



# Co-operative Councils

## Innovation Network



## YOUTH

London Borough of Lambeth

## Lambeth Made

**‘Lambeth Made’ is a shared commitment to make Lambeth one of the best places in the world for children and young people to grow up. It seeks to put Lambeth children at the heart of collective thinking, planning and action in the borough, with the aim of improving the lives and futures of all children and young people.**

Lambeth Made is a programme, launched in 2019, which aims to produce large-scale change for children and young people in the borough by creating new partnerships with children and young people; the community; local businesses; and public and voluntary services. Through these partnerships, Lambeth Made is encouraging everyone to take action in their schools, communities, businesses and organisations and to be guided by the voices of Lambeth’s children and young people to ensure that these spaces are optimal for their development and success.

The adoption of the Lambeth Made message throughout the borough focuses on four delivery areas and hopes to lead to improved measurable outcomes in:

1. Employment, education and training opportunities for young people
2. Confidence, self-esteem, mental well-being and ‘pride’ in young people
3. Community and business-led activities which positively impact children and young people
4. Resilient communities working to reduce Serious Youth Violence in the borough

Lambeth Made has already successfully orchestrated multiple projects which have had considerable impact. Amongst other things, it has developed a work experience programme which secured a week’s work experience for six young people in six businesses, supported by Inspirational Youth; it has also offered free boxing and basketball sessions for young people at risk, supported by the Black Prince Trust; and it has facilitated the WeRise digital work

experience programme which led to a number of young people, including two care leavers, delivering to genuine client briefs and securing permanent employment. Lambeth Made is in the process of expanding its impact on and work with children and young people in the borough. It is currently launching a partnership with LDN Apprenticeships, which will see 100 apprenticeships offered to Lambeth children and young people and is working with the Social Enterprise Academy to offer twelve local schools the opportunity for their students to run micro-social enterprises, facilitating the development of invaluable skills.

A range of organisations in the borough have engaged as partners in the project, and have such aided the shaping of the role and aim of Lambeth Made in the lives of children and young people. This includes a start-up grant from Guy's and St Thomas' Charity'; ongoing funding from Lambeth CCG for the co-ordination and management of the project and; support from the Streatham Business Improvement District; alongside ongoing support from the council which includes sharing resources and supporting the development of ideas. A number of other groups were consulted in the establishment of the project in the borough, including local VCS organisations, business improvement districts and groups of parents, such as Streatham Mums. This has ensured that the Lambeth Made project is reflective of, and responsive to, the real needs of the population of Lambeth.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4bw3A9JrI4>

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