

## **Consultation on the short-term use of Hornsey Town Hall Square**

### **Introduction**

The regeneration of Hornsey Town Hall and Square has been the subject of extensive consideration and public consultation over several years by the council, working with key stakeholder groups including the Hornsey Town Hall Creative Trust.

The council is working with Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts on a longer term development plan for the Town Hall, and in the meantime would like to see the Town Square brought into use.

In May 2011, the council approved a temporary relaxation of street trading licensing across the borough to stimulate ideas about how some areas could be made more vibrant, and in June a call was made to the local community to submit ideas for the use of Hornsey Town Hall Square.

The council has received initial ideas for a range of cultural events and an occasional farmers' market.

### **What we are consulting on**

The council is seeking your views throughout October on allowing event licenses and street trading permits to be issued for occasional use of the Town Hall Square from this November until late 2012.

The benefits of occasional uses are:

- Any activities will be for a trial period only. Local residents' views will be sought on the benefits or drawbacks of activities
- The original goal of the square as a lively civic space can be fulfilled
- The square is integral to the wider regeneration of the Town Hall
- A licensed trader in the area may deter illegal street traders
- Income generated from a licensed street trader would be re-directed to enforcement against illegal traders and entertainers
- Control over street entertainment in terms of the type, times and locations, for example directing it away from residential areas late in the evening
- Controls could be placed on the quality of goods, appearance of stalls used, days, times and the health and safety conduct of the licensed trader

Previous consultation has highlighted some challenges to be overcome, such as:

- Increase parking demand from extra visitors to the area
- Concerns from existing businesses that customers may be drawn away from them to street trading
- Additional rubbish may be generated
- Noise nuisances may be created by musical or other performance events

The planning application showed how these challenges could be managed, but you may have further concerns or questions which you want to raise.

To take part in our consultation, please complete and return the questionnaire overleaf.

### **When we are consulting**

Until the end of November

### **Who we are consulting**

Local residents and businesses

### **How we are consulting**

You can have your say by:

- Completing our online questionnaire
- E-mailing [hth@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:hth@haringey.gov.uk)
- Sending the attached paper questionnaire to:

Hornsey Town Hall Renaissance Project  
Room 1:15  
Civic Centre  
High Road  
Wood Green  
London N22 8LE

### **What happens next?**

We will take views into account when making decisions on submissions for events and trading. We will also keep you informed of planned activities through our website and via your local councillors, Hornsey Town Hall Creative Trust and the local residents and trade organisations.

*Note: if you are completing this form in MSWord you can double click the box to add your selection*

## Questionnaire

1. In what capacity are you responding to this questionnaire?

Local resident

Local trader

Organisation  - please state which .....

Other  - please state what .....

2. Do you agree that the area in front of Hornsey Town Hall should be used for cultural activities?

Yes, I agree  No, I do not agree

3. If you agree, then please tell us why

4. What type of cultural events do you think should take place?  
(If you have more than one preference please tick more than one option)

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|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Musical Performances | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other ideas or comments |
| Theatre              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Open Air Cinema      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Visual arts events   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Crafts fairs         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |

5. Do you agree that the area in front of Hornsey Town Hall should be used for market stalls?

Yes, I agree  No, I do not agree

6. If you agree, what type of goods do you think should be sold?  
(If you have more than one preference please tick more than one option)

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|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Plants & flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other ideas or comments |
| Arts & Crafts    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Books            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Drinks           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Fashion          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Prepared Food    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |
| Fresh produce    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                             |

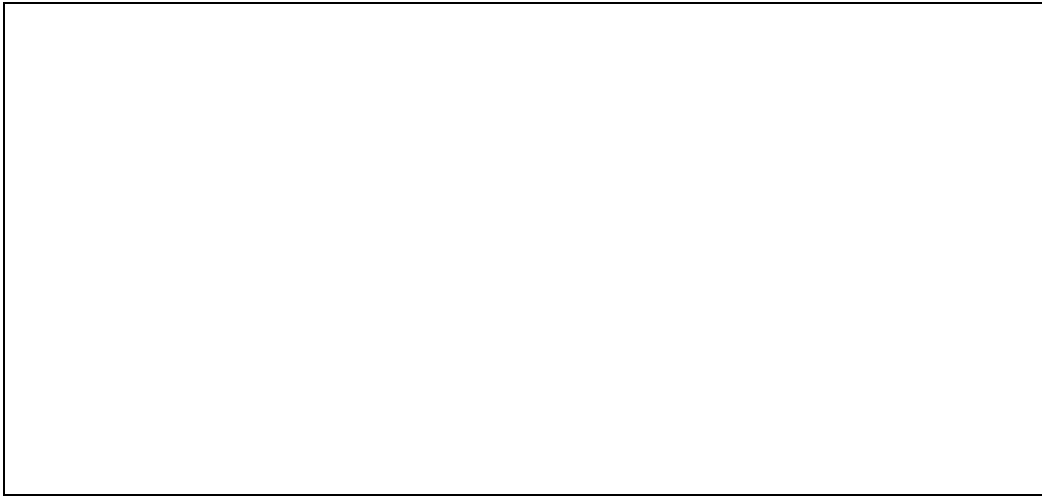
7. What days of the week would be suitable

- |                            | events                   | trading                  |                   | events                   | trading                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday to Friday           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday to Sunday  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monday to Sunday           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday to Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other, please specify..... |                          |                          |                   |                          |                          |

8. What times of the day would be suitable

- |                            | events                   | trading                  |                   | events                   | trading                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:30am to 5:30pm           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9:30am to 7:00pm  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9:00am to 5:00pm           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10:00am to 8:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other, please specify..... |                          |                          |                   |                          |                          |

9. Any other comments



**Please return your completed questionnaire by November 30<sup>th</sup> to:**  
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