

Invitation & Update Inside

Regenerating Vaughan Road Car Park 12 July, 7.30pm, Arc House Lowlands 16 July, 12-4pm, at the Car Park

Last November, we wrote to properties in close proximity to Vaughan Road to tell you that Harrow Council is looking at regenerating the Vaughan Road Car Park, as one of 20 Council-owned sites in our Building a Better Harrow programme. We asked for your help in considering the site for new homes and other uses, such as a community facility. In particular, we asked how much you use the car park, what development you would prefer to see and what problems in your area we could help with.

Thank you to all of you who responded to our letter with your views and ideas.

On the basis of our research surveys and the responses you gave us, we have appointed **Adam Khan Architects (AKA)** to look more deeply at the potential of the site. We have commissioned AKA to investigate the area and your community's views exhaustively to prepare design proposals for the Vaughan Road Car Park in close conversation with you.

As a result, over the next few weeks, AKA's representatives will be meeting local community groups, religious groups and businesses to explore their uses and ideas for the site.

Then the Council and AKA will launch our consultation with an open public presentation and discussion on **Tuesday 12 July 2016 at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm; refreshments served) at the Arc House, Lowlands (opposite Harrow-on-the-Hill Station).**

We'll follow this up with a public drop-in event on **Saturday 16 July, 12-4pm on Vaughan Road Car Park** itself (hopefully the sun will shine).

We hope you can join us at one or both of our events.

The events will be a chance for you to get more involved in the project, hear about our findings so far, see the architects' initial ideas for the site, meet the people involved and help shape the future of West Harrow.

Your views and ideas on this project are of the highest importance to AKA and the Council. Only your insight will help ensure we move down the right path and that the right decisions are made as we build a better Harrow, together, for today and for future generations.

If you can't make either date, don't worry. There will be many more opportunities to talk to us. We are looking at finalising a plan for the Car Park and potentially submitting a planning application in early 2017. If you haven't emailed us your views and ideas yet and would like to do so, or would like to see the material shown at the events - please send them through to/contact

regeneration@harrow.gov.uk.