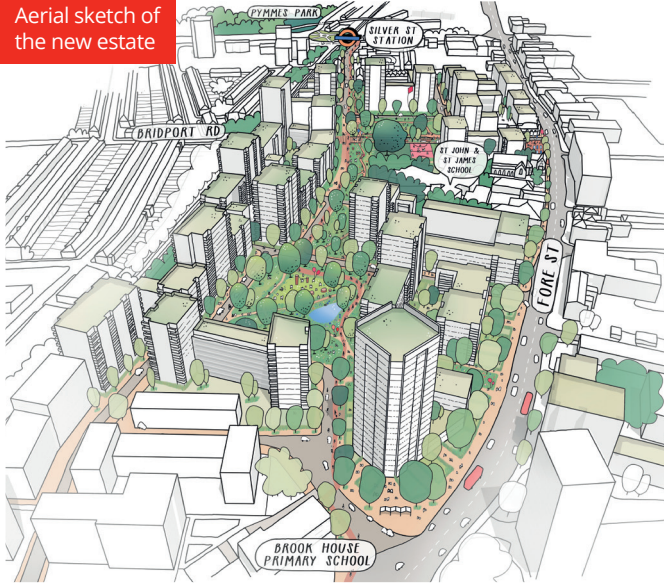




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REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Aerial sketch of the new estate



The latest national lockdown (announced on 4 January) to curb the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) means that the face to face events that we had planned to hold to talk to you about the redevelopment can not currently take place.

It is vital that you have the opportunity to engage face to face with the project team to ensure that the final plans reflect the views of all residents, not just those who can engage with us online. We have therefore decided to postpone the ballot until a time when residents can speak to us in person.

WHEN WILL THE BALLOT HAPPEN?

The ballot on the proposals will happen after we've been able to safely open Boundary Hall and meet residents face to face so we can ensure that you approve of our plans. Your feedback is critical to the Landlord Offer document, which sets out the Council's commitments to residents and is what you'll be voting on.

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Over the next few months, we will be holding a variety of engagement events including more virtual meetings with residents, talking to you on the phone and working towards another virtual exhibition and resident polling. We are also planning face-to-face events when it is safe to do so.

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL MEETING

We will be holding several tenure specific virtual meetings to discuss what the outcome of the ballot could mean for you. You'll be able to join these meetings either online or by phone.

We will send you an invitation to your event shortly which will include details of how to join.

NEED A TURKISH TRANSLATION?

If you would like to request a Turkish translation of this newsletter then please email joyceandsnells@enfield.gov and provide your name and address.

TÜRKÇE ÇEVİRİYE İHTİYACINIZ MI VAR?

Bu haber bülteninin Türkçe çevirisini talep etmek isterseniz, lütfen joyceandsnells@enfield.gov.uk adresine e-posta göndererek adınızı ve adresinizi belirtin.

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH!

It's really important that we keep in touch to hear your ideas for the future of your home and your neighbourhood. To do that we need your contact details! Please fill in the form below and return it using the freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, just email your details to joyceandsnells@enfield.gov.uk. Please also let us know your preferred language so we can send you a translated version of the information we share with residents about the redevelopment.

Name:

First Line of Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Preferred Language:



Cllr Nesil Caliskan
Leader of Enfield Council

Dear residents of Joyce Avenue and Snell's Park,

I know 2020 was a difficult year for all our communities. Many of us lost loved ones because of COVID-19 and all our lives changed in many ways. From the start of the first national lockdown last March, Enfield Council pledged to be there for all residents. You may have received one of the 40,000 food parcels or one of the 10,000 prescriptions we delivered from our Enfield Stands Together supply centre.

Sadly, the number of COVID-19 cases across our borough and in London continue to be very high. The country is in a new national lockdown and you must stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives. You should only leave your home if necessary, for example, to buy food, exercise or go to work if you cannot do your job from home. It is important that we continue to do all we can to keep each other safe and follow the guidelines at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

In addition to the testing sites for people with COVID-19 symptoms, the Council recently opened Community Testing Centres across the borough offering free tests for people without symptoms. This was because one in three infected people don't show symptoms. In particular, I am urging residents who cannot work from home, such as front-line workers as well as those caring for our vulnerable residents, to take tests regularly so they know they are free of the virus and are not spreading it to others.

Your nearest Community Testing Centre is Klinger Hall, Copperfield Mews, N18 1PF (although the easiest access is from Silver Street). It's open between 9am and 6pm and you don't need to book an appointment.

The NHS is currently offering the COVID-19 vaccine to people most at risk from COVID-19 and contacting them directly when it is their turn. So there is no need to contact your GP. There's more information about testing and vaccinations at www.enfield.gov.uk/covid19.

Alongside the fear of the virus, I know residents are worried about economic hardship.

If you are struggling with financial hardship you can contact Enfield Council for help by visiting www.enfield.gov.uk/financialhardship. If you are in crisis now and cannot afford food or basic essentials, please ring 020 8379 1000 and choose option 7.

Residents on low income can also check they are getting all the support and benefits they are entitled to by visiting www.entitledto.co.uk.

As we enter 2021, Enfield Council remains committed to our long-term projects to improve our housing estates. As this newsletter has outlined, the ballot on the regeneration of your estate has been delayed by COVID-19. However, there will be opportunities to get involved and inform the design process. As ever, Enfield Council wants to listen to and involve residents to ensure it is a redevelopment that benefits them. When the time to vote comes, it is really important residents get out and vote to ensure the result is representative and fair.

Best wishes,

Cllr Nesil Caliskan
Leader of Enfield Council



Volunteers in our
Enfield Stands Together
supply centre