

Linux Drop-ins: Tower Hamlets

Quick talk about Estate-based drop-ins

Exmouth Estate

- Contact via Old Town Hall
- Creator wanted open source
- About 10-12 seats
- Simple setup: Squid, Dan's Guardian, Samba
- No LTSP, individual builds
- Running for over two years without problems

Barleymow Estate

- Behind the Old Town Hall
- Old drying room on the estate
- 4 seats, no server
- Internet provided as feed from my flat
- No noticeable running costs therefore sustainable
- Useful also for newsletters, scouts etc.

Why do this?

- Can be done with very little or no grant money
- Done with old PCs: Re-use, Repair, Recycle
- PC commercial lifetime is artificial
- Re-used PCs + Openoffice etc, suitable for individual homes later, low cost
- Usually virus/malware free because non-Windows

Future Projects/Contact

- More of this
- Wireless mesh
- Web infrastructure for the estates, small ads, infracycle, repairs reporting etc.
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- Thank you for listening