# CHURCH STREET NEWS

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# EVERY VOTE COUNTS

From Monday 28 November to Monday 19 December, 5pm

#### RESIDENTS' BALLOT NOW OPEN

or eligible residents in Sites A, B and C, the residents' ballot is now open until Monday 19 December at 5pm. If you are eligible to vote, we have written to you about the launch of the ballot and you received the Landlord Offer on 11 November. The ballot is about the regeneration proposal for Sites A, B and C. Read the latest ballot update on page 2.





Watch Clir Matt Noble's message for why your vote matters

#### **FIND OUT MORE**

#### **GO ONLINE**

You can also keep track of the latest news on the Church Street website at **churchstreet.org** 

#### IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION

Please email us at

churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

#### SPEAK IN PERSON

Contact us to talk a member of our Regeneration Team at **020 7641 2968** 

You can also visit us at **Regeneration Base, 99 Church Street, NW8 8EY.** Open from Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.





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#### **RESIDENTS' BALLOT UPDATE**

ligible residents can now cast their vote in the Sites A, B and C ballot. The ballot is open to residents of Sites A, B and C who meet the criteria as set by the Greater London Authority. You can read our FAQ and all information related to the ballot on **churchstreet.org** 

If you are eligible to vote you would have received a ballot paper from Civica Election Services. The ballot paper tells you how to vote either online, by phone, by post or in person. If you have mislaid or if you have not received your ballot paper please contact Civica Election Services immediately on 020 8889 9203 or email support@cesvotes.com

Before you cast your vote it is important that you read your Landlord Offer. This document provides the council's vision for Church Street Street sites A, B and C and how we will support you into a new home as either a tenant or leaseholder.

You can read the Landlord Offer on our website, along with video walkthroughs explaining the ballot process, how to cast your vote, and translated documents in Arabic and Bengali.

If you require support, including for translation or any other support needs we are here to help:

- Visit churchstreet.org
- Call 020 7641 2968
- Email churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk
- Visit us at our weekly drop-in at 35 Church Street every Thursday, 12 to 3pm
- Visit our Regeneration Base at 99 Church Street, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm

## CHURCH STREET CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

esidents at the Church Street Market were treated to food stalls with a Caribbean flavour and the history of some of the pioneers in their field from the Windrush Generation. To find out more about how our residents help shape Westminster, you can visit the Windrush Generation – Unsung Hero's exhibion at City Hall, 64 Victoria Street until 12 December or contact windrush@westminster.gov.uk



## CHURCH STREET SITES A, B AND C BALLOT

Watch a video on how to cast your vote





The Landlord Offer is also available in Arabic and Bengali.

#### CHURCH STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



oin us on Church Street to watch the Christmas lights switch

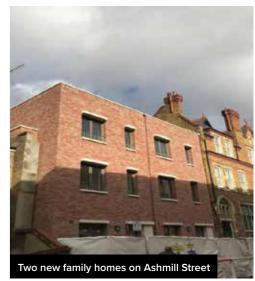
on by the Lord Mayor, visit Santa and his real reindeers, and enjoy some festive fun with local community organisations, food, and entertainment.

When: Sunday 11 December, 11am to 4pm with 12pm light switch on

**Where:** Church Street Triangle, at the corner of Salisbury Street







#### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**



ere are our latest construction highlights across Church Street:

The next phase of work to the **Church Street Triangle** is underway to create a new enterprise and community space, which will provide seven studio units for use by business start-ups and a flexible space for events, workshops and community activities. The existing WC block will also be converted into a café, while providing new public toilets. The work is due to complete in Summer 2023, and we will keep you updated on the next stages of the project.

26 new social rent homes at **Ashbridge Street** are due to complete early next year. Internal fitout is ongoing, while paving and works to the residents' courtyard take place. Two new social rent townhouses for families at **Ashmill Street** are also set to delivered early next year subject to final checks.

**Cosway Street** is expected to be complete in Spring 2023. Work continues on internal fitouts, with a flat showroom anticipated in the coming months.

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#### **YOUTH VOICE HAVE THEIR SAY**

hurch Street Youth Voice attended its first Engaging Young Londoners event which was held by the organisation
Future of London. The event was a chance to hear the views of young residents on being involved in improvement and youth projects in their local areas.

Tashin, 16 and one of our Youth Voice members said 'I found the event very informative and helpful. The event has helped me have a better understanding of other youth projects'.

If you are aged 11 and over and would like to join the Youth Voice you can contact us at **churchstreet@ westminster.gov.uk** or visit our website **churchstreet.org** 



## VISIT US AT CHURCH STREET NOW

rop by at 35
Church Street
every Thursday
between 12 to 3pm for your
one stop shop to find out
more about the residents'
ballot and the regeneration
projects taking place
across Church Street. We
have printed information
about the ballot,
including translations,
and you can find out
more about our Fairer
Westminster Strategy.



### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

ecently we launched our Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) strategy to show you how we will be tackling ASB across the borough and we want to hear what you think. We have an upcoming resident workshop at Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street SW1E 6QP, Wednesday 7 December, 6 - 8pm to discuss our strategy with you, hear your views on the strategy and how you think we can better it. For more information on our ASB strategy and to sign up to the workshop visit: westminster.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour



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