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Dear Somers Town resident,

Central Somers Town revised proposals Have your say - 23 March to 27 April 2015

We are writing to update you on Council plans to deliver a new Edith Neville school, new community facilities, improved open spaces and new homes in Somers Town. Although Somers Town is under pressure both from HS2 and significant cuts in Central Government funding we now have a revised proposal which includes:

- a new community hub and play project building that remains close to the existing Plot 10 building
- new homes on Brill Place which have moved in order to minimise impact on the park and local residents
- a new park that seeks to better join-up the green spaces at Polygon Road and Purchese Street.

How can you give your views?

We want to know what you think about these proposals and there are lots of different ways you can give us your views:

Questionnaire – The enclosed leaflet provides more information on the proposals and includes a questionnaire which you can fill out, tear off and free post back to the council. It is also available online at: <u>www.camden.gov.uk/centralsomerstown</u>

Exhibition and model of the proposals – an exhibition with model will be available at Somers Town Community Centre, 150 Ossulston Street from 23 March -27 April 2015 between 9.30am and 5.30pm (and often later) with much more detail about the proposals. Just pop in, have a look and give your comments.

Officers will be present on Tuesdays 24 March and 31 March, from 4pm to 7pm to explain the proposals and answer your questions.

Talk to the Central Somers Town Design Team – we will be running a number of pop-up events where you will be able to speak to the team directly – just pop along.

Overleaf is a timetable for the events:

What	Where	When
Exhibition & Model	Somers Town Community Centre 150 Ossulston Street, NW1 1EE	Walk in when open; including 9.30am – 5.30pm, Mon –Fri 23 March – 27 th April
Drop in sessions	Somers Town Community Centre 150 Ossulston Street, NW1 1EE	Tuesday 24 th March Tuesday 31 st March Officers available to answer your questions between 4pm and 7pm
Chalton Street Market	Chalton Street	Between 10am & 3pm every Friday on 27 March & 10,17, 24 April 2015
Pop Up events	Somers Town	Please see our website for updates: www.camden.gov.uk/centralsomerstown

Community researchers – we will be sending out community researchers to come and speak to you. They will be door knocking so, keep an eye out for them too.

Local stakeholders groups – further information will also be available at Edith Neville Primary School, Plot 10 and St. Aloysius if you visit these local facilities.

Online - <u>www.camden.gov.uk/centralsomerstown</u> contains all the consultation information and will provide regular updates on pop up events. You will also be able to submit your views on the proposals via the online form.

Please get in touch if you would like further information about the consultation, translations or need help accessing the website:

- Email Centralsomerstown@camden.gov.uk
- If you are deaf of hard of hearing you can contact officers via our textlink on service <u>http://www.texbox.co.uk/tpo/camden/</u>
- If you would like to speak to someone directly about this, please call Louise Trewavas on 0207 974 5572.

When should you give your views?

- The deadline for comments is 27th April
- Make sure you send your completed questionnaire and any comments in writing to us (freepost address) or fill in the online form by 27th April.

We would urge you to get involved and tell us your thoughts about this updated proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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