

A New Vision for Lenton Community Planning Weekend



**Friday 21st September, 2pm-6pm
& Saturday 22nd September
2012, 11am - 4pm**

Thomas Helwys Baptist Church, Church
Street, Lenton, Nottingham NG7 1SJ

Drop in at any time

Come and join us for the
Lenton Community BBQ
on Friday 21st September
from 5-7pm that will be held
(weather permitting) on the
grass outside the flats, directly
opposite Thomas Helwys
Church.

Everyone is welcome

The Community Planning Weekend is being organised by John Thompson & Partners, Architects, Urban Designers and Community Planners on behalf of Nottingham City Council, Nottingham City Homes and Dunkirk & Lenton Partnership Forum. For more information contact Ieva Ansaberga at John Thompson & Partners, 23 Great Sutton Street, London, EC1V 0DN Phone: 020 7017 1780 email: ia@jtp.co.uk



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You are invited to the New Vision for Lenton Community Planning Weekend to have an opportunity to give your views on the draft proposals for the redevelopment of Lenton Flats as well as developing ideas for improving the surrounding neighbourhood.

Background

Nottingham City Homes (NCH) has appointed John Thompson & Partners (JTP), Architects, Urban Designers and Community Planners, to work with residents on re-planning the Lenton Flats site and designing the new homes. The process of decommissioning flats and garages prior to demolition has already begun in preparation for the first phase of re-building. The site redevelopment will provide a mix of flats and bungalows for the elderly as well as family houses.

The first community planning event was held on 14 August 2012 when residents of the flats were invited to come along and meet us to discuss their concerns and ideas. Since then we have been drawing up initial ideas for new homes and open spaces on the site. These will be exhibited at the Community Planning Weekend when everyone will have an opportunity to give their views on the proposals.

Community Planning Weekend

The aim of the Community Planning Weekend is to bring together everyone interested in the future of the Lenton Flats site to contribute to the emerging redevelopment proposals for the site. You will have an opportunity to find out more about the proposals, meet the design team and take part in workshops and hands-on planning groups to help plan the future of the site.

All are welcome to attend. Stay for a short while, a few hours or the whole event if you are able to.

Team members from JTP will be on hand to explain what's happening and representatives from NCH and the Dunkirk & Lenton Partnership Forum will be in attendance also to answer questions regarding the decommissioning process.

Feedback Session

Following the Community Planning Weekend, the project team will analyse and summarise the outcomes and continue developing the proposals which will be presented back to the community at the end of October.

Programme

Friday 21st September

- 14.00 Exhibition opens
- 14.15 Welcome and Introduction
- 14.30 Parallel Workshops:

Workshop 1 - Lenton Today

- Challenges and opportunities for the future.
- The site's relationship with its surroundings.

Workshop 2 - Young People's Workshop

A chance for young people to talk about and draw ideas for the area.

- 15.45 Refreshment Break

16.00 Hands-on Planning and Walkabouts

Work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues of the Lenton Flats site and plan ideas for the future. Groups may choose to go on walkabouts of the area to see and discuss opportunities for improvement.

- 17.00 Report Back
- 17:15 Close of workshops
- 18.00 Close of exhibition

Saturday 22nd September

- 11.00 Exhibition opens
- 11.15 Welcome and Introduction
- 11.30 Parallel Workshops:

Workshop 3 - Lenton Tomorrow

- How should new streets and homes be designed?
- How can design encourage neighborliness and community spirit?
- What are your views on the design of open space?
- How could the surrounding area be improved?

Workshop 4 - Young People's Workshop

Another opportunity for young people to think about and draw ideas for the area.

- 12.45 Report Back

- 13.00 Lunch

13.30 Hands-on Planning and Walkabouts.

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- 15.15 Report Back and Refreshment Break

15.45 Workshop 5 - The Way Forward

How can the ideas generated during the weekend be taken forward and how can the community stay involved?

- 16.00 Close of exhibition and workshops

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