



View of the proposed British Library extension from Midland Road

INTRODUCTION

The British Library is home to one of the most important collections of books, manuscripts, newspapers, maps, and sound recordings in the world. A transformation is being planned to extend the British Library to open up the site and provide more open public space and public facilities.

We welcome you to our further consultation to present our developed designs, which we believe will offer a range of benefits to the local community, residents, and visitors. This will include expanding the learning and business centre within the new British Library space, a new headquarters for the Alan Turing Institute, and commercial space for businesses.

This information pack presents the developed proposals in detail. It also shows the consultation that has taken place so far since we first launched in October 2020 and how the feedback that we have received has helped inform the emerging design.

This is also an opportunity for you to give us your feedback on the proposals ahead of a planning application being submitted to Camden Council in Summer 2021.

We are monitoring government guidelines on CV-19 and social distancing. If we are able to, we will explore the possibility to hold in-person outdoor events later this year to talk through the plans in more detail.

THERE ARE THREE MAIN AIMS TO THIS PROJECT

1. GROWING THE LIBRARY

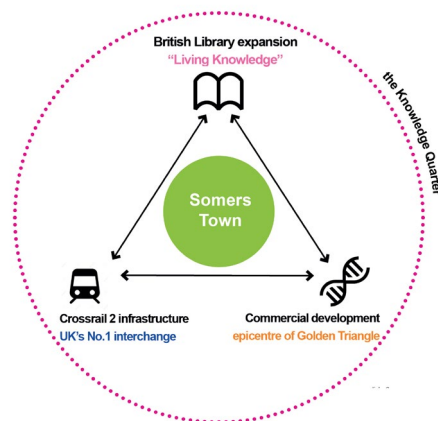
More space will be created for the Library, including exhibition galleries, expanding the learning and business centre, and a new HQ for the Alan Turing Institute. Open spaces will also be created that will be accessible for the public, both internally and externally, as well as a new foyer space.

2. MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE KNOWLEDGE QUARTER

A significant part of the extension will contain commercial space. We hope that these will be leased to businesses and organisations who intend to work in the Knowledge Quarter (which is targeted towards knowledge-based cultural and scientific businesses). This may also include other research-based institutions near the Library such as the Francis Crick Institute.

3. UNLOCKING LONDON'S LARGEST TRANSPORT HUB

The site will support the future creation of a new underground station for Crossrail 2 by connecting Euston and St Pancras. This will mean that the area will become the most connected part of London.

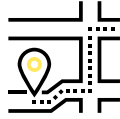


THIS PROJECT WILL DELIVER



**100,000
SQ FT**

NEW SPACE FOR THE **BRITISH LIBRARY**, INCLUDING SPACE FOR THE **BUSINESS AND LEARNING CENTRE**



NEW
NORTHERN ENTRANCES

TO THE **BRITISH LIBRARY ON MIDLAND ROAD AND OSSULSTON STREET** AND IMPROVED SERVICING.



NEW NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST ROUTES THROUGH THE SITE THAT WILL

CONNECT TO THE EXISTING BRITISH LIBRARY



A SERIES OF **NEW, LARGE PUBLIC AND CIVIC SPACES** FOR ALL TO ENJOY

INCLUDING A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON OSSULSTON STREET AND AN ENHANCED SPACE BETWEEN THE BRITISH LIBRARY AND THE FCL, ADDING TO DANGOOR WALK



A SUBSTANTIAL NEW FOYER

THAT CAN BE USED TO BRING THE BRITISH LIBRARY, BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.



A SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO REFLECT THE VISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INCLUDING SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT OPTIONS



A NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ALAN TURING INSTITUTE



EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

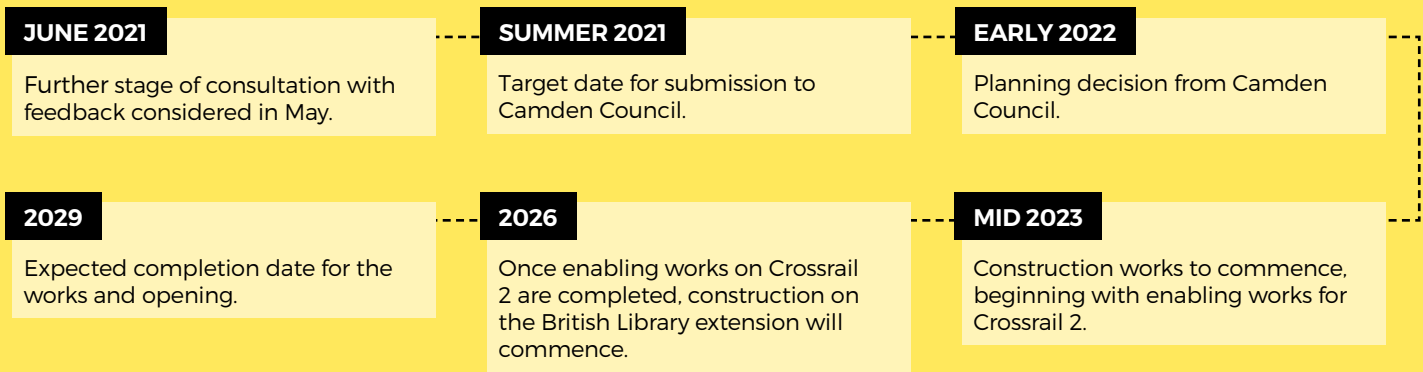
DURING CONSTRUCTION AND ON COMPLETION



NEW COMMERCIAL SPACE PROVIDING SPACE FOR KNOWLEDGE QUARTER BUSINESSES

PROVIDING MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TIMELINE



LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

You can give your feedback or get in touch to discuss the proposals in a number of ways:



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