
Regenerating Catford

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CATFORD BROADWAY - HAVE YOUR SAY!



Lewisham Council has successfully obtained funding from the government to develop some designs for Catford Broadway to explore how it could provide a better environment for businesses, residents and shoppers.

The outcomes of this work will be used as the basis of a bid to the government for further funding. If this next bid is also successful, it would enable us – over the next few years – to create the sort of street environment illustrated above.

Catford Broadway is already a key street within the town centre, but in a few years' time it may become even *more* important. The Council hopes to make substantial changes to the town centre as a whole (including Milford Towers) and, in order to do so, Catford Shopping Centre would need to close for between 1-2 years.

If that were to happen, then for a while Catford Broadway would have even greater significance as a place to shop, meet and socialise.

Work done so far

As part of our on-going consultation with residents, community groups, businesses and other stakeholders about the future of Catford town centre, we have already had lots of useful feedback about what's good about Catford Broadway, as well as how it might be improved.

During September, we will be holding further consultation events, with the aim of hearing the views of as many people as possible.

Feedback from these events will be included in our bid for further funding, which we have to submit to the government in late October.



It is important to stress that, at present, the Council has only received funding for the feasibility stage of this work. But if we are successful in securing the additional funding referred to, it would enable us to start carrying out the desired changes to Catford Broadway. At that point – sometime in 2012 – we would prepare detailed designs and technical drawings (which residents and other stakeholders would again have a chance to comment on) and then appoint a contractor.

If all goes according to plan, our aim is for the project to be fully completed by March 2014.

Come and meet us and tell us your views

We'll have a stall on Catford market on the following times/days:

- 2-4pm, Friday 9 September
- 10am-12noon, Saturday 10 September

If you're unable to attend but would like to find out more or provide us with some feedback, you can email catfordregeneration@lewisham.gov.uk or write to us at Catford Regeneration, Programme Management, 5th Floor Laurence House, Catford, London SE6 4RU.