# **New Homes for Small Sites**

**Raglan Street Estate** 

### Camden commits to build more council and Camden Living Rent homes



#### **Cabinet decision made:**

On the 22 February 2023 Camden Council's Cabinet agreed to move forward and prepare a planning application for new homes on a small site on Ragian Street Estate.

What's next? Camden Council's New Homes for Small Sites team want to work alongside you to develop a design for approximately 14 - 18 council and/or Camden Living Rent homes.

We also want to see how the project could benefit local residents, and the potential to improve some existing outside areas on the estate.



We will be focussing on homes in this location - area behind Monmouth House. We will not be building on the orchard.

### How was this decision made?

A recommendation to move forward with exploring new homes on your estate was made based on the following considerations:

- · If the site is suitable to build new homes on
- The current use of the space
- The Council's commitment to addressing housing need in the borough
- Resident feedback through **Local Conversations**

### What we've heard so far

We heard your ideas and concerns about development during our Local Conversations programme from June to November 2022 and recognise that the majority of residents we engaged with told us they were concerned about development. As we move forward with design, we will be considering your feedback where you told us:

#### YOU DID WANT

Improved maintenance of existing homes and outside areas, and increased security

### YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT

How any loss of parking provision, including garages, would be resolved

#### YOU DID NOT WANT

- Development that impacted existing light levels and views
- Overcrowding from too many new homes

# Have your say and get involved

There are no designs vet and we want to carry on talking to residents and neighbours as these are developed

## Council drop-in



Thu, 4 May 2023



from 4.30pm



Please do come along and speak with officers about the project and next steps. Note that we are in the process of appointing a design team and there will not be any In the centre of the estate, between Alpha Court and designs presented at this event.

Monmouth House



### Indicative timeline\* We are here Conversations with residents who use the garage and parking spaces Spring Resident and neighbour 2023 drop in with the Council The Council will start engaging a design team to work on a sensitive design Summer 2023 Once a design team is appointed there will be a Meet the team event Workshops and design activities with the design Summer/ team Autumn 2023 Design drop in for residents and neighbours #1 Design drop in for residents and neighbours #2 Winter 2023/24 Pre planning drop in for residents and neighbours Spring Planning application 2024 submitted Spring/ Earliest construction start Summer on site (subject to planning approval) 2025 Winter Earliest construction 2026/27 completion \*Indicative timeline may be subject to change

# Why are we looking at New Homes on Small Sites?

Camden is committed to delivering 1,800 new council homes across the borough in response to the needs of local communities. Our aim is to provide high quality, affordable housing for families to address the housing crisis and create energy-efficient homes that help lower fuel bills and tackle climate change.

In order to do this we need to explore every opportunity to build more housing; not just via large-scale regeneration projects. We are looking at spaces that could be used to tackle the housing crisis across Camden, including on your estate, where a small number of new homes could be built.

### Get in touch and find out more



# Hugh Robinson Development Manager

Hugh is the Development Manager for the project at Camden. You can get in touch with him if you have any questions using the contact details below.

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