**COMMUNITY MAPPING**

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Choose one group leader who makes notes to reports back the main/most interesting findings to share with everyone in the main meeting.

1. Write down who you know in your communities
2. Who/what did you write down that could be useful to others
3. What unusual suspects did you come up with
4. How would you recommend approaching people/organisations that you do not hold relationship with?

**Your University**

* **Your Students’ Union** *–* Who are the influential people in your Students’ Union. Do they know your group?
* **Lecturers** – Which lecturers have shown support for human right issues, or student issues like fees and rent?
* **Senior management** – Do you know who they are? Are they working in the interests of students
* **Other staff members** – Do you know course administrators? The cleaning staff?
* **Students** – Do you engage with more home or international students? Do medics or engineers come to your meetings? How many students do you think your society speaks to in a year? How many students do **you** speak to in year?

**Your City**

* **Major employers** – Who are the biggest employers in the area?
* **Important business developments** – Who is coming to your area? Is it a hot topic locally?
* **Sports clubs** – Are the football clubs influential in your areas? Are they a part of the identity of the people?
* **Media -** What do your people read? Where do they consume information and news?
* **Councils make up** – Is there a Tory, Labour, UKIP, independent run council? What’s the majority? What did it used to be and what is it now?
* **MPs** – Who are they? From which party? Are they powerful figures? Front bench or backbench? Are they allies?
* **Police** – What is the state of the police force, how accountable are they?
* **Health** – Who are the local providers and trusts? Hospitals? Particularly large GP surgeries?

**Civil Society**

* **Other Universities** – Are the universities in your area influential?
* **Civil institutions** (places people congregate) – What are the institutions your people congregate and relate? Running clubs, local football teams, faith organisations etc.
* **Academy Trusts** – How many schools are there in your area? How big are the academy trusts?
* **Trade Unions** – Which operate in key employers in your area? Are they influential to politics in the area?
* **Housing associations** – Where are they? Are they healthy?
* **Local and major funders** – Who has provided funding for work in your areas?
* **Major faiths** – Demographically is there an influx or outflux of a particular faith group?
* **Charities/NGOs** – Which are the charities in your area? What do they do?
* **Campaign groups** – Who is active? What are they campaigning on?
* **Overall demographics** – Ethnicity, class, gender, countries of origin – What issues have the people there faced? What is the history of the area they live in?
* **Other political groups** – Who are they? Where are they? Who are their members?
* **Gatekeepers** – Who are those individuals that can open and close doors? Whose names keep coming up in conversations? Who is on every board imaginable?