

Public Space

The Project

Queen's Square is currently designated as public open space. There are no actively used public spaces in the area surrounding the market and the roads and alleys around the buildings make pedestrian access through the site more difficult and in some cases not very welcoming. With the introduction of more greenery and seating, the existing space can be better activated and create more opportunities for rest, play and cultural events. The toilets will no longer be required in Queens Square as new public toilets will be provided inside the market. The budget for this project is £90,000

Your Priorities

Based on the community engagement workshops that took place in January 2020, these were the priority ideas for the use of the space;

- A. New greening: more plants to help soften the public space and make it more visually appealing.
- B. New street trees: semi-mature trees can have both health and wellbeing benefits
- C. New Pedestrian Crossing: the paving outside of Upton Park Station can become congested and there is currently no safe direct pedestrian access from the station to the market.

We would like to know what other ideas we should implement to help to improve Queens Square. You can choose from a range of ideas based on the remaining budget for this project.



During this engagement, local residents and business will be asked to vote on a selection of additional ideas to help further shape the final briefs. Your feedback will also be used to finalise the design briefs which will be published on this website and on the Council's Green Street webpage.

You can select additional ideas but their combined total must not exceed the budget of £200,000

We require a few details which you must provide for your vote to be counted. These details will be added to a database and, if you would like, we can contact you in the future with more information on this project.

First Name :

Last Name :

Email :

Please contact me with updates about the Green Street improvements



Public Art

The commissioning of public art located in the Square that brings together residents to help design it, reflecting local history and the diverse community who live in Green Street.

£37,000

Add to my expenses
Vote Here



Comments :



Community Notice Board

A new brighter, more attractive and easier to maintain notice board could replace the existing one at the front of the market.

£25,000

Add to my expenses
Vote Here



Comments :



Additional bike stands

New bike stands to encourage people to cycle to Green Street. Creative solutions could be considered so that they are highly visible and help to enliven the look and feel of the space.

£30,000

Add to my expenses
Vote Here




Comments :



Street seats

Creative outdoor seating can help bring more life, vibrancy and footfall to the square and provide places for people to rest, relax and socialise.

£60,000

Add to my expenses 
Vote Here


Comments :



New functional lighting

To help to improve the lighting in Queens Square at night by providing new columns and lighting underneath the building canopies.

£35,000

Add to my expenses 
Vote Here


Comments :



New clock

A new and interesting colourful clock to create a focal point in the square. It could provide a meeting point around which activities and public gatherings happen.

£53,000

Add to my expenses 
Vote Here


Comments :



Artistic bollards

The continuation of eye-catching Shape Newham bollards would help in providing cohesion as shoppers walk along Green Street.

£76,000

Add to my expenses 
Vote Here

Comments :



Creative lighting

Creative lighting could be placed within the Market to bring additional interest and to further brighten the space.

£34,000

Add to my expenses
Vote Here



Comments :

