YOUR HOMES & SPACES PLAN
2023 SUMMER UPDATE

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

IMPROVING THE NORTHUMBERLAND PARK ESTATE TOGETHER

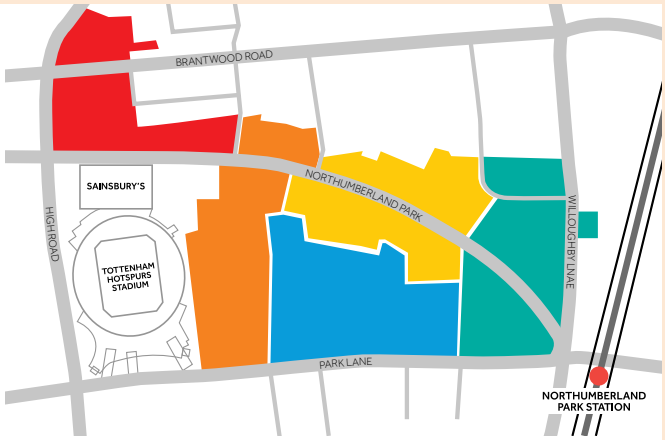
SHAPING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

Thank you to everyone who gave their feedback on the Homes and Spaces Plan for Northumberland Park.

Residents have made it very clear that they want to see improvements across the Northumberland Park estate. To guide any future changes, we are working together with the local community and a design team from Hawkins\Brown to co-create a Homes and Spaces Plan.

This plan will set out a shared vision for the estate, exploring opportunities to build new council homes and ways to improve open spaces and streets.

Working together, we can make Northumberland Park greener, safer and a place for all.



NORTHUMBERLAND PARK ESTATE

The Northumberland Park estate is made up of a series of neighbourhoods. From Kenneth Robbins House near the train station, right up to Stellar House next to the High Road.

YOUR PRIORITIES FOR NORTHUMBERLAND PARK

Together with the community, we have engaged in many conversations to co-create five key priorities for change:

- **New homes to meet the needs of the community**
- **Increased safety for residents and their homes**
- **Improved open space to enjoy, play and socialise**
- **Safe movement and routes**
- **Well used spaces that serve the community**

Over the last few months, we've been checking in with the community to make sure these priorities still reflect their wants and needs. Thank you to everyone who gave their feedback either online or in-person. **82% of respondents (a survey of 101 people) agreed that these were still their top priorities.**



"The community needs space to get together, get to know each other."

"There should be more group activities in the playground and space."





"The estate was built in the 1960's, it needs improvements to be brought up to modern standards."

From the comments and questions received, the highest priorities were:

- → New homes to meet the needs of the community
- → Increased safety for residents and their homes

NEXT STEPS

We are committed to working together and making positive changes in Northumberland Park. Our goal is to create a fairer and greener community.

We have listened to your feedback and have heard loud and clear that you want new homes that meet the community's needs and increased safety for residents and their homes. We are working on a plan to guide future change across the Northumberland Park estate and over the coming months, we will be working with you to:



Test different ideas and designs to build new council homes.



Come up with ways to improve open spaces and streets, tackling matters like unsafe routes, match day issues, and anti-social behaviour.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR SOMERFORD GROVE



The council's Parks Team has been working closely with residents and the wider community for the past six months to create an improvement plan for Somerford Grove open space.

Co-created with the community, the area's younger residents will soon be able to enjoy a new adventure course, play equipment and a wooden train. People using the space will also benefit from new bins, improved lighting, and artwork to brighten up the space.

"It's great to see plans for an additional play space in Somerford Grove. The park area is underused, and this will be taken back as a play space for children and young people," said Sereena from Haringey Play Association

You may have seen that banners designed by a local resident are already up on the fences around the space. Look out for them when you next visit!

HAVE YOUR SAY

Over the next few months, look out for more information about activities and events for residents and the wider community to get involved in the developing Homes & Spaces Plan.

ONLINE

For general information on what is happening in Northumberland Park visit: **www.haringey.gov.uk/Northumberland-park**

Or for more information on the Homes and Spaces Plan, visit the dedicated engagement website **https://northumberlandparkni.commonplace.is/**

YOUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER:

Phone/text Sarah on **07967 442513**

Email **NPCommunity@haringey.gov.uk**

Contact your community engagement officer to arrange an in person meeting at the Neighbourhood Resource Centre (NRC), 177 Park Lane.



COMMUNITY VOICES

Last year, the Community Voices Design Group was set up. The group is made up of council tenants and leaseholders from across the Northumberland Park estate.

The resident design group has been working with the design team to develop the Homes and Spaces Plan, which will be tested with all residents and the wider community at key points along the way.

"I have always wanted for Northumberland Park to change and improve. I believe that our neighbourhood deserves to be developed and look nice and decent. Our community needs a better place, that is why I have decided to be part of the Community Design Group."
Community Voices Design Group member.

"I joined the Community Design Group because I wanted to have a big say on changes to my local area. I have met wonderful people and we have a good team we are working with."
Community Voices Design Group member.



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY VOICES DESIGN GROUP?

We are looking for new members!

COMMUNITY VOICES DESIGN GROUP

Come along and have your say in shaping designs for your neighbourhood.

Next meeting:

- Wednesday 2 August from 5pm – 8pm
- Neighbourhood Resource Centre (NRC), 177 Park Lane
- Refreshments provided
- If you would like to find out more, please phone or text Sarah on **07967 442513** or email **NPCommunity@haringey.gov.uk**

IMPROVEMENTS IN YOUR AREA



NORTHUMBERLAND PARK STATION PUBLIC SPACE IMPROVEMENTS

The public space around Northumberland Park Station is being improved.

You may have seen works are already underway and are due to finish in August. The improvements include a rain garden with trees, new benches, bins, bike stands and bollards, new signs to the Lee Valley Park and environmentally friendly lighting.

For more information on this project, go to:
www.haringey.gov.uk/nps-improvements

SETTING THE BAR HIGH



GREEN SPACE OUTSIDE KENNETH ROBBINS HOUSE AND PROJECT 2020

A bar park is an outdoor gym that welcomes people of different ages and fitness levels. It is made up of metal bars that allow individuals to build strength through pushing and pulling exercises.

Project 2020 and Calisseum, a community health and wellbeing initiative, have joined forces to provide a physical activity programme for young people and residents who attend the service. After a successful six months of supporting the community to increase their physical activity using portable bars, young people and the wider community are now working together to design a permanent bar park to be located in the green space outside Kenneth Robbins House.

"A bar park is a great resource for the whole community to have access to free and inclusive well-being facilities. We want people of all ages to develop skills to optimise their physical and mental health to take on life's challenges." said Juan from Calisseum.

For more information about Callisseum, please contact: **juan@calisseum.com** or speak to the team at Project 2020.



3D IMAGE OF PROPOSED BAR PARK

DO YOU NEED THIS TRANSLATED?

Contact Sarah on **NPCommunity@haringey.gov.uk**

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