



**LEWISHAM  
SHOPPING CENTRE**

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

We have taken over No. 25 Lewisham Shopping Centre, next to XO Bikes, to share our exciting future plans for the centre.

In this newsletter, we outline some key principles of the proposed masterplan and events happening at the shopping centre which you and your family can get involved in. We also want to invite you to the shopping centre to see our plans first-hand and tell us what you think.

## YOUR INVITE TO THE LEWISHAM SHOPPING CENTRE MASTERPLAN LAUNCH!

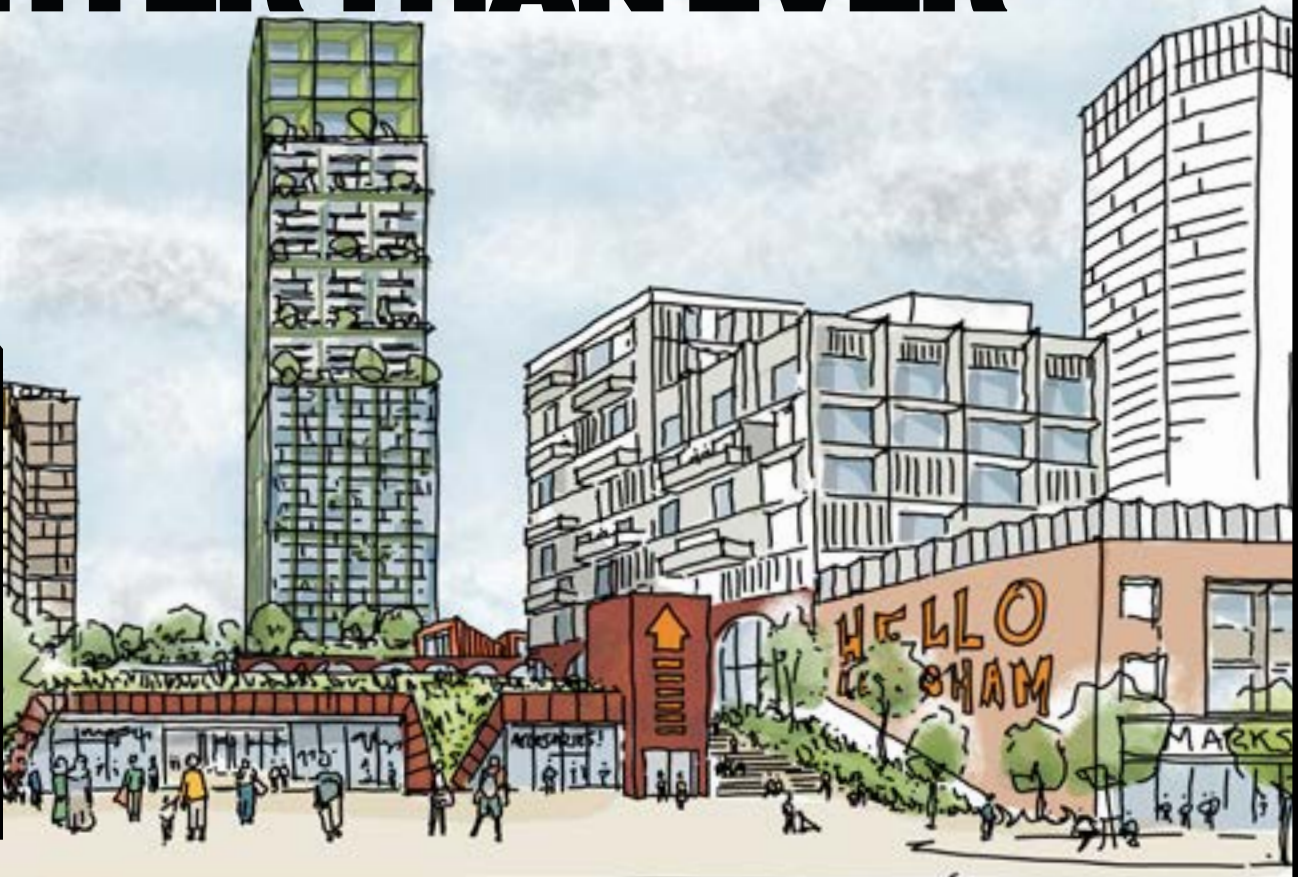
### A TOWN CENTRE THAT SHINES BRIGHTER THAN EVER

#### Event Launch:

**No. 25 Lewisham Shopping  
Centre, next to XO bikes**

**Saturday 11th November  
11.30am - 5pm**

**Sunday 12th November  
11.00am - 4.00pm**





# MASTERPLAN EXHIBITION LAUNCH: A NEW CENTRE

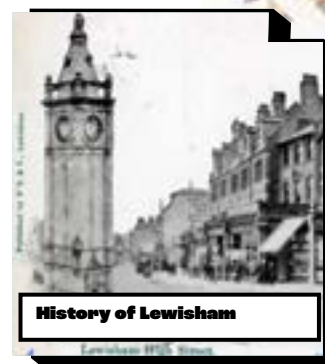
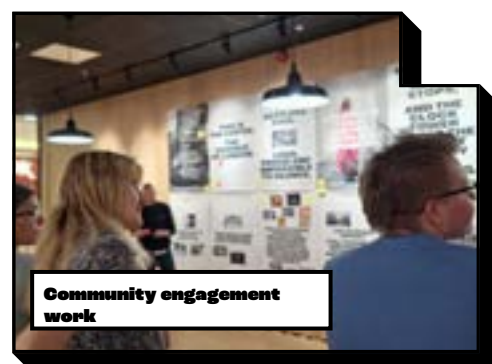
**Head down to our new hub - No. 25 Lewisham Shopping Centre - to see our proposals and speak to the team.**

**No. 25, Lewisham Shopping Centre, (next to XO Bikes).**

We have taken over a shop next to XO Bikes, to share the future plans for Lewisham Shopping Centre. This includes our extensive research into the histories and personal stories of people and places that have shaped the town centre, our work with the communities who call the area home, and we will display our ambitious design work to date. You will also be able to feedback what you think.

## The Exhibition

The exhibition will feature a display of the history of Lewisham town centre through the centuries and Goldsmiths University's In Living Memory Project. We will be showcasing our work with different community groups and how this informed the masterplan. We will be sharing plans for the new shopping centre, including proposals for a new public park at the heart of the town centre, and play and civic spaces. The plan will include new shops, restaurants, bars and homes.



## Want to get involved?

Are you a community group or know someone who would like to get involved in the project or use our space? Please get in contact with us.

Over the past two years we have been working alongside the community to help develop our plans for the Lewisham Shopping Centre.

**Read below to find out more about the proposals.**

## A New Park

A new public park will be the crowning glory of our proposed multi-level public realm. Based around a meadow concept, the park will be set above the hustle and bustle of the shopping centre and high street, and will include new play and rest and relaxation opportunities for visitors.

If you want to understand how we will deliver a new park on top of the shopping centre, then drop into No. 25 or sign up to our news pages online (**centrallewisham.commonplace.is**) to get involved in one of our dedicated community events.

## Places to Walk, Gather and Relax

New and improved walking routes will better connect the town centre and wider area, creating a safer environment for pedestrians and shoppers. The proposed plans also include a public square and smaller spaces to gather and celebrate all the centre has to offer.

## A New Shopping Centre Fit for the Future

At the heart of the scheme sits Lewisham Shopping Centre. We will re-provide a covered shopping centre with a diverse offer of shops surrounded by open streets and public realm. The plans will help transform and support the High Street and the market as well as create jobs locally.

## A Music Venue

Our aspiration is to amplify Lewisham's past and present culture with a new venue for music. If you want to know more about the town centre's history of music and popular culture, come visit us at the shopping centre.

## New Homes

We will be delivering up to 1,700 homes including affordable housing. We'll also be creating additional homes for shared living and students within the masterplan.

## A Cultural Hub

A new cultural hub will be a space for communities and groups to hire for a range of events or meetings.

## Want to find out more?

Want to find out more about the proposals including how we will preserve local heritage, our plans for Lewisham House and opportunities for meanwhile use? Head down to **No. 25 on Saturday 11th November and Sunday 12th November**. See overleaf for details.



# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING

## In Living Memory Comes to Lewisham Shopping Centre

As a part of Goldsmiths University In Living Memory project, a temporary window display will feature on the former Wilko store windows. It will explore post-war Lewisham through stories of community-led projects from black-led self-build movement, lost gay venues, protests, the flood of 1968, textile workers from the Windrush generation, and the campaign to keep Lewisham Hospital open.

You can read more information about the project and visit Goldsmiths virtual museum at: <https://sites.gold.ac.uk/inlivingmemory>



## commUNITY Space up for an Award

Lewisham Shopping Centre management team has submitted CommUNITY space for a Purple Apple Award in the Community Initiative category– so fingers crossed!

The Purple Apple Awards were established in 2004 by the British Council of Shopping Centres to highlight the achievements of the industry and to showcase different initiatives and events that take place in shopping centres. We believe that the commUNITY space is a great example of a community initiative that is having a real impact on peoples' lives.

commUNITY is a partnership project at Lewisham Shopping Centre between Enable, London Sport, The Felix Project and Lewisham Council.



## Opening Times for the Exhibition

Our new exhibition space will be hosting our launch event on **Saturday 11th November, 11.30-5.00pm**, and **Sunday 12th November, 11.00-4.00pm**. No.25 will also be open during the week on Wednesdays, 3.00-6.30pm, until Christmas. Just check out our opening times at the front of the shop to find out more details.

If you would like to use the meeting space for a community meeting or a dedicated session with some of our team then drop by to have a chat with us. You can also take a look at our new website, **[morethanaplace.com](http://morethanaplace.com)**, and provide feedback to the consultation [centrallewisham.commonplace.is](http://centrallewisham.commonplace.is)

# GETTING IN TOUCH

**If you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to contact us.** We will be holding a number of engagement events to share the plans for the future of Lewisham Shopping Centre, so if you would like to get involved, please get in touch using the contact details on the right.

Scan the QR code to visit our website



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