(3)

- Different levels of govt. conflicting opinions
- Addressing waste & use of renewable energy
- Council employees using cars to travel between offices
- Insufficient P.T. at local level
- Flooding & drainage - infrastructure renewal to keep up with development / increased pop.

- Increase in air pollution because of cruise ships
  - Share to ship power needed
- Increasing social infrastructure alongside residential increases
- Managing different data sets to paint picture for future

(3) · Open Council - where residents can come & have their say without barrier
- participative democracy

· Lack of trust / unease with current "democratic" process - deterioration of independence

(3)

- Housing affordability
- Traffic congestion / car dependency
- Maintaining local knowledge within a new, larger Council (within IWC & community)
  - ↓
  - ensuring local decision making
- Managing development including traffic impacts & need for social infrastructure
- WestConnex
- Loss of productivity because of amalg.
- Loss of identity because of amalg.
- The State Govt.
- Upkeep costs with heritage properties
- Lack of public open space - growing pressure for open space

Activity 3 : challenges

- Traffic management problems
- Pedestrian & cyclist safety.
- West connect - Dont want.
- Insufficient public transport — capacity too limited / overcrowded.
- Disappointing architecture.
- Protection of heritage, Streetscape - Village character.
- Councillors sacked / community representation.
- Local democracy challenged.
- Lock out laws → more aggressive behaviour in IW. — especially Newtown.

- Flooding - more stormwater runoff - too many hard surfaces.
- Climate change.
- Need for more permeable green space.
- Biodiversity - indigenous diversity of plants. less grass, more natives.
- Protection of fauna.
- More passive + active recreation spaces.
- Access to open space - more multi-purpose eg. multi purpose courts not confined to a narrow group. However:-
- Some specialised are ok eg. velodrome.
- Maintaining industrial + commercial areas for local employment, businesses.
- look at broader across LWC to accomodate range of users

« Over development = Made in Japan
deut = R.B.E. , Parramatta Rd.

Challenges

We don't
- ~~We~~ not have power to stand up to state.
- cost of living / housing prices up
- Not to lose our local identities
  - not become souless
  Savouring local flavours
- Keeping sense of neighbourliness
- Access the health ~~of~~ facilities
- DRUG use increase
- Senior inclusion - public space* useful
  that encourage activity and human interaction.
- connectivity - bus and trains
- Empty shops
- Retaining heritage / keeping the feel of the place
- overground wires ← internet wires to keep the trees underground.

- physical structures need to be designed to prevent/reduce crime
  eg: mail theft, graffiti

Activity 3 – Table 4

(see also activity 2)

- butchering of trees by Ausgrid
  (only one co-ordinated trim per year
  c̄ arborist on site)
- * before current Ausgrid cables from Homebush closed
- * all utilities to be underground – can be put underground immediately
- * bundling of cables
- * carparking – need more in Petersham
  – no real retail carpark
  or community square
  where people can gather
  (eg. like Summer Hill plaza)
- * ~~[illegible]~~
  retain neighbourhood festivals
  the way they are (eg. Portuguese Festival)
- * retain cultural identity of
  existing festivals (dont broaden)
- * divide Bay Run + other ree paths for
  cycling/walking/running
  (no. shared pathways – too dangerous)

- * pressure of transport c̄ more apartments
  (can walk faster than driving)
- * difficulties c̄ crossing LGA using
  public/community transport)
  ↳ (open to all)
- * opportunity for input on RMS bus
  routes
  – accessible train stations
  – tempe
  – Newtown
  – Dulwich Hill
- * keeping up recycling + waste
  programs
- * return rebates on containers/bottles/
  cans – container deposit
  scheme
- * merge all waste services with
  one provider
- * maintain flexibility of council
  pick ups (stops street waste)
  ↳ on call
- * no duplication of services
  eg rubbish collection
- * engagement of youth
  + disabled sectors
- * more trees (appropriate) for shade
  local natives
  – fruit + nut
  trees on

ACTIVITY 3 — Table 3.

- loss of heritage
- need to have more culturaly inclusive activities
- ~~modify~~ privileges for some ethic groups. (So it doesn't feel like a closed shop)
- ensure ~~make~~ mainstream activities are inclusive to all Cultures.
- air quality is poor because of traffic + cruise ships.
- contaminated soil → more awareness.
- tree canopies are diminishing - esp on private property.
- quality + density of developments needs to be improved.
- Shortage of open Space.
- increase Section 94 contributions.
- transport is an issue which is growing.
- knock on of inadequate transport is parking + traffic.

need shore power so they don't use on board gen.

Current Issues/challenges | Activity 3 - Table 1

* Increasing population + housing density
* Ageing infrastructure
* Infrastructure to cope with growing popn (e.g. schools; green/public spaces)
* Parking (spaces + cost).
* local streets for local traffic
* Financial Stress on families in Inner West (housing)
* Affordable housing
* Respect for environment & responsibility
* Computer/ digital literacy for all ages.
* [redacted] Accessibility of the footpaths
* Maintaing Green area's + trees.
* Bio diversity
* Community Connectedness for growing popn
* Participation in activities nearby

Activity 3 - Table 1

Current Issues/ challenges

* Community transport
* Affordable – Aboriginal specific meeting spaces. in Inner West.
* Services for ageing popn
* Sufficient outdoor spaces - green for passive recreation + meeting community members.

3.) keep our streets/towns/villages clean
- clean liness (rubbish, graphity, dirty)
- more recycling (in homes/units)
- 2nd hand Saturday (b4) ½ yearly clean-up

3) Global warming - local issues - storms, floods,
Democratic representation of people (15c - 185,000)
Managing organic waste • Transport (traffic) - car share
true representation (quality of rep)
- Coordination of services (SES, LAC)
- Housing (change in the character)
- Housing Affordability
- WESTCONNEX
- Urban Growth
- Parramatta Rd Regeneration
- Bays Precinct (Balmain PS, Glebe Island)
- Balanced approach to development allocation of resources
- Appropriate Development
- Child rights Services (access to resources)
- Employment (live & work in the area)

ISSUES / CHALLENGES 3.

- Lack of an elected council
- Need for more open space to meet the future needs of the community (identifying opportunities to open up space)
- Schools that are at capacity, how do we deal with future demand
- Diversity of housing options
- State overides & approves beyond local environment plans
- Public transport at capacity, particulary during peak times
- State Approval of buildings/development without adequate parking
- Loss of heritage.
- Pollution - noise, water, air
- Over reliance on cars.
- Maintaining safeguarding The local community. & its diversity (decision making acknowledges this). or local councils
- Lack of community representation
- The State Government - & its inability to LISTEN & ignoring the community.

- Lack of respect from young adults + adults
- Crime
- Ageing population + isolation
- Aged care centres + loss of some to unit redevelopment
- Access to Clrs : many more people to represent.
- Harness the talents of community members on advisory committees
- Some committees shd be IW wide, others more locally based
- Proper representation + participation by community members
- Poor lighting generates lack of safety in parks, public facilities. Outdoor environment feels hostile. For women chn.
- More Council responsiveness to racist graffiti
- Feel unsafe cycling on roads but can't ride on footpath
- Unsafe for chn on bicycles on main roads
- Ageing infrastructure eg drainage causing flooding
- No transparency in what + how things being done by IW Council
- Feel Council is working for business not for common people
- Risk of people disengaging because action grps, advisory committees "sacked" → lack of continuity

Activity 3 – Issues + Challenges. (9)

- keeping diversity (shops, industry, people – mixed not full residential)
  business enterprise / retail diversity
- diversity in housing – affordability
  aged care (nursing / stay local).
- # of people 'pissed off' / Merger of Councils – amount of time
  - unelected people / running Council
  - suggest
  - just process genuine.
- Understanding / knowing what services / programs best from
  3 former areas. – community not know – how to communicate.
- Election should be brought forward.
- If have precinct committee / place based – need to be representative + not always fair.
- Integrity behind large Council – flawed process + greater risk of governance.
- Embracing cultural diversity of 3 former areas + objectives
- loss of community memory – spaces
- retaining high quality child-care centres.
  Council run
  - magic yellow bus.
- Bays – precinct – how go about developing
  - inclusive / not high rise
  - green space retained – not over dev.
  - do infrastructure first.
- Bankstown Line (as above).
- concern things on hold for 3yrs – when society + comm keep progressing / moving forward / advancing technology etc

TABLE 8

A3 Issues + challenges.

- Maintaining the social economic MIX.
- Sustainable Development.
- Need for open space - which is diverse + mixed.
  Quality open space.
  Partnerships with schools to use spaces + facilities.
  Prioritise community assetts for community use.
  Business development programmes + Working with
  Chambers to ensure economic development.
  Spaces + places for young people.
  Design for people first buildings last - Bays
  Precint - buildings set back from Foreshore!
  More **ferries** - services - Brig Trams back to
  Parramatta Road! Tram across Glebe Island bridge
  to entire terminal.

Activity 3

— need for open spaces, need for balance while obtaining greater public spaces and better planned development in regards to density (better planned infrastructure)

- coherent picture for the inner West, common identity, sense of one community.
- maintaining the texture of local events.
- Increase in councillors worth, possibly spread too thin. (1 councilor to every 12k residents)

Activity 3 (1)

Current Issues / Challenges

- Homelessness
- Over development / Population density
- Bays precinct - ↓ public space, schools, childcare more public than private
- ~~Stop development~~
- Lack of balance with development i.e. residential over taking industry / employment public space

Activity 3 Cont. (2)

housing

- Lack of affordability
  - Affordable housing strategy e.g older people, young people, single people

- Public transport - Review current structure .... want more to suit demands

- Developers to provide more public space and contribute to community

- More cultural awareness training about Aboriginal culture targeting senior management + Council.

Activity 3 Cont. (3)

- only one major hospital in LGA — improve support and access to this facility
- Encourage Environment renewable / solar energy in community + development