New Homes for Small Sites

Highgate Road Estate

Since June 2022 we have been asking residents about building new homes on a small site on your estate.

We reached 76% of households (52 out of 68 households) in your estate via these activities:

Presentations to TRA

Letter drop and hard copy feedback sent out

Door knocking

Flyers

Pop-up event

Online project information and feedback form

E-mail and phone contact



Pop-up event at the estate in September 2022

What is the New Homes for Small Sites programme?

Camden are committed to building as many genuinely affordable homes as possible prioritising council homes, to help those in housing need. We know that residents know their communities best and that's why we have been asking residents for their views on building new homes in your local area.

We found out:



Some residents said that these areas could be explored further

Some residents suggested a playground here

You told us you did want:

- Designs that are senstive in scale and size to the existing homes
- Impact on light and overlooking to be considered

You told us you did not want:

- All parking to be removed unless new spaces would be provided
- Overcrowding from too many new homes

No decisions have been made yet, but if we were to move forward with any changes to this estate we would listen to residents and:

- Respond to other sites on the estate some residents have suggested
- Work with you to develop a design that addresses your concerns
- Adhere to all overlooking and rights of light requirements
- Have a clear timeline for when we can give more clarity on what a design might look like
- Engage with more residents and neighbours about the idea
- Discuss mitigating construction impacts early on

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What else did we hear?

We also heard that you wanted to see improvements to the green space and the existing buildings on your estate and we are working with the wider Camden Housing teams to look at ways we can support this.



Photo showing the green space in the estate that can be improved

Next steps:

Camden Council's Cabinet is meeting in Spring 2023 to review the information we have collected.

After this we will come back to you with:

Confirmation on whether your estate is being taken forward in the New Homes for Small Sites programme

Timeline for when we would talk to you further about New Homes for **Small Sites**

A review of the suggested site on your estate

If we did build a small number of homes you told us that the benefits could be:

- Improved security
- Improvements to green spaces
- Improvements to play areas

Get in touch to find out more:

We are continuing to keep all residents on the estate updated on the project and welcome their feedback on the contact information below:

Phoning us: 020 7974 8792

