



Huge response to regeneration plans!

The council's consultation on plans for revitalising the centre of Roehampton has generated a massive response with more than 1,000 questionnaires returned already.

Early results from the survey point to a positive vote for change with most saying they think the regeneration plans can work.

Not surprisingly there are many different views on priorities but there is a clear message emerging that people want more shops, a bank, better health facilities and a much improved leisure centre.

If you haven't returned your questionnaire yet, there's still time. Because interest has been so great we have extended the closing date to December 20.

*Plans for the different options will remain on display at Roehampton Library until December 15. You can also check out the special 'regenerating Roehampton' website at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/roehampton.

Reaching the whole community

The council has been working flat out to make sure everyone with an interest in the future of Roehampton is fully informed about the latest proposals.

Local councilors and Roehampton Partnership members have been talking to people throughout the area, listening to their thoughts on the merits of the different approaches. The first issue of the newsletter was sent - with the questionnaire - to every home and business address in Roehampton. Others to receive copies included

Roehampton University, Holy Trinity Church, Roehampton Boys Club and Roehampton Library. Posters were supplied to schools in the area and are also on display at the CAB offices, SureStart and Queen Mary's Hospital as well as surgeries, dentists, shops, post office and churches.

Everybody's talking...

The Roehampton Partnership at its meeting in September said it was 'enthusiastic about the proposals'

The Roehampton Forum, which heard a presentation on the options in November, had a series of questions about different aspects of the proposals.

People at two well-attended public meetings in November had lots of concerns about traffic on Roehampton Lane and the potential loss of green space and the area's village character. There were also misgivings about creating more student accommodation and the prospect of an even taller building replacing Allbrook House. Some people also wanted to see a footbridge over Roehampton

Lane and a swimming pool at the leisure centre. These were lively meetings with no clear consensus for or against the specific options in the plan.

As this newsletter went to press a Focus Group was due to take place at Sure Start with the Parents Forum. Emails and phone calls to the council have all been supportive of the overall aim of regenerating the area.



Now have your say!

Each meeting has been important in helping to raise awareness of the proposals throughout the community. Now it's your turn. Whether or not you attended a meeting, your voice is crucial. If you have not done so already you can return your questionnaire at any time up to December 20.

Dates for your diary

November 15 to December 15, 2006:

Regeneration options on display in Roehampton Library, Danebury Avenue, Roehampton SW15.

December 20, 2006:

Consultation period ends.

April 2007:

Report on outcome of consultation.

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