



CHANGE CHAMPION PILOT

GRANGE FARM

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GRANGE FARM



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAID...

"I saw someone completely covered in blood...Monitor us and ask us if we are okay"

"just make my mum happy I want to make her life better"

"I feel like a stranger now on an estate I have lived my whole life"

"I don't want to live here anymore"

"taxes and rent worry me"

"We found a knife"

People are moving with no support or help.
(parent)

"I feel scared"

"We don't know who is staying or going"

"I don't care about what job I just want to get any job and not get into trouble"

WHAT PROFESSIONALS HAD NOTICED...

Food Poverty /
holiday hunger

Lack of trust – within
the community and in
services

Early years
development
concerns

Biggest worry is
staying out of
trouble and passing
tests exams

Emotional
wellbeing /
resilience
concerns

Vulnerable to gang
activity and getting
drawn into youth
violence

Lack of spaces for YP
to engage in activities
on the estate

YP having caring
responsibilities for
younger siblings as
young as 3yrs
during school
holidays

Concerns about
layout - street light /
access to scooters

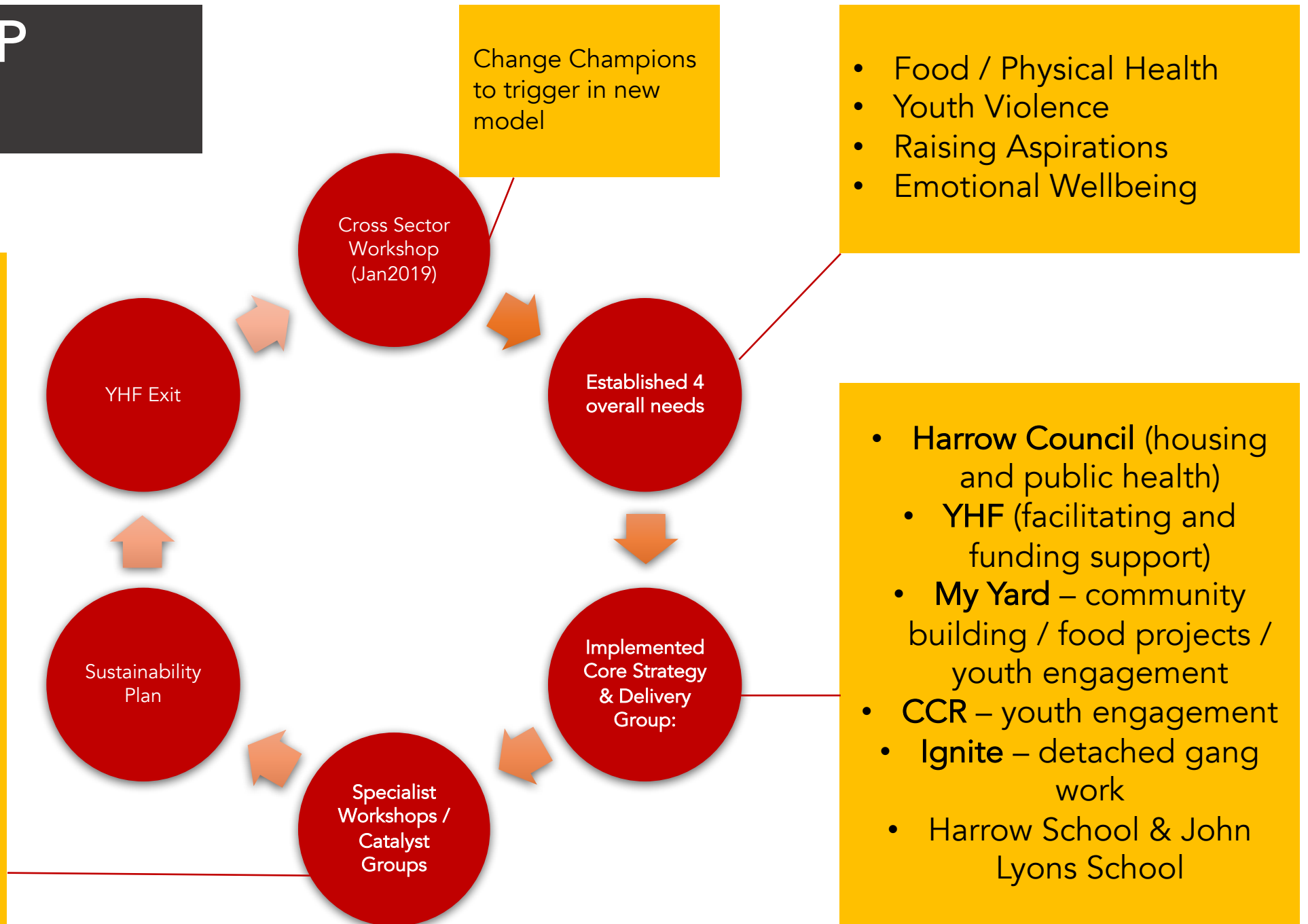
YP need support to
raise aspirations

Drug dealing
impacting
feeling of
safety

Lack of opportunities,
particularly during
holiday periods

PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE

- **Youth Violence** (March) Met Police YOT, Early Support, ASB, Housing, Ignite, Compass
- **Raising Aspirations** (May) HC, Xcite, Excelling in Youth, Prospects, CCR, Ignite, MyYard
- **Emotional Wellbeing** (TBC)



STAKEHOLDERS

youngharrow
foundation



Sainsbury's



HARROW
SCHOOL



THE WORK SO FAR

My Yard charity now established in community centre three days a week with tailored youth and community building activities

Holiday programmes delivered offering food, art, physical activity, gardening, music, school nurses – Up to 35 YP engage daily

Up to 40 families accessing the weekly 'food club' run by My Yard

Increased 'detached' presence on-site from Ignite

Council's
Xcite service
runs weekly
outreach at
the
community
centre

INTERIORS
PROJECT
BY MY
YARD
HELPS X 1
FAMILY A
MONTH

Community
Centre Re-
vamp

COMMUNITY
COFFEE
MORNINGS



LEARNINGS

WE NEED A YOUTH ACTION TEAM & PARENT ACTION TEAM – WITH MORE FORMAL PROCESS OF STEERING AND EVALUATING ACTIVITY

PROJECT STARTED AROUND YOUTH VIOLENCE BUT CORE OF PROBLEM AND FOCUS OF WORK HAS BEEN INEQUALITIES AND SUPPORTING AN ISOLATED / HOPELESS COMMUNITY

NEED EMPHASIS ON REACHING DISENGAGED / HIDDEN CHILDREN & TEENAGERS

PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN COUNCIL AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR HAS BEEN CRITICAL TO DELIVERING SUPPORT

EMPOWER COMMUNITY WITH VOLUNTEERING/ WORK OPPS IN THE PROJECT

BACKBONE ORGANISATION KEY