Have your say on the Finsbury Park Town Centre Draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

Closing Date: Monday 12 August 2013

What's happening and what do we want to achieve?

Islington, Haringey and Hackney Councils share a long standing ambition of improving the Finsbury Park Area. To guide the area's regeneration, the three boroughs have worked together to prepare the Finsbury Park Town Centre Draft Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

The aim of the SPD is to improve the town centre, the station and the surrounding public spaces, create new homes, jobs and training opportunities, make the most of the historic buildings and improve links between the town centre and Finsbury Park.

The area covered by the draft SPD is shown in red on the map on the next page. The SPD boundary includes the areas around Finsbury Park Station and the main high streets of Seven Sisters Road, Stroud Green Road, Blackstock Road and Fonthill Road.

The three councils want to give local people and other interested parties a chance to tell us their views on the future of Finsbury Park and influence these proposals at an early stage.

Although the information regarding the consultation will be available on the Hackney and Haringey websites, Islington are leading on the consultation so please send all comments to Islington Council as directed on the form.

The consultation will take place for six weeks between 1 July and 12 August 2013.

www.islington.gov.uk/finsburypark
Where are we talking about?
What we want to discuss with you

Our goals for Finsbury Park Town Centre include:

- improving the main high streets, which will include ensuring a mix of shops and services, improving the condition of some shop fronts and improving the quality of streets
- improving Finsbury Park Station, which will include a new ticket hall and improvements to Station Place and Wells Terrace and the areas underneath the railway viaducts
- encouraging new development around Finsbury Park Station that will create new employment and training opportunities and possibly some housing, new shops and other uses including on the sites shown on the plan
- making walking and cycling in the area easier and safer, and improving the links between Finsbury Park and local areas like Gillespie Park and Highbury Fields
- making the most of the area's Victorian buildings by encouraging repairs and improvements and
- creating a new direct route between Finsbury Park Station and Finsbury Park and access to Finsbury Park Station from Fonthill Road and Wells Terrace.

We would like to find out if you think that these changes will help improve the Finsbury Park Town Centre, and create a better quality, safer environment with better facilities for local residents, businesses and the general public.
How to find out more

If you would like to find out more and discuss the proposals with the team, please visit one of our drop-in events:

Saturday 13 July 2013
11am - 2pm
N4 Library
26 Blackstock Road
London N4 2DW

Monday 15 July 2013
5pm - 8pm
The Park Theatre
Clifton Terrace
London N4 3JP

Tuesday 16 July 2013
3pm - 6pm
The Park Theatre
Clifton Terrace
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The draft SPD contains a lot more information, including plans and images.

To view and download the whole document please visit www.islington.gov.uk/finsburypark

Your views

- Fill in the comments box at the back of this leaflet and post it back to Islington Council (please tear off the last page, fold it and post using the freepost address)
- Visit www.islington.gov.uk/finsburypark and fill out our online feedback form
- Email your comments to: spt@islington.gov.uk

The closing date for the SPD consultation is Monday 12 August

This SPD has been prepared in a partnership between Islington, Haringey and Hackney Councils. The Councils intend to adopt the final version of the SPD in early 2014 following this consultation. Each Council’s Executive or Cabinet will make the final decision to adopt the SPD as the basis for future planning decisions.

Before the draft SPD is considered for adoption, the consultation results will be published on each council’s website and at the following address: www.islington.gov.uk/finsburypark

If you would like this document in large print or Braille, audiotape or in another language, please contact 020 7527 2450.

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Draft planning brief feedback form

Please provide your comments below. If you would like to add more comments, please use extra sheets of paper.

About you
This section is not obligatory. Your comments will be considered whether this information is given or not.

Please tell us more about yourself (please tick):

1) Do you live or work in Finsbury Park?
   - Live
   - Work
   - Both
   - Neither

2) What is your post code
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3) What is your age?
   - Under 16
   - 16-24
   - 25-44
   - 45-60
   - 60+

4) What is your gender?
   - Male
   - Female
   - Transgender

5) What is your ethnicity?
   - White
   - Black
   - Asian
   - Other ethnic group (please state)

If you would like to be notified when the document is adopted please provide us with your email address here:
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Please fold the completed feedback form along the dotted line below, use the gum around the edges to stick and return to the address below. There is no need to use a stamp.

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