

# Supporting Regent's Park

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## Keeping you up to date with all the latest news

Following discussions with the Regent's Park community, Camden Council is launching this regular newsletter to help you stay informed about HS2, construction works and other activity in your area.



## New patrol service

Responding to concerns raised about crime and antisocial behaviour by the Regent's Park community, we invested £175,000 into a bespoke community safety patrol team in the area. The team includes a police officer, a community presence officer and a dedicated outreach worker, the team are now active and providing a holistic, multi-agency response to issues raised in the Regent's Park ward. If you want to report an incident to the team please call 020 7974 2915 or [communitysafety@camden.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@camden.gov.uk)

## Reporting local issues

If you live on one of our estates, your first point of contact reporting issues such as anti-social behaviour should be your ward housing team. You can get in touch via Contact Camden on **020 7974 4444**.

To contact HS2 to report noise, dust or anything else relating to construction works, contact their helpdesk on **0808 1434 4432**, email [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk) or drop into the HS2 Camden Information Centre at 112 Hampstead Road, NW1 2LS

To report persistent antisocial behaviour, drug use, prostitution and other street activity, or to request advice and assistance from our Community Safety team, call **020 7974 2915** or [communitysafety@camden.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@camden.gov.uk)

You also can report rough sleepers and street activity using our Streetsafe app, available from [camdenrts.co.uk](http://camdenrts.co.uk)

To report flytipping and dumping on your estate, please use the **Clean Camden app**, available from the Apple and Android stores

To report a rodent problem, please contact the Council's Pest Control Services on **020 7974 4444** or [PestControl@camden.gov.uk](mailto:PestControl@camden.gov.uk)

## New site office coming to Regent's Park Estate

Acting on concerns raised by residents, we will be opening a new office on Regent's Park Estate. If you have questions about HS2 works, concerns about anti-social behaviour, or any other issues, staff at the office will be available to help.

We are now finalising the office location which we hope to confirm in the next edition of this newsletter.

Regent's Park residents know the area better than anyone else, so we hope to recruit local people to staff the office.

If you're interested in the role we encourage you to apply. To find out more details please contact [Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk)

## Join the Community Conversation

The next Regent's Park Community Conversation will be held on 3 October and we will let you know more details closer to the time. These events give you the opportunity to speak with the Council and our partners, including the police and your local MP, to raise any issues

or concerns you might have. We want to hear from as many of you as possible and will update you with more details and further information about how you can register your attendance in future editions of this newsletter.

We'd like to thank all residents who attended January's Community Conversation. We are now delivering an action plan based on your feedback. You can read the action plan online at [camden.gov.uk/communityconversations](http://camden.gov.uk/communityconversations)



### Safer routes home

As you are aware, a number of roads in your area have been closed for HS2 construction traffic. As a result, some areas will be darker than usual because there is less lighting from neighbouring blocks. In these circumstances, we ask that you use the safest route to your destination including well-lit streets and pathways, even if it makes your journey longer. For up to date information on road closures, visit: [hs2ineuston.commonplace.is/schemes/proposals/road-works-and-closures/details](http://hs2ineuston.commonplace.is/schemes/proposals/road-works-and-closures/details). If you are aware of areas that are not well lit please email [Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Highspeed2@camden.gov.uk)

## Euston is changing

HS2 construction is ramping up in the Euston area. To help you better understand who does what in the redevelopment of Euston, we've drawn up a handy **infographic that's enclosed with this newsletter**. It also has key contact information for the organisations involved in the project.

## HS2 construction works happening in your area

To help you keep up to speed on the latest HS2 construction news, delays and developments, we will provide regular works updates in this newsletter. You can also find information online at [hs2ineuston.commonplace.is](http://hs2ineuston.commonplace.is)

Ongoing works on Stanhope Street are currently scheduled to continue until October. Throughout this period the site will be secured with barriers and there will be a number of parking bay suspensions. Working hours on site are 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday.

Demolition works on the vacant blocks of Regent's Park Estate are now underway, starting with the removal of internal fixtures and fittings. Works to remove external material from the blocks are scheduled to begin in late June.

Demolition of the former UCL building on Hampstead Road is due to finish in June, with works to demolish the Network Rail Power Signal Box on the same site starting later in the autumn.

In addition, Thames Water are continuing their work on the mains water diversion with sites at Redhill Street, Robert Street, Albany Street, Gloucester Gate and Park Village East.

HS2 ground investigation works are still taking place around Drummond Street and Cobourg Street. As a result there are temporary parking suspensions on Park Village East and closures to the footpath area south of Doric Way.

Demolition of the two high rise towers in front of Euston Station continues and demolition of the former Ibis hotel has been completed.