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## 200 come to Open Day!

A big thank you to all Wornington Green residents who braved the wet weather on Saturday 30 June and came to the Open Day held at the Portobello Road Annexe. More than two hundred local people turned up to give their views, comment and feedback on the proposals for Wornington Green.

## What does regeneration mean to you?

This was the question we asked residents who came along to the Open Day. We received lots of views and comments and we are currently analysing these. Feedback will be given in the next full version of Wornington Green News later this month.

What is clear is that there are a lot of rumours about the proposals – that residents will be forced to move away from the area to make way for homes to be sold privately; that children will need to change schools and residents will have to find new jobs because of leaving the area.

***These are all simply not true.***

Kensington Housing Trust wants to work with residents to create a better place to live.

The Trust does not want residents to leave the estate unless they want to. The Trust is committed to keeping families and the community together.

Yes there will be homes for sale but the money from these will be used to create new, modern and attractive homes for all existing tenants. We are in the business of creating new homes that are well maintained, not making profit.

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## Tenants' friend - what's this?

At the recent Open Day, lots of you told us you would like independent support and advice to talk through your concerns; help to get more involved; and possibly training, so that you can help us to help you!

The Trust wants to pay for this and recruit a Tenants' Friend who will work independently with individuals and by supporting tenant groups. We will give you more information about this later this month in the full version of Wornington Green News.

## Children's entertainer

This popular attraction was kept busy throughout the Open Day, changing children into wild animals with face paint! Balloon sculpture was also very popular and helped keep children entertained while parents found out more about the regeneration proposals.



## Missed the Open Day?

Don't worry! We have more events planned over the summer so here are some dates for your diary:

**Friday 13 July** – A trip has been arranged for residents to go and see a regeneration scheme nearby. Contact Conor Kilbane our Regeneration Manager on 020 8962 6186 or Andrea Pita on 020 8962 6196 for more details and to book your place!

**Saturday 14 July** – Tenants' Conference at The Lighthouse, 111-117 Lancaster Road, London W11 from 10.30am to 5pm. This will include a presentation on regeneration. If you want to learn more then come along and take part and hear the views of other KHT residents.

**September (date to be confirmed)** – Another trip to look at a regeneration scheme nearby and to talk to residents who have been involved.

If you can't make these dates but would like to talk through the ideas for the future then contact Conor Kilbane our Regeneration Manager on 020 8962 6186.



## Finally...

Watch out for your full version of Wornington Green News coming out later this month with more updates and feedback from the Open Day.

## Any questions? Something you want to tell us?

We value your questions, comments and suggestions. If you can't make the consultation event or if you want to let us know what you think about the regeneration plans contact Conor Kilbane, our Regeneration Manager, on 020 8964 6404 or e-mail [conor.kilbane@chg.org.uk](mailto:conor.kilbane@chg.org.uk)