# WHAT YOU TOLD

## WORKSHOP1 - ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD....

## What's Good?

- Location
- Local facilities
- York Gardens
- Library
- Play areas
- A well established Community

"We love living in Penge House, we'd hate to lose our flat and the views"

> "Existing shops have survived well - low cost options to revamp them"

"Bramlands and Falcon tunnel unattractive and not secure, needs investment"

"Battersea Leisure Centre is good - cheaper swimming facilities would be good"







"I'm glad the Library didn't shut, I might join'

"If the small grocery shop had everything and was bigger, I would do all my shopping there"

> "Antisocial behaviour has improved support officers help"

## What's Bad?

- Antisocial behaviour & drugs
- **Unsafe streets & spaces**
- Too many cars and cluttered streets
- The area needs overall improvement
- Homes & buildings on York Road Estate
- More facilities for the Youth
- Lacks connections to Clapham Junction shops
- Lack of shops & facilities







"Better management - someone in charge would keep things in order"

> "Improve security- renovate the whole area, it looks run down and out of date"

"Too many cars on the estate- start charging visitors for parking"

"Dog-poo issue on York Gardens"

"Young should have secured employment - they need help, they are neglected"





### WORKSHOP1 - ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD....

### What's Unsafe?

- Pennethorne Square
- Pedestrian walkways at night
- Lavender Road shops area at night
- Areas of York Gardens at night
- Falcon Road under the bridge section at night
- **Grant Road Car Park at night**

"Pennethorne Square is a ghetto- it's not safe"

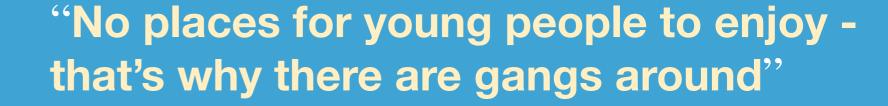
"At night I only walk through the main roads"

"Shops need a total "Dodgy things happen in the bin chutes - drug

"More activities and places for kids - it's an intimidating environment for them"

addicts sleep there - chutes stink"

revamp





- Improved homes with fewer towers
- Improved York Gardens and open spaces
- **Employment opportunities**
- A better range of shops
- A better range of facilities
- Better streets, open spaces and play areas
- A safe and attractive neighbourhood for people of all ages
- "Knock down York Road blocks - don't spend money on double glazing - cheaper to redevelop the estate"
- "Quicker crossings along York Road - more shops along York Road"

"Create ramps or escalators at station entrance - no ticketing office on north side"

> "More green spaces and parks like York Gardens"







"Put left over green spaces to community use- grow your own"

"Signage would help a lot to open up the area"







### APRIL 2012 SURVEY - ABOUT LIVING HERE....

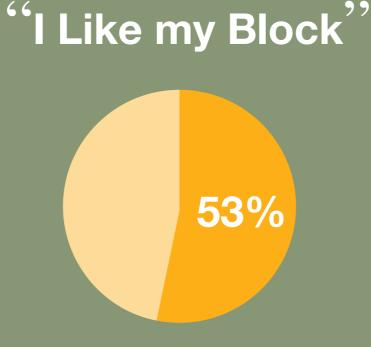
## 564 Surveys forms returned

By residents of Winstanley and York Rd Estates. This is what you told us:

- Many residents of both Estates were not happy with the physical quality of the outside areas of their Estates.
- Residents of both Estates were more pessimistic and less satisfied with their area than the borough as a whole.
- Residents are concerned about safety on the streets and in public spaces.
- Lower resident satisfaction score for York Road compared to Winstanley 61% of residents would move if they could.

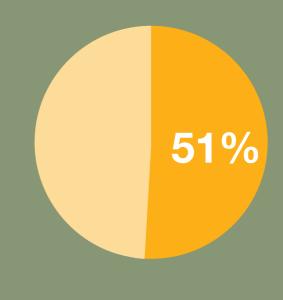
York Road Estate results significantly worse than Winstanley Estate regarding satisfaction with blocks.

Winstanley Estate



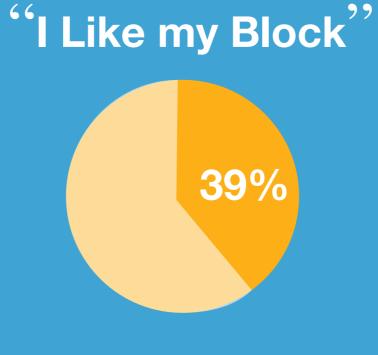
53% Agree

"I feel safe in my Block"



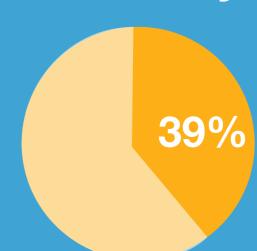
51% Agree

York Road Estate



Only 39% Agree

"I feel safe in my Block"



Only 39% Agree

### Other key stakeholders and Local Groups we are talking to....

- Transport for London (TfL)
- Network Rail Authorities
- Falconbrook Primary School
- Sacred Heart Primary School
- Residents Association Rens
- Residents Association RepsBlock by Block consultations
- Community Safety Officers
- Youth Council

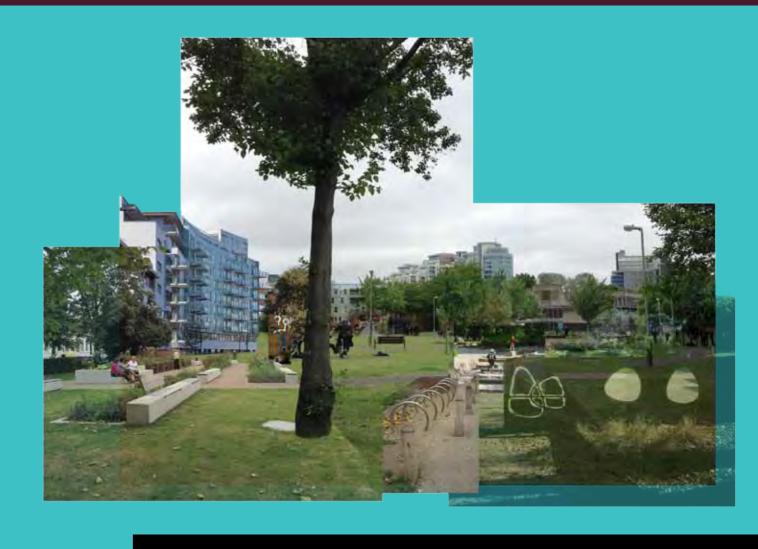
- Providence House
- Church of the Nazarene
- Council Members and Officers
- Project Steering Group
- Local Businesses
- Battersea Chapel
- Thames Christian College
- Battersea Mosque

Is there anyone we have missed that you would like to add to the list?

# WHAT YOU COULD



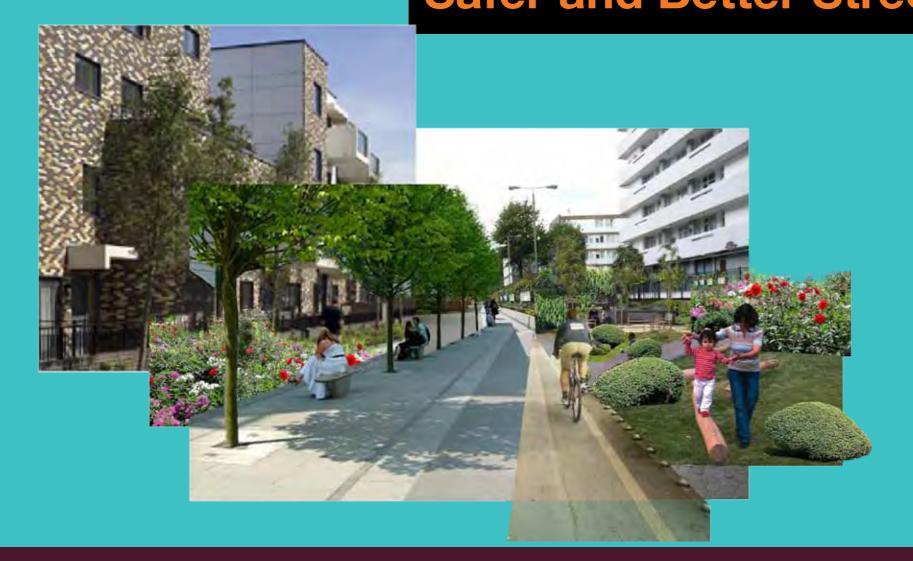
**Better Public Spaces** 



**A Better Park** 



**Safer and Better Streets** 





Improved Access to the Station

# Your Neighbourhood

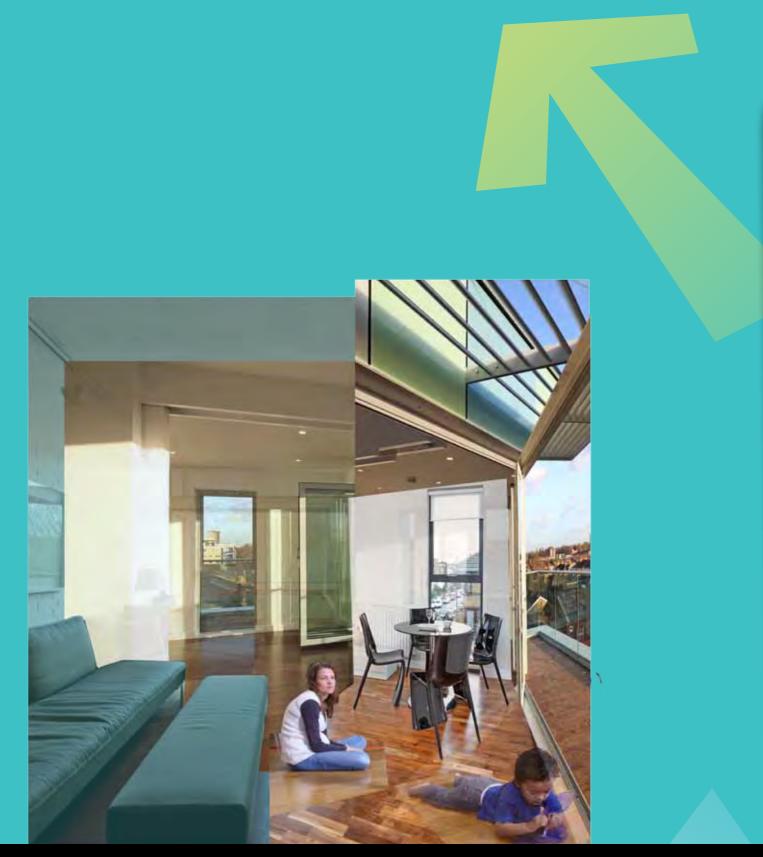
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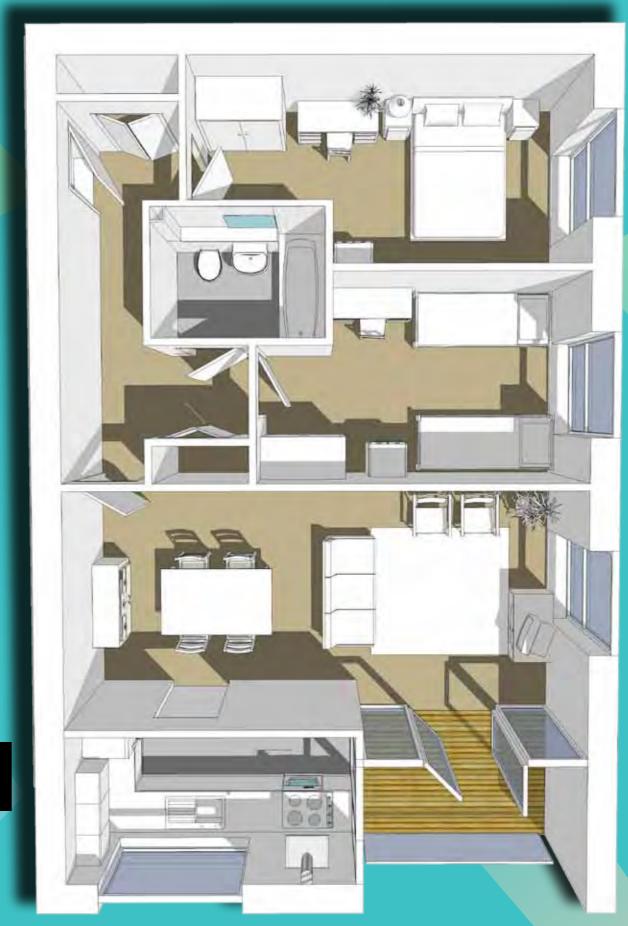
**More Welcoming Entrances** 



**Improved Entrances & Corridors** 



**Living Rooms and Balconies** 



Modern Homes to meet the Mayor of London's current Design Guidance...



**Better Bathrooms** 

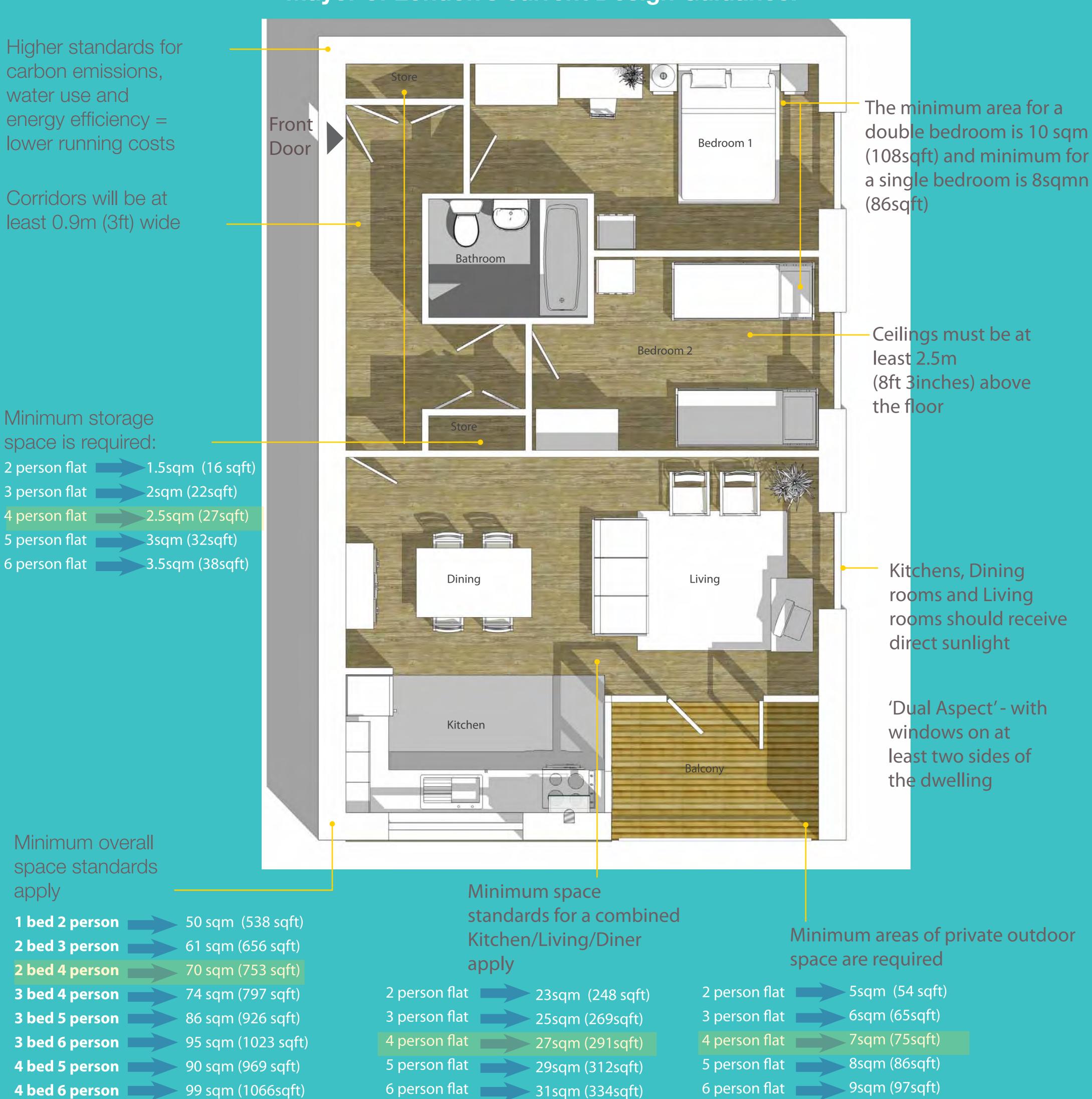


**Bedrooms** 

**Better Kitchens** 

### Better Modern and Affordable Housing...

Typical 2 bed, 4 Person flat designed to the Mayor of London's current Design Guidance:



# The Mayor's Design Guide unpacked...

Retain and Refurbish the existing buildings with new homes along Grant Road....





**New Station Piazza** 

**Better Shops** 

- Station Piazza and Grant Road development
- Refurbish Buildings (Sporle Court starting now)
- Retained Buildings
- **Demolish Buildings**

Improved Homes
New Station Piazza
New Homes along Grant Road
Improved Winstanley Road



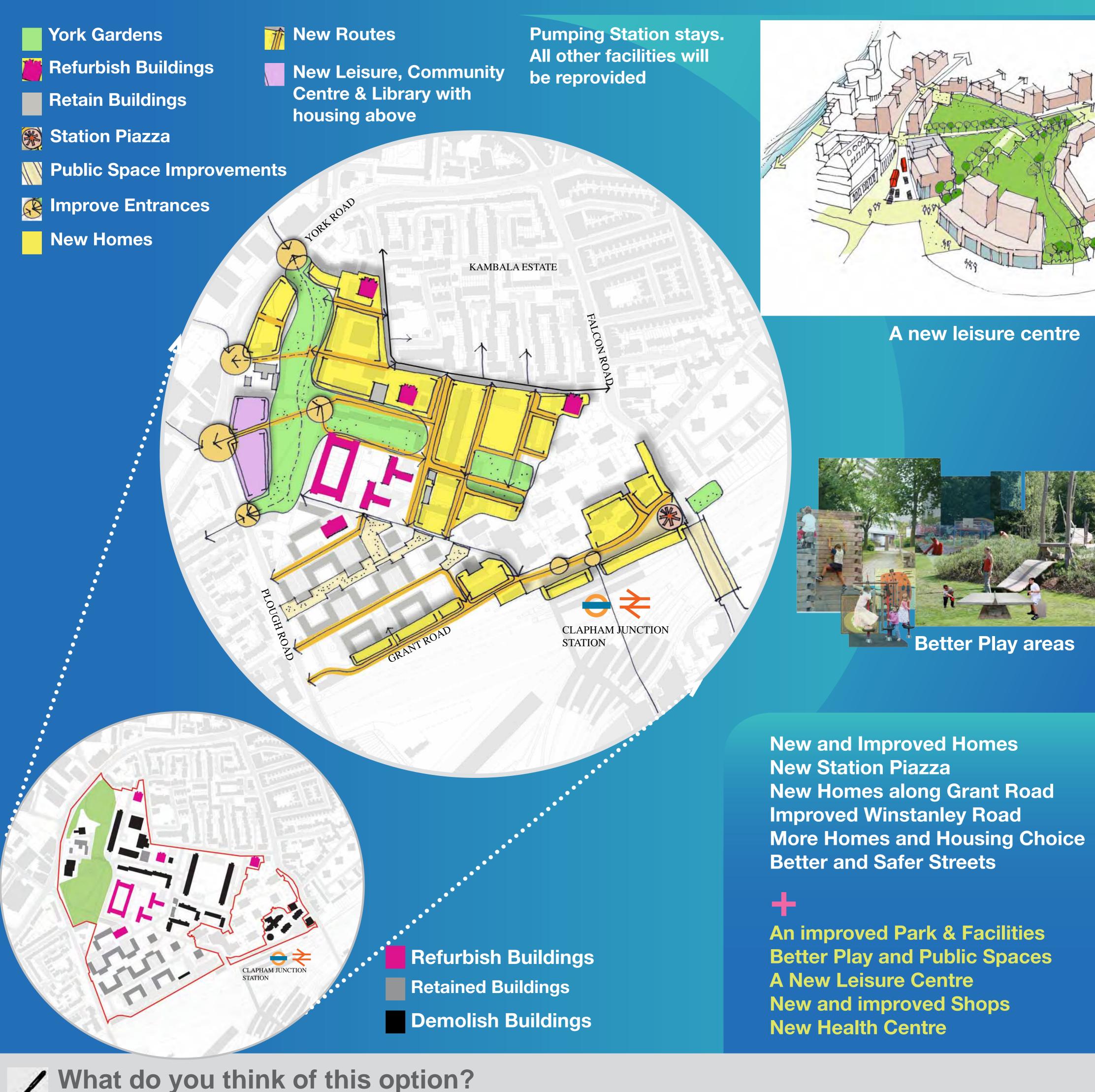
What do you think of this option?

### Develop York Road Estate but retain all Three Towers...



What do you think of this option?

Develop York Road Estate and a few of the Winstanley blocks but retain all Three Towers...



Option 2: More Change

Develop York Road Estate and more of the Winstanley blocks and retain Two Towers...



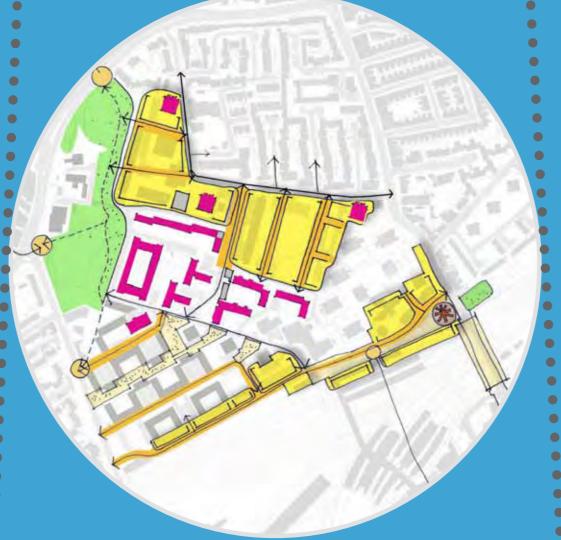
What do you think of this option?

Make sure to tell us your views on the feedback form provided...

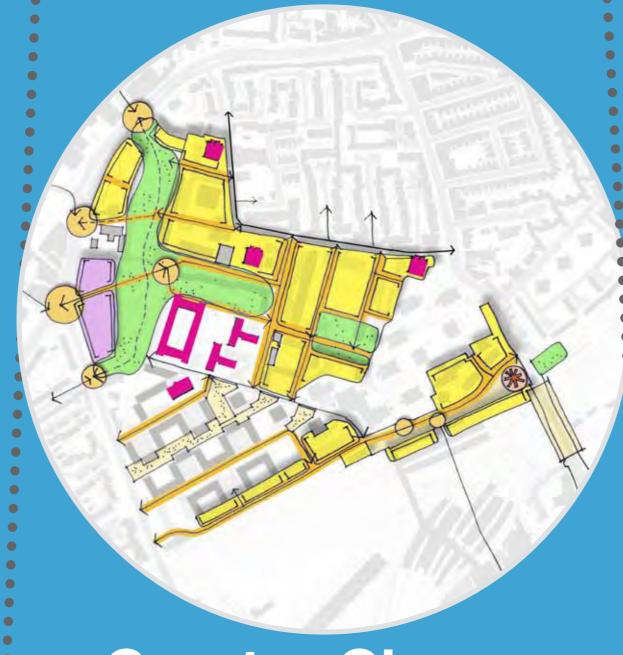
#### **Original Proposal**



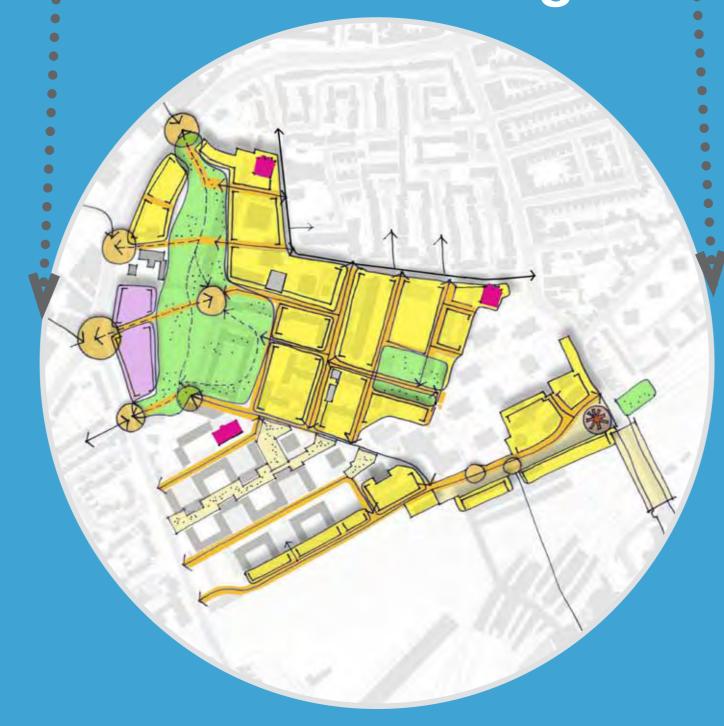
**Moderate Change** 



**More Change** 



**Greater Change** 



#### **Original Proposal = Fewer Benefits**

Improved Homes
New Station Piazza
New Homes along Grant Road
Improved Winstanley Road

#### **Moderate Change = More Benefits**

New And Improved Homes
New Station Piazza
New Homes along Grant Road
Improved Winstanley Road
Safer and Better Streets

#### **More Change = Some More Benefits**

New And improved homes
New Station Piazza
New Homes along Grant Road
Improved Winstanley Road
Safer and Better Streets
New Public Spaces
New Health Centre
New Leisure Centre and Library
New Facilities and Shops
Better York Gardens

#### **Greater Change = Long Term Benefits**

New And improved homes

New Station Piazza

New Homes along Grant Road
Improved Winstanley Road

Safer and Better streets

New Public Spaces

New Health Centre

New Leisure Centre and Library

New Facilities and Shops

New Recreational Facilities

New and Improved York Gardens

# More Change = More Benefits

# THE WAY FORWARD

### Time Frames and how you could be affected...

### If the Council decide to move ahead in Spring 2014:

The council has confirmed that there will be:

- New Social Rent Housing for all affected Council tenants
- An opportunity for Residential Leaseholders to buy into the development
- New homes for sale to help fund the changes
- No social tenant forced to move out of the local area
- Phasing of development to aim for one move only to a new home
- 2014/2015
   Develop Plans and Phasing
   Obtain Planning Permission for the Masterplan
- 2016/ 17 Onwards beginning a rolling programme for 10-15 years
   Build new affordable homes (e.g. on Grant Road, York Gardens or other sites in local area)

People move once (either on site or within the Battersea area)

Demolish old homes (starting on York Road Estate)

**Build new homes on cleared sites** 

People move once

Demolish old homes

### Timetable of events:

#### Workshop 1: 18 July 13

What are your priorities?
You told the Masterplanning team what you like about the area and what you would improve or change.

Wkshp 2:5th October 2013

Exploring the ideas and possibilities for change - how will this affect you?

+ Community-wide Consultation

Wkshp 3: Late October 2013
Exploring options
and developing them
further

+ Community-wide Consultation

Wkshp 4: November 2013
Working towards the preferred option

#### January 2014

A public exhibition of what could be possible - The Preferred Option

#### Spring 2014

Wandsworth Council will decide on the next steps

Council will consult on the way forward

# THE WAY FORWARD

If homes are demolished the following offers will be made to affected council tenants, leaseholders, and freeholders:

### Our rehousing commitments...

#### **Secure Council Tenants**

You will be offered an alternative home on a social rent within the new development or within the local area.

The new home will have no less security of tenure than you have now, and you will retain your Right to Buy.

The size of the new home will be based on your assessed housing need.

If you are under-occupying you will be offered an incentive to downsize to a property that meets your assessed need or the choice of a new home one bedroom over your assessed need.

The development will be phased to minimise the use of temporary housing.

The new properties will meet the Mayor of London's Design Guide for quality and size standards.

There will be opportunities for tenants to purchase a new low cost homeownership property within the new development or elsewhere in the borough with help from the Council.

If your tenancy is over one year old you will be entitled to compensation of £4,700 per household and reasonable moving and decorating costs.

#### **Resident Leaseholders and Freeholders**

You will be offered the market value of your property, plus 10%.

You will be able to reclaim reasonable valuation, legal and moving costs.

There will be opportunities to purchase a property in the new development including low cost home ownership.

#### Non Resident Leaseholders and Freeholders

You will be offered the market value of the property, plus 7.5%.

You will be entitled to claim reasonable costs incurred as a result of purchasing a property elsewhere in the UK including valuation and legal fees.

#### **General Principles**

At this options stage there is no commitment or decision on any development plans. A detailed Residents Offer can only be formed in tandem with the development of the masterplan and associated business case.

The Council will consult on details of the Residents Offer and phasing plans with accredited Residents Associations in any affected areas.

A management strategy for the estate will be agreed to ensure continued effective management of the estate in the event any new development occurs.

