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Oxford Street District consultation - have your say

As proud custodians of the Oxford Street District, Westminster City Council is hugely ambitious to ensure its future success. As a resident, you will be only too aware of the challenges that the area faces such as pollution and poor public spaces. That's why Westminster City Council has developed a new comprehensive Place Strategy to really improve the wider district.

In developing this work, we have listened carefully to those who know best – those who live, work, visit and do business in the area. It's because we do listen that we took full scale pedestrianisation of Oxford Street off the table as a possible option in the summer and then started to develop our new plans.

In developing our fresh strategy we are seeking to enhance the historic neighbourhoods that give the area such character and which are called home to many thousands of people. The district's ongoing success is important as it creates so many employment and other opportunities for the city. But that shouldn't come at the expense of those who live in the area.

We now want to know what everyone with an interest in securing the area's future success – particularly our residents – thinks about our proposals. This letter sets out how you can find out more about what is being suggested and how you can have your say (see overleaf). We look forward to hearing from as many residents as possible so that, together, we can secure the future of this vital part of Westminster and London.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Richard Beddoe

Cabinet Member for Place Shaping and Planning







Have your say

We invite you to take part in our consultation from Tuesday 6th November to Sunday 16th December. There are four ways for you to view the Place Strategy design proposals and provide feedback:

- 1. At one of our six exhibitions in central locations with the project team
- 2. At our pop-up space on dedicated dates and times with the project team
- 3. At three libraries: Marylebone, Mayfair, and Westminster Reference At two leisure centres: Seymour LC, and Marshall Street LC
- 4. Online at www.osd.london

Six exhibition dates and times (look for the Oxford Street District signage outside)

Salvation Army, 275 Oxford Street, W1C 2DJ

- Wednesday 7th November 10am to 8pm
- Saturday 17th November 11am to 3pm
- Monday 26th November 4pm to 8pm

University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, W1B 2HT

Tuesday 4th December – 5pm to 8pm

Fitzrovia Community Centre, 2 Foley Street, W1W 6DL

Saturday 8th December – 11am to 3pm

Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, W1U 2BP

Wednesday 12th December -10am to 2pm

Pop-up space at 16 Seymour Place, W1H 7NG on these dates and times:

- Thursday 8th and Friday 9th November 12 to 2pm and 5 to 7pm
- Saturday 10th November 12 to 3pm
- Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th December 12 to 2pm/5 to 7pm

Next steps

As soon as the consultation closes, we will start to analyse the responses, and plan to release the results late January/early February 2019.

Please tell your family, friends and work colleagues that may have an interest in the future of the Oxford Street District about the consultation — www.osd.london, and we very much hope to see you at one of our events or to receiving your valued comments.