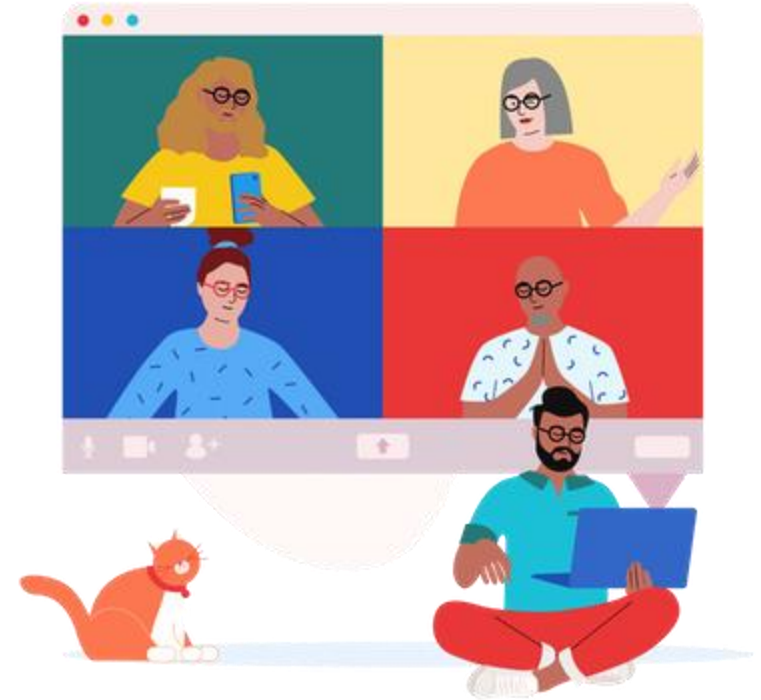


Hello from the  
Supporting  
Communities  
Strategy Team!



# We can't wait to get to know you!

We thought we'd give you a head start on getting to know the team



# Hello from... Emma

My role in the team... Head of Strategy Supporting Communities, which in actual fact means I do anything and everything, but mostly trying to link things and people up.

Most likely to be eating... toast with lots of butter

Most overused phrase/saying... “does that make sense?”

Most likely to be found at the weekend... on Hampstead Heath with my 2 children and partner, followed by batch cooking a variety of things – my happy place is by the stove, not in a housewife way, just love cooking (and eating)

You should ask me about... food (there's a theme here), music, books, films, diving and underwater life, feminism, Manchester and Japan



# Hello from... Laura

My role in the team... Portfolio Lead. I listen and then support services to think more about the bigger strategic vision of Camden. Help them consider how we can make policy and operational day to day process change to better the lives of our residents and the whole community, I have a big focus on Property.

Most likely to be eating...peanut butter on anything and everything (I try and not just spoon it out of the jar).

Most likely to be found at the weekend... chasing my kids around parks, soft play, farms or anywhere that will wear them out so they sleep later! Then collapsing on the sofa in front of new binge worthy series.

Most overused word/saying..." I'm not the expert. What do you think?..."

You should ask me about... Travel, self care while juggling home life and work life, Liverpool, your new film, music & podcast recommendations as I need some.



# Hello from... Lisa-Marie

My role in the team...Principal Policy & Projects Officer with Property Management directorate. Anything from policy, service-redesign, programme and project management, data and improved ways of working together, I am the strategy lead designing and delivering the Family Friendly Housing Purchase Programme as part of the Overcrowding Strategy, developing the damp and mould policy, review of void standard and cross team data, and property retrofit programme.

Most likely to be eating... milk chocolate and marmite on toast (not at the same time).

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Most likely to be found at the weekend... gardening, absorbed in nature, or hiking and camping

Most overused phrase/saying...What is the action, who is delivering it and when?

- You should ask me about...frogs and singing or singing frogs and musical theatre





# Hello from... Elena

She / her

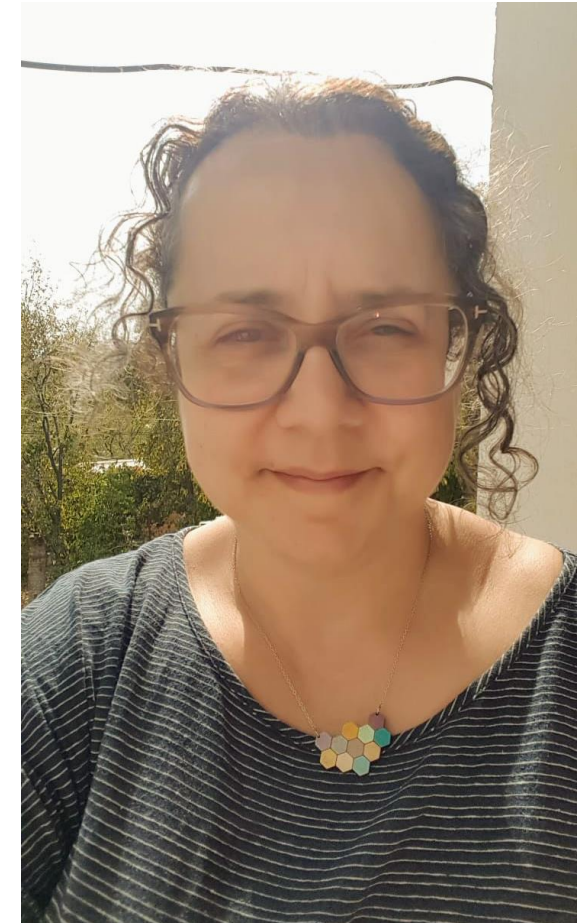
My role in the team... Senior Policy and Project Officer. This can mean doing a wonderfully wide range of things. Currently working on the evening and night time economy strategy and the review of the enhanced repairs policy

Most likely to be eating... scrambled egg and marmite on toast or sushi and drinking a decaf mocha

Most likely to be found at the weekend... listening to podcasts, going for a family walk or watching bad television series'.

Most overused word/saying... "does that make sense?" (not copying Emma, it really is).

You should ask me about... neurodiversity Roblox / Minecraft and putting together a decent spreadsheet (I'm a bit rusty now but get grumpy at badly used ones).



# Hello from... Jaclyn

My role in the team is Principal Policy and Project Officer. I am currently allocated to working on projects with the Future High Streets Team, Highways and Transport, and Commercial Property.

Most likely to be eating a variety of biscuits, whatever's in the cupboard.

Most likely to be found at the weekend... doing the weekly shop and catching up with friends if time allows.

Most overused word/saying...yes, I'll do that.

You should ask me about...anything you like, probably won't know the answer but will point you to someone that might..

# Hello from... Jayne

My role in the team is Principal Policy and Projects Officer. I have worked at Camden for over twelve years and worked on a wide variety of things in that time. I'm particularly interested in resident engagement, policy and service design and making sure we shape services around our users. Currently working on Camden's place based neighbourhood programme (ask me about the pilot at Holmes Road depot!)

Most likely to be ~~eating~~ drinking Diet Coke. It's a terrible habit that I once managed to give up for over a year. But I've fallen back into bad habits!

Most overused word/saying... and what do you think success will look like?

Most likely to be found at the weekend... at soft play/ in the playground or watching Bluey with my toddler daughter. At Parkrun, or running by myself. In the evening I am most likely to be found on the sofa watching trash on Netflix or listening to crime podcasts.

You should ask me about...quizzes. I love quizzing and have been on four TV quiz shows!





# Hello from... Ali

My role in the team is Principal Policy and Projects Officer. I have worked at Camden for over 4 year as a Community Partner and Senior CP. I am particularly interested in the VCS and building a digital infrastructure for the VCS to facilitate better collaboration between the VCS, the Council and residents. Yet to dive into the Strategy work

Most likely to be eating ... White chocolate Ben's Cookies, medium done stake for dinner, ideal breakfast is baked eggs with smoked salmon with thyme and avocado. To make grumpy Ali happy is very easy, a blueberry muffin or almond croissant with flat white any time of the day.

Most overused phrased/saying ... "let's take this step by step" and "does that make sense"

Most Likely to be found at the weekend ... At home cooking my favourite food or experimenting with new recipes... searching where I wish I could be on holiday...walking around in London make me happy.

You should ask me about ... food, tech and new ways of working, cars, Middle Eastern politics, EVs, and new movies to watch.



# Hello from... Morelda

My role in the team... Senior Policy and Project Officer. This role has given me the opportunity to be involved and learn a wide range of new things, the latest being 'a self-taught Miro Board Wizz' for 3 solid days!!! However, my main responsibilities are to project manage the Community Wealth Fund, improve SC performance reporting, help drive the Housing Transformation programme and keep a close eye on the team's budget.

Most likely to be eating ... anything sweet!!

Most Likely to be found at the weekend ...socialising with family or friends  
or looking after my granddaughters.

Most overused phrase/saying  
... 'OMG what have I got myself into'

You should ask me about: anything, although I'm not sure I'll have the answer, but I have my best friend Google at hand all the time!!!!



# Hello from... Maddy

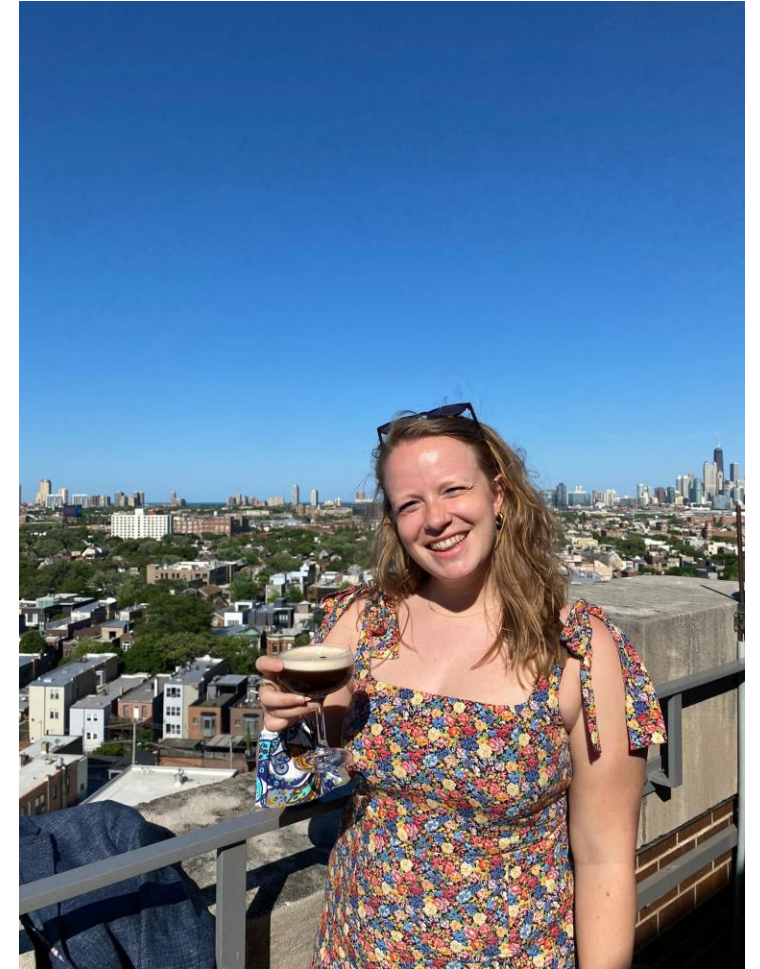
My role in the team... Principal Policy and Project Officer. I joined the team in November 2022 and since then have been working on a participatory budgeting pilot on Hilgrove Estate in Swiss Cottage. I have recently taken on a new role working with Gillian Marston, supporting in the delivery of her priorities across the directorate.

Most likely to be ... chewing gum (I have a horrible habit!)

Most Likely to be found at the weekend .... Spending time with friends – generally involving food of some kind!

Most overused phrased/saying...

You should ask me about: What I've been reading / watching – and recommendations for restaurants!



# Hello from... James

My role in the team... Equalities Programme Lead (secondment). I support the directorate's Anti-racism journey, working with directors to make positive changes in their respective division's.

Most likely to be ... Plotting a plan for early retirement (it's coming together!)

Most Likely to be found at the weekend .... Spending time with my lovely wife and daughter (2 years old... HELP!!!)

Most overused phrased/saying... "It is what it is"

You should ask me about: anything football related, photography, travel, food with seasoning.





# Hello from... Calvin

My role in the team... Housing Transformation Programme Manager. My job is to be a "safe pair of hands" to hold the programme and all of its many workstreams together, while supporting colleagues to deliver a kick-ass housing service for our residents.

Most likely to be eating: homemade anything, particularly recipes from Mob Kitchen. Currys from Dishoom. Ramen. Vegemite.

Most overused phrased/saying...  
"How might we..?"

Most Likely to be found at the weekend:  
Rainy day? Home on the PS5, painting miniatures (what a dork, I know) or at a pub. Sunny day? Hike or some other long walk to nowhere, probably ending at the pub.

You should ask me about:  
Social housing. Australia (yes, there are spiders and snakes, but they eat the *other* things). Travel.





# Hello from...Stephanie

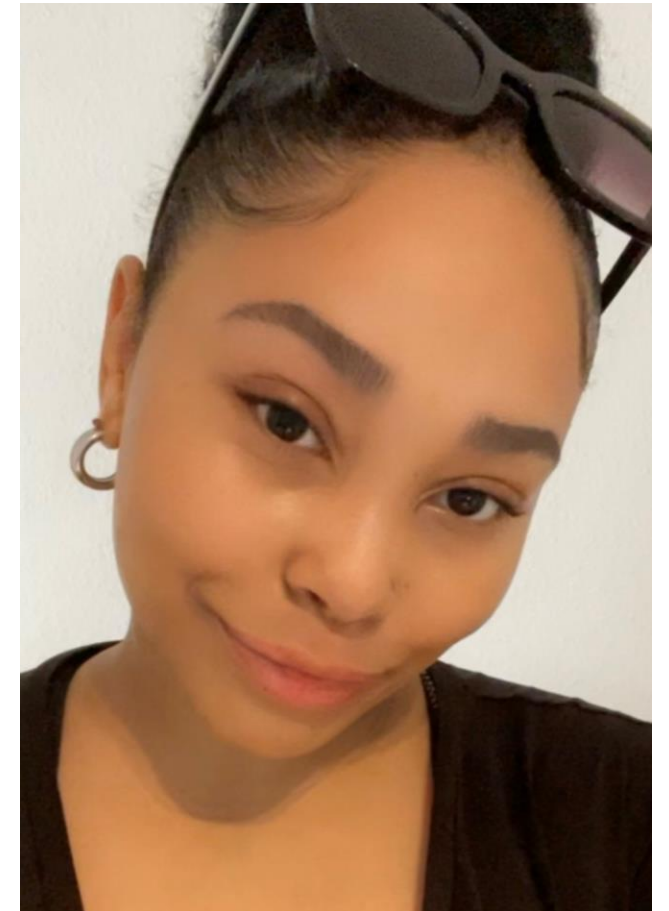
My role in the team... Strategy, Policy & Projects Intern

Most likely to be eating... Wagamama

Most likely to be found at the weekend... Gaming, eating & napping. If I'm feeling adventurous then I'll be at a gig or a gallery.

Most overused phrase/saying... "Oh amazing..."

You should ask me about... gaming, plants, art, music.



# Hello from...Alice

My role in the team... Senior Policy & Projects Officer

Most likely to be eating... Pasta (normally a puttanesca)

Most likely to be found at the weekend... out and about in SE London, probably in the pub!

Most overused phrase/saying... "That sounds good"

You should ask me about... cooking, travel, restaurants & natural dyes



# Hello from...Murylo

My role in the team... Housing & Homelessness Services Data Analyst



Most likely to be eating... anything from Waitrose

Most likely to be found at the weekend... bookstores, museums, galleries, protests, parks, lectures

Most overused phrase/saying... " "

You should ask me about...social science and public health research

# Hello from... Sofia

My role in the team... Senior Policy & Project Officer xxx

Most likely to be eating... dark chocolate  
(after lunch and dinner and in between)

Most likely to be found at the weekend...  
walking, cycling, taking my kids to football  
or watching football or catching up with  
friends and chatting till late.

Most overused phrase/saying... "xxx"

You should ask me about... cooking, day  
trip...