### Sustainability, community action and social media (what if no one turns up...?)

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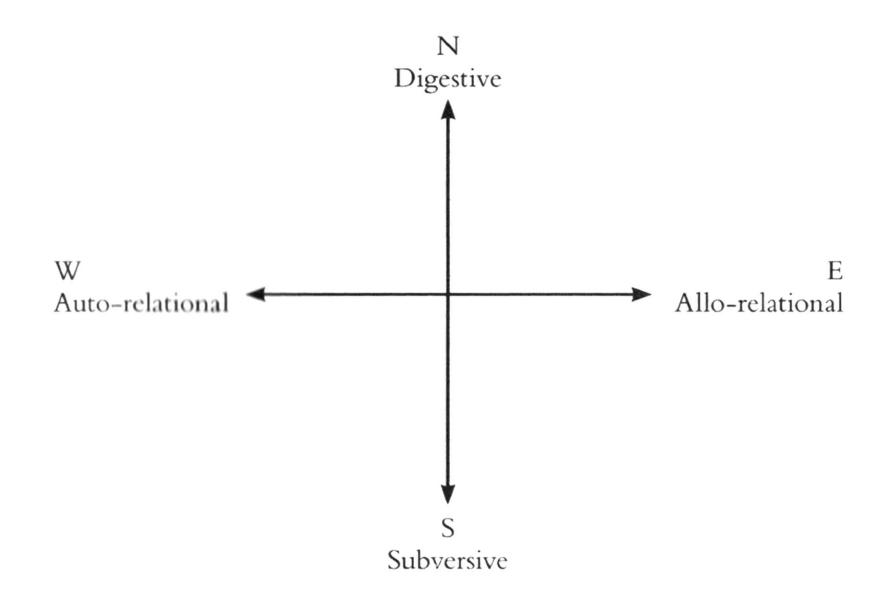




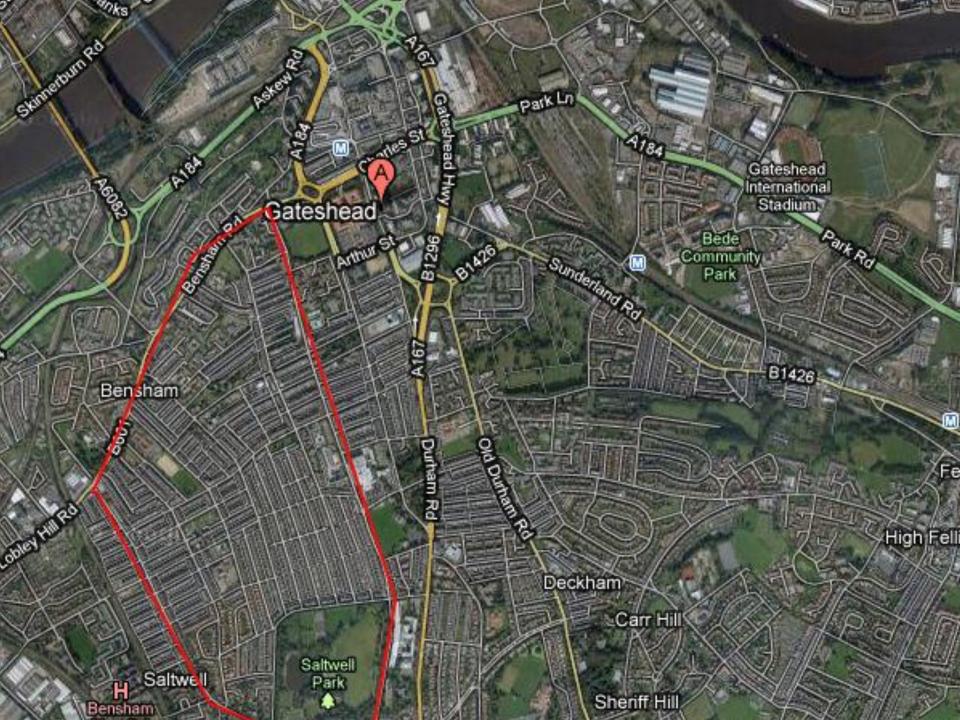


difference between symbolic and actual practice. Where both are political and socially motivated, yet symbolic practice acts 'through the representation of ideas and issues' at a metaphorical level rather than true social engagement.

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# Bensham & Saltwell

Cooks...

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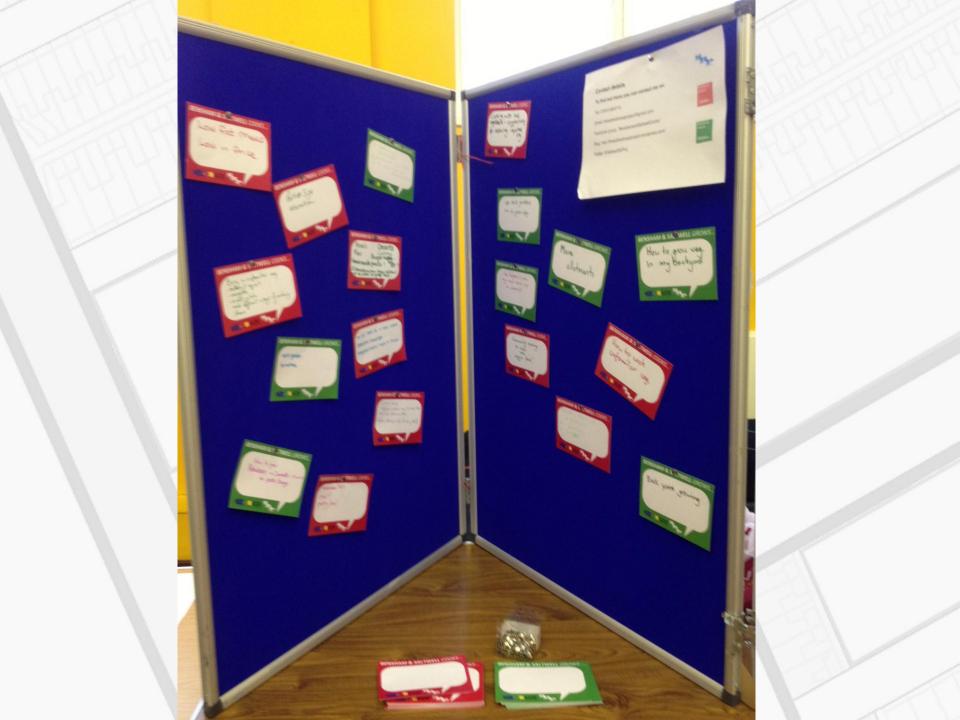
Grows...



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### ..unfamiliar vegetables with spices and pulses

### Spiced butternut squash with cous-cous

For the sauash

- 1 large squash, peeled and cut into chunks
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- % tsp cumin
- 1 tsp coriander
- % tsp cayenne

Salt and pepper



- 1) Preheat oven to 200c
- 2) Toss squash in with all the other ingredients on a baking tray
- 3) Roast for around 45 minutes or until soft and starting to brown

For the cous-cous 500g cous cous

- 1 vegetable stock cube
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 tsp turmeric



Zest and juice of a lemon One bunch coriander

1 tsp sugar



### Method

- 1) Put the cous cous, fruit, turmeric, cinnamon and stock cube in a bowl
- 2) Boil 500g water and pour over the cous cous; cover and leave for five minutes
- 3) Mix the onions with the sugar, pour over some boiled water and steep for ten minutes
- 4) Drain the onions, pat dry and mix through the cous cous with the lemon zest and juice, 2 tbsp of rapeseed oil and a little salt and pepper.
- 5) Roughly chop the coriander and sprinkle on the top

### Dahl

1 tbsp oil

100g diced onion

1 clove finely chopped garlic

1 tbsp finely chopped ginger

200g red lentils

% ltr veg stock

- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 tsp turmeric
- % tsp cinnamon
- 1 cardamom pod
- ¼ tsp cayenne
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 tsp salt

### Method

- 1) Soften the onion, garlic and ginger over a gentle
- 2) Add the spices and cook for a further minute
- 3) Add the lentils and tomato puree followed by the veg stock
- 4) Bring to the boil then allow to simmer until the lentils are soft
- 5) Season to taste and correct the consistency

### Baba Ganoush

2 aubergines, peeled and chopped

Rapeseed oil

½ tsp turmeric

% tsp corriander % red onion, sliced



### Method

- 1) Heat some oil in a pan then add the aubergine, onion and the spices.
- 2) Cook until softened then add the garlic and cook for a couple more minutes.
- 3) Blend to form a chunky dip and serve with some chopped coriander on top

All ingredients were bought locally. To find out where go to the 'Saltwell Road Project' website or use the 'QR code' to the right to get online using your mobile phone.

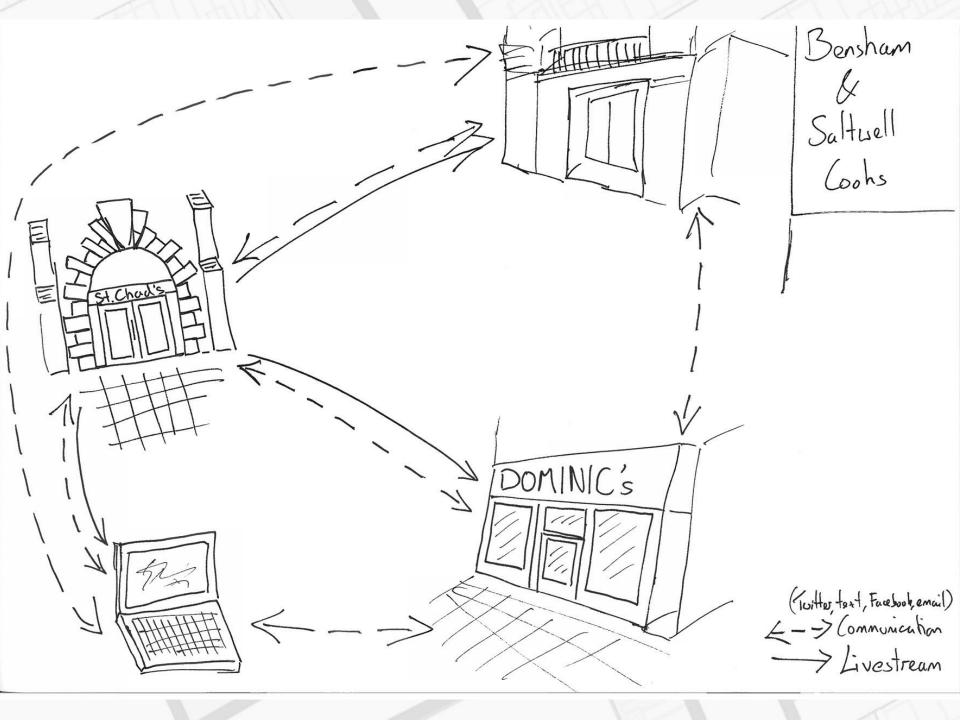














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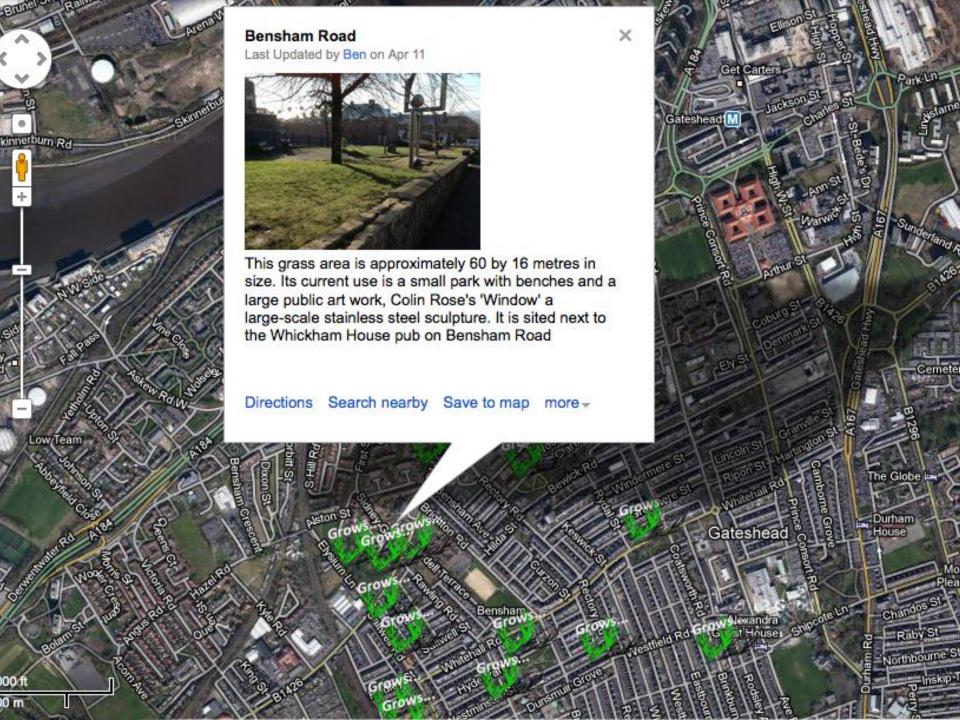
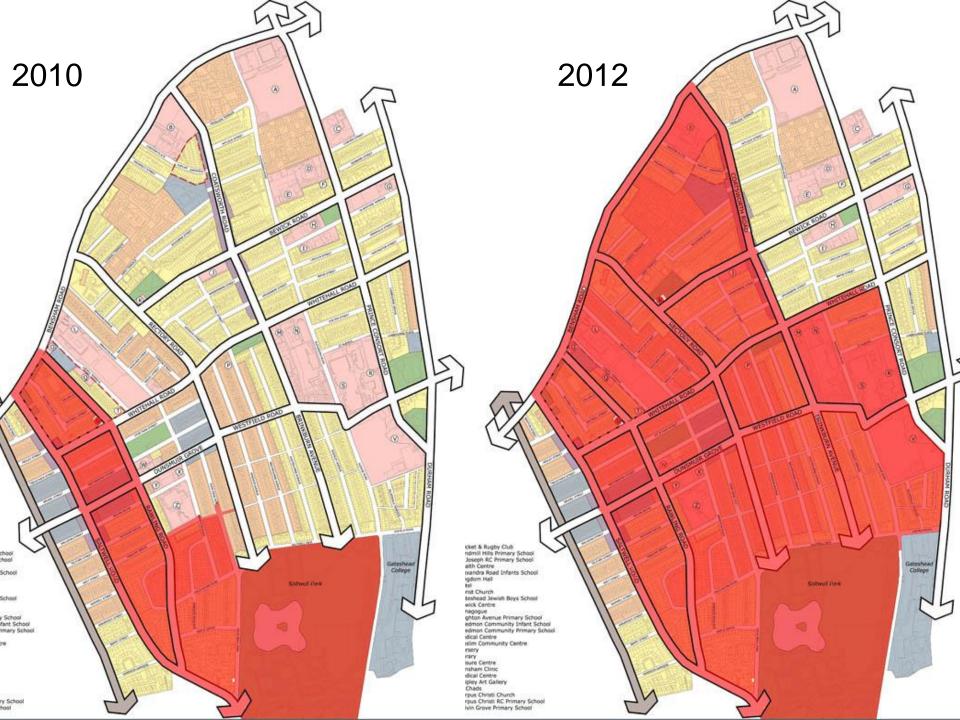




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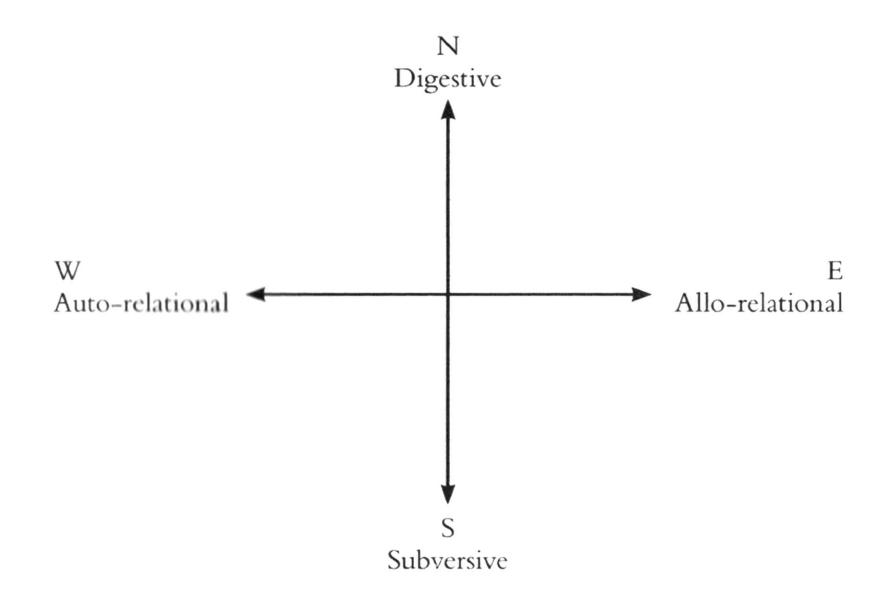


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