

Painting connections: sharing economies in the creative Wick

Participant information and consent form

1. What is this project about?

We are exploring the sharing / collaborative economies at play in the unique Hackney Wick and Fish Island (HWFI) creative local community as part of a pilot study on population, space and place.

We are collecting data so that we can learn where, what and how residents and workers in the area participate in the sharing economy and creation of a sustainable community.

We will use information collected to inform data visualisations and an urban consumption model that will demonstrate the sharing economy in action. We will also engage local artists, who will respond to the data in their own creative practice. The project will culminate in a public exhibition in HWFI in the summer 2016.

2. What are we asking you to do?

We are requesting data through an online questionnaire, interviews and sharing diaries. You can participate in one or more of these exercises. Participation is voluntary. You are free to decline to be involved in this research or to withdraw your contribution at any point.

Any data you provide will be pseudonymised or anonymised, so you will not be identifiable in any of the material we produce.

3. Who we are & our code of ethics.

We are a team of researchers from University College London (UCL) collaborating with William Chamberlain of Hackney Wick & Fish Island CIC and local community via citizen scientists. The research team follows the UCL Research Ethics Framework. This means we follow a set of industry standards about research quality and ethics. For people taking part in our research projects this means:

- You have the right to request that any specific comments you make are deleted from the research
- You will not be identifiable in any of the materials we produce
- You have the right to withdraw from the research project at any point
- The research will be carried out by appropriately experienced researchers
- All data will be password protected and digitally stored in a secure location.

Please contact the research team if you have any questions or concerns about the project. Email the team leader, Dr Martin Zaltz Austwick [m.austwick@ucl.ac.uk]

- I have read the Participant Information and Consent Form and the nature and purpose of the research project has been explained to me. I understand and agree to take part.
- I understand the purpose of the research project and my involvement in it.
- I understand that I may withdraw from the research project at any stage and that this will not affect my status now or in the future.
- I understand that while information gained during the study may be published, I will not be identified and my personal details will remain confidential.
- I understand that the research team will store data from recordings electronically. This data will be held securely on UCL's IT system.
- I understand that I may contact the project manager if I require further information about the research, and that I may contact the project manager or the [UCL Research Ethics Committee](#), if I wish to make a complaint relating to my involvement in the research.

Signed
Research participant

Print name

Date