

Concept drawing of British Library extension roof form

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE VISION FOR THE BRITISH LIBRARY EXTENSION PROJECT

CONSULTATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

A once-in-a-generation transformation is being planned to extend the British Library's site in London to make it the most open, creative and innovative institution of its kind anywhere in the world.

This project to take this vision forward is a partnership between the British Library and SMBL Developments – a joint venture between Stanhope Plc and Mitsui Fudosan UK Ltd.

In order to put everyone's health and safety first in light of Covid-19, we are not organising public exhibitions or meetings to share our ideas in the normal ways we would like. However, we have launched an online consultation, which we hope provides a useful introduction to our aspirations and designs as they develop.

This is the first stage of engagement we are doing with the community, and we would welcome feedback on our vision for this project and invite any questions you may have at www.blextension.co.uk

This is the first in a series of newsletters to inform you of our vision for the area and we will be sending you more information and updates in the coming weeks.

This project would provide a number of benefits and opportunities for the local area:

A series of new, large public and civic spaces for all to enjoy

Ground floor uses that will enliven Dangoor Walk

A sustainable building that has been designed to reflect the vision of the UN Sustainable Development goals

New northern entrances to the British Library on Midland Road and Ossulston Street

Connections to the existing British Library, creating new north-south and east-west routes through the site

New employment opportunities from the additional commercial space

Approximately 100,000 sq ft of new space for the British Library

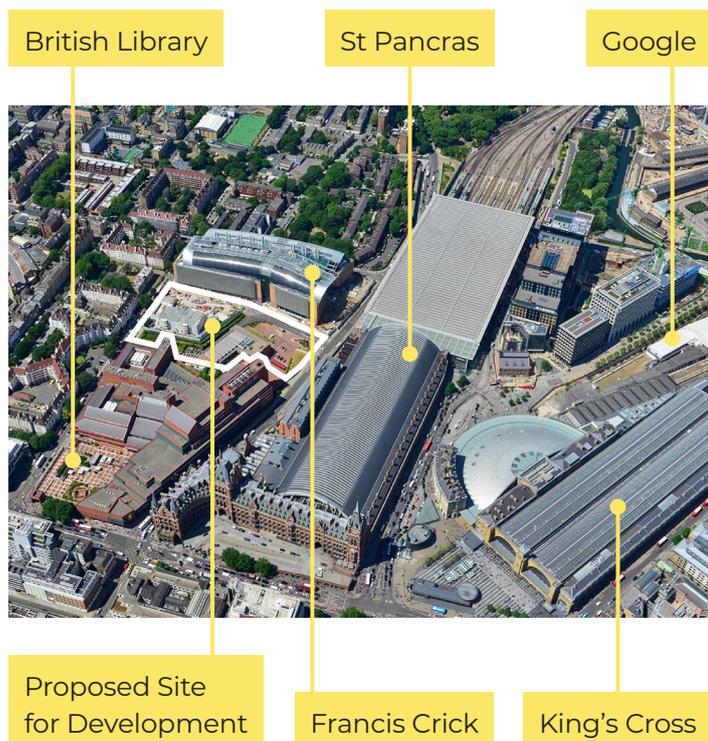
Creating a legacy for the Story Garden within Somers Town

Encouraging links in Somers Town between the Library, businesses and residents

Helping to deliver a new Crossrail 2 station by connecting Euston and St Pancras with the Crossrail 2 network

A new headquarters for The Alan Turing Institute

The Library's new spaces and the Station Works infrastructure for Crossrail 2 beneath the site would be funded by new commercial space.



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