

# Hornsey Library

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ? What's happened so far, and what happens next?

The display in December 2017 outlined the council's proposed way forward for Hornsey Library and asked for feedback. We have analysed the feedback to date and will be looking to incorporate it as best we can into our future proposals. Information will be available online and on display boards, and we hope to share more detailed proposals shortly.

### ? How are you taking our feedback on board?

Comments already received have been given to the designers to feed in to the next more detailed design phase, and we hope to do this throughout the design process.

### ? Will the historical character and architecture of the building be changed?

We're keen to retain as many original features as possible and have no intention of changing the listed status of the building.

### ? Is this project linked to the Hornsey Town Hall development?

This project is completely independent of the Town Hall development. The aim is to enhance the library service through essential building maintenance and refurbishment of internal spaces.

### ? Why type of work will be done to the building, landscaping and surrounding area?

The focus of this project is the maintenance of the building and its interior. Our main priorities are the key elements such as the heating system, windows and cladding, together with refurbished interior spaces. Other works such as soft landscaping, paving and planting, will be considered where budget allows.

### ? What will happen to library facilities and stock?

We're committed to delivering a range of improvements to the library and its facilities, including the quality and quantity of books.

### ? Will the library get new IT equipment and facilities?

Yes. All libraries in Haringey are set to benefit from new IT systems and hardware, and fit-for-purpose IT facilities are a key part of our improvements for Hornsey Library.

### ? Will staff be replaced with self-service machines?

There are no plans to replace staff with self service. Investment in new technology and enhanced self-service facilities will support our commitment to developing and retaining skilled team members who can deliver excellent services.

### ? Is this good use of taxpayers' money?

Hornsey library has not seen any major investment for more than 50 years. This investment will ensure that the library is fit for purpose for future generations.