Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} November 2017, 1400 – 17.30 pm \textit{(with refreshments from 1300)}

London Metropolitan University, GC1-08, Graduate Centre, North Campus, 166-220 Holloway Road, N7 8DB

**Citizen-led hubs:**

Building the ecosystem together

**Purpose:** to co-design ways of sharing knowledge and support to achieve a just and sustainable London
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**Description:**

We invite you to co-design ways we can share knowledge and support each other to achieve a socially just and sustainable London for the future.

We’ll bring together starter ideas from several sources: our exploration into Connecting Londoners, expertise from the Our Way Ahead network of networks, and the results of consultation by the Greater London Council on their civil society strategy.

We’ll build on proposals for a London Hub that resulted from The Way Ahead initiative, supported by London funders. Currently the plan is to fund and carry plans forward through one charitable company. We believe that action and support should be owned and developed at all levels: from citizens and community groups, through borough-level agencies, to London-wide networks.

Achieving this requires a well-supported collaborative process, as recommended in the official reports. So far that hasn’t happened, so we are going to simulate what’s needed with a workshop game that prototypes a bigger exercise.

We’ll play through how to connect Londoners using maps of assets and connections, a blend of digital and other communications, new ways of organising, and stories about what works, and what doesn’t.

The results of the session - and our other work - will inform funding proposals and plans for further collaborative work. We hope you’ll join us in that as well.

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Map / directions – see below

The venue for the event (GC1-08) is accessible via the Tower Building which is located opposite Holloway Road Tube station, and is served by the Piccadilly line and close to Highbury & Islington tube and railway stations.