

YOUR OPPORTUNITY CROYDON

You will need:

- ✓ **Your Opportunity Croydon board**
- ✓ **Markers and scissors and glue/blu-tack** if you want to stick things to your board
- ✓ **Postcards - one per person**
 (if you don't have enough, you can download a copy to print from www.opportunitycroydon.org)



This activity is about you telling us about your Croydon, and how it can be made better.

The *Your Opportunity Croydon board* has two sides. The first side is Best in Croydon. Either stick your board to the wall or lay it on a table, with this side face up.

Everyone in your group now writes, draws and sticks the things they think are Best in Croydon now. These might include (but might not):

- Places
- Organisations
- People
- Opportunities

SHARE! Now ask someone to take a photo of your group with your *Best in Croydon board*. Make sure the photo is clear so we can see what you've written! You can email it to contact@opportunitycroydon.org or tweet it with the hashtag **#OppCroydon**. You can also post your photos to us (see details in your pack).

Now turn over your board so Croydon can do better! is facing up. Everyone in your group now adds to the board any ways you think Croydon can do better. How can Croydon use its best bits to do better, be fairer and give more opportunity? You might want to think about:

- Health and wellbeing
- Homes and housing
- Work and living standards
- Enterprise, technology and innovation
- Crime and safety
- Equality and inequality
- Education and skills
- Location and environment

SHARE! Now, once again, ask someone to take a photo of your group with your board, and email it to contact@opportunitycroydon.org or tweet it with the hashtag **#OppCroydon**, or post it to us.

We will look at every tweet and photo and a prize will be awarded for the best *Best in Croydon* and *Croydon can do better!* boards.

Now give everyone in your group a postcard. Think about what you and your group wrote on the board, and write about *Your Opportunity Croydon*.

- I want the Opportunity and Fairness Commission to... Choose one thing you want the Commission to focus on.
- It should... What exactly should the Commission do? What should its recommendations be and how can they be made to work?

SHARE! Take a quick photo of each postcard - remember it has to be clear enough so you can read the postcard. You can email it to contact@opportunitycroydon.org or tweet it with the hashtag **#OppCroydon**. Or you can post them straight to us (see details in your pack).

