#### **ESTATE NEWS**

# **COUNCILLOR SESSIONS**

Councillor Kemi Atolagbe: Surgery at QCCA, 3-4pm, Second Tuesday of the month.

Email: Kemi.Atolagbe@camden.gov.uk, Phone: 020 7974 2792

Councillor Nasrine Djemai: Surgery at Charlie Ratchford Court, 11am - 12pm,

1st Saturday of every month.

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Councillor Rebecca Filer: Surgery at Haverstock School, 6 - 7pm, Second Thursday of

each month.

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#### CONTACTS

#### **REPAIRS:**

Report online via your Camden acount or livechat at Camden.gov.uk/repairs or WhatsApp/SMS to 07360 277909

**CONTACT CAMDEN: Phone: 020 7974 4444** 

Online: www.Camden.gov.uk

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING OFFICER:**

Hannah Komolafe

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA

Our Drop-in space at 104a Queens Crescent is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings,** with council staff, Wi-fi, information on the scheme and advice on your options.

Business owners, market traders, cafe & shopkeepers are invited to discuss your concerns during construction and how the redevelopment can benefit your business.

#### Queen's Crescent upgrade works

Marlborough Highways are carrying out works to improve Queen's Crescent. If you would like to stay updated on the latest, please visit marlboroughhighways.co.uk/location/queenscrescent/

# ARE YOU MOVING OR BIDDING?

Please get in touch with Yasmin or Jamal (details below). We can give support and advice. You may be eligible for home loss compensation, or help with moving costs.

# QR CODE

Scan with a smartphone to access our webpages with more infomation about the scheme



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# WEST KENTISH TOWN ESTATE

**NEWSLETTER: SUMMER 2025** 

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Face painting • Activities for children

Latest news on your new homes

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#### PLANNING APPLICATION UPDATE





The team have now submitted the planning application, and we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone we have spoken to at the exhibitions at 104a Queen's Crescent, on the doorstep, and at the market stall. Your support is crucial in helping us deliver the safe, spacious, and modern homes you voted for. The planning application is open for comments until it is reviewed by the planning authority, which we expect will be in December 2025. You can still submit your comments via email to planning@camden.gov.uk.

Submitting the application is a major milestone in our journey, and it brings us one step closer to building new homes for existing residents. These plans are being delivered through Camden's Community Investment Programme, where Camden acts as the developer. Importantly, this means Camden doesn't make a profit, and the money raised from selling the private homes funds the much-needed new council homes and community improvements.

#### What happens next?

The comments received will be assessed by Camden's planning authority, who will decide whether to grant our team planning permission later this year. If the application is approved, we'll be able to start the work to deliver the much-needed new homes and community improvements early next year. As part of this, Camden is committed to ensuring that residents can input into which contractor is selected to carry out the work.

We'd like to thank you for your ongoing patience throughout this process.

# 2-3 DEGREES CO-DESIGNED BENCHES INSTALLED

The West Kentish Town estate redevelopment team partnered with youth focused social enterprise 2-3 degrees and educational architecture specialists Matt+Fiona on a project to co-design meanwhile use spaces with young residents of the West Kentish Town estate.

The Build Better Programme has brought together a group of 14–19-year olds from the estate to design shared community spaces. Through a series of workshops, the group have worked together to come up with design concepts and translate their ideas into largescale models.

Young residents are taking an active role in shaping the redevelopment, learning more about careers in the built environment, and developing critical thinking and teamwork skills along the way.

The benches built by young residents through 2-3 Degrees' Build Better Programme were unveiled in May – head down to space outside Cannington on Rhyl Street to see their impressive work!





# **HELP US FIND A BUILDER**

We'll be looking for three West Kentish Town Estate residents to join the Interview Panel to find a builder for the redevelopment. Register your interest by emailing wkt@camden.gov.uk or sign up at the Funday.

# **UPCOMING WORKS ON THE ESTATE**

Contractors will soon be carrying out some drilling of holes to test the ground at Ashington and Wedmore Garages, and around Wedmore.

#### INDICATIVE TIMELINE OF UPCOMING EVENTS



**Planning** application submitted



Planning application exhibitions



**Market information** stalls



**Estate Funday** 



**Preparing for Planning** Committee



Interviews to find a

builder





**Planning Committee** 





Decision on planning application

Works on phase one begin