

Have your say about the future of Palmers Green public realm!

What is great about streets and parks in Palmers Green? What is not so good and what would you like to see in the future? Enfield Council will be arranging a public consultation event to ask residents of all ages and backgrounds these questions in March 2014.

On March 21st - 23rd, the Council will be setting up a 'consultation space' in collaboration with local groups, where residents can stop by to express their views on the Palmers Green public realm. During the consultation, residents will be asked to consider the area and comment by using a large scale model of the Palmers Green area created by local school children.

Initial consultation work was carried out by a group of Palmers Green residents in 2013. The responses from these questionnaires will form the basis for the Palmers Green consultation project, with the aim to engage the entire community in the process so that the Council can better understand how people feel about the area.

Improvements could include things such as more greenery and public artwork, amendments to street furniture and new crossing points on the High Street. However you may have completely different ideas that you want to let us know about. This is also an opportunity to let us know about problem spots and issues within the area.

Enfield Council believes that working closely with local people is the best way for planners and designers to understand areas, and for places to be loved and looked after in the long term. The Council has previously worked together with residents and local groups to develop ideas for areas such as Lytchet Way Estate in the east of the Borough, where over 350 residents assisted the Council in developing plans for the environment within the estate. The estate improvements, which were completed in 2011, include new play areas, better walking routes and an outdoor gym, and they have been hugely popular with residents.

Following the Palmers Green consultation, Enfield Council will summarise and develop ideas for the area based on resident feedback, with the aim of raising funds for substantial improvements to the Palmers Green public realm. It is important that the Council get views from as many residents as possible, so please do stop by and let us know what's important to you! Alongside the consultation light refreshments and activities for children such as face painting will be offered. You will not need to bring anything on the day.

Council Officers will provide details of consultation locations and times via letters and posters in the area closer to the date. For further information please contact Liam Mulrooney (liam.mulrooney@enfield.gov.uk) or Hanna Salomonsson (hanna.salomonsson@enfield.gov.uk)