Our In Our Time
Totem Poles Design Overview
Draft 1

TalesofThings page
Review and post stories, movies and photos from the area and people.

Facebook page history
Link to the I Lived in WH Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/
group.php?gid=269695553485&v=wall

Facebook page or Blog
for WH events and community related activities and services.

SMS stream for help
List of services is TXT'd back

SMS stream for jobs offered
List of last 6 jobs is TXT'd back

SMS stream for jobs wanted
List of last 6 jobs is TXT'd back

86487

74623

36482

68637

SMS memories
Text the number to receive a memory back. The system will then invite you to submit a short memory.

Blackberry chat
Allows people to join a conversation under a specific theme - a thread. Messages older than 12 hours are deleted.

Web stream for jobs
Able to review and post

Tales of Things page
A QR code that will link directly to a www.
talesofthings.com page that displays stories
from people who remember the location through
activities / things / people etc.
If readers use the Tales of Things App's they will
be able to contribute to this collection.

Warnings:
If readers become members then it is open to
abuse.

Open:
To those with smart phones
link to app will be promoted to add tale
"to add a tale download the talesofthing app"

Technology:
ECA will handle

Ease:
Very

Facebook page history
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Facebook page:
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A QR code that links to the Facebook page.
If readers are members they will be able to
contribute to the stream, if not they will be able to
read and review images and media.

Warnings:
Need to contact owner of group and confirm if he/
she is happy.
This is a chance that people may abuse the
stream of comments on the group page.

Open:
To those with a smart phone
Tag should display name of Facebook group also
to allow people to write down and access from
home if no smart phone
they don't have a smart phone

Technology:
ECA will handle

Ease:
Very

SMS memories
Text the number to receive a memory back. The
system will then invite you to submit a short
memory.

Very simple principle:

1. Reader txt's a number.
2. The server randomly picks a memory from the
past:
"I remember riding the elevators to the top floor
in Calder House, lift 2 was always quicker than lift
1!"
3. A further message invites the reader to send a
text of any memories that they have.

Warnings:
Requires monitoring and selection of memories.
Cost - it will cost them a txt message at their UK
rate, it will cost the project much more to send
back depending upon length of txt.

Open:
To those with mobile phones and TXT accounts.

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Medium hard

Blackberry Chat
Allows people to join a conversation under a specific theme - a thread.
Messages older than 12 hours are deleted.

Unsure how Blackberry chat works, but I hope that there is a chat thread and that people can join it via a specified handle. Allowing people to leave messages on the post and pick them up.

The critical issue here is its open'ness.
And the 12 hour short term memory allows deletion of the past.

Would like to consult kids to design / perfect this.

Warnings:
Requires monitoring
No apparent cost for Blackberry users
May be liable to abuse

Open:
To those with Blackberry mobiles

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Hard / Unkown

Facebook page or Prospect Blog
for WH events and community related activities and services.

A QR code that simply takes readers to a Facebook page of local activities and things that are happening.

This may be better as a link to the Prospect blog which makes it more read only.

However if a simply and memorable URL is purchased then the blog could be accessed from home anywhere.

Warnings:
If we go Facebook then it will be more liable to abuse.
If we go blog, then it may limit feedback channels from readers.

Open:
To those with smart phones
If a simple URL is bought:
www.westerhailes.com
then people may simply remember it and access from home

Technology:
ECA will handle

Ease:
Quiet easy - depends upon which route is desired

SMS stream for help
List of services is TXT'd back

Very simple principle:

1. Reader txt's a number.
2. The server sends back a list of key services / contact numbers

Warnings:
Just a matter of choosing the services
Cost - it will cost them a txt message at their UK rate, it will cost the project much more to send back depending upon length of txt.

Open:
To those with mobile phones and TXT accounts.

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Quite easy

Web stream for jobs
Able to review and post

Simple QR code that gives access to a website that lists known jobs.

There should be a post button to allow people to contribute but with a moderator linked.

Warnings:
Open to abuse if not monitored.
Encourages grey economy unless the monitoring filters them.

Open:
To those with smart phones

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Easy

SMS stream for jobs offered
List of last 6 jobs is TXT'd back

Very simple principle:

1. Reader txt's a number.
2. The server sends back a list of the last 6 jobs that it has recieved that are available.
3. The last message invites the reader to send a text of any job that they are aware of.

Warnings:
Open to abuse if not monitored.
Encourages grey economy.
Cost - it will cost them a txt message at their UK rate, it will cost the project much more to send back depending upon length of txt.

Open:
To those with mobile phones and TXT accounts.

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Medium hard

SMS stream for jobs wanted
List of last 6 jobs is TXT'd back

Very simple principle:

1. Reader txt's a number.
2. The server sends back a list of the last 6 people who have skills to offer.
3. The last message invites the reader to send a text of any skills that they can offer.

Warnings:
Open to abuse if not monitored.
Encourages grey economy.
Cost - it will cost them a txt message at their UK rate, it will cost the project much more to send back depending upon length of txt.

Open:
To those with mobile phones and TXT accounts.

Technology:
Horizon

Ease:
Medium hard