

## Community Facilities and Local Services

### Health

- Services need to be considered within the context of the wider Ham and Petersham area
- Connections to the Children's Centre
- Links to The Woodville Centre – a dementia friendly development, and the integration of services
- GP services – residents believe that Lock Road surgery is oversubscribed
- Ham Clinic – better links to GP provision, opportunity to deliver a greater breadth of services locally
- Opportunities to explore drawing in additional funding – working with health providers and local charities / groups etc.

### Youth

- Links to Grey Court School and St Richard's Church of England Primary
  - Summer play facilities
- Involving local young people in designing the future
- Indoor sports facilities (e.g. basketball)
- Music room
- Need to consider early years provision and school place planning

### Other services

- Screening facilities
- Adult education (e.g. University of the Third Age – U3A) and intergenerational projects
- Spaces for small business start-ups / business resource space (needs clear parameters – live / work units haven't worked locally previously)
  - Connectivity – high speed broadband etc.
- Adequate provision of storage to support local businesses

### Types and location of facilities / services

- Community spaces – provision of truly flexible and sustainable space – need to consider how this space is managed to ensure it can be accessed by private enterprise (e.g. dance school), local groups and charities, volunteers etc. (and interaction with existing spaces)
- Purpose built space(s) for Richmond MakerLabs
- Co-location of services brings opportunities – provision of smart buildings, need to avoid the underutilisation of space

- Opportunity to create a 'heart'