

Babington Road Improvements

Public consultation

Dear resident or business

Lambeth Council is developing designs to improve the top of Babington Road at its junction with Mitcham Lane and we want to hear your views on the proposals.

Babington Road has been selected as the location for Streatham's new fortnightly street market that started in December. We want to create a better public space for it: one that is less dominated by traffic; more suited to host the market and other community events; and better connected to Streatham Green.

Proposals

- The top of Babington Road will become a shared space and through traffic will no longer be allowed between Mitcham Lane and Babington Road, although a route out for large lorries will be maintained.
- Two new piazza areas will be created that can host the market and other events.
- The southern piazza could also host an outside seating area for The Manor Arms (subject to licencing approval).
- New trees will be planted and seating introduced.
- A new loading bay will be introduced on Fernwood Avenue to service businesses on the western side of Mitcham Lane.
- We are also working with Transport for London to see if a pedestrian crossing can be introduced on Mitcham Lane.

Have your say

There are several ways you can get involved and help influence the final proposals.

Public exhibition

11th January - 11th February 2013

The design proposals will be on display at the following locations:

- The Manor Arms on Babington Road: every day between 12 noon and 11pm.
- Gracefield Gardens Customer Service Centre: Mon-Fri between 9am-5pm.

Our questionnaire will also be available for you to feedback and tell us what you think.

Meet the Design Team

3rd February - 12 noon to 4pm

Members of the design team will be available to answer questions and hear your views at the Babington Road market on 3rd February.

You can also view the proposals at www.lambeth.gov.uk/babingtonroad where you can complete our on-line questionnaire.

Next steps

We will review the design, considering all the feedback we receive during the consultation. If there is a good level of support for the proposals, we will develop detailed designs and may be able to begin building in the summer 2013.

More information

To find out more about the project please contact: George Wright on 020 7926 0728 or email gwright@lambeth.gov.uk Please visit www.londonartisansmarkets.co.uk to find out more about Streatham's new market

