

1 December 2022

Dear Barnsbury Estate residents,

### Re. New Barnsbury Planning Application Approved

We're delighted to let you know that the planning application for the transformation of New Barnsbury was approved by Islington Council's Planning Committee. This followed the Residents' Ballot in March 2021, where 73% of you voted in favour of the Transformation allowing us to develop our proposals and put them forward to the Council to vote on.

**This means that the redevelopment for New Barnsbury will go ahead**, including the building of 914 homes, 291 of which are replacement social rent homes for you, new green landscapes including two new parks and a new community centre.

We'll continue to help the remaining residents in Blackmore House to move so that works can start. We aim to begin construction in March 2023.

We'd like to thank everyone who has engaged with us throughout the consultation process and reiterate how grateful we are that so many of you have got involved in workshops, meetings, design groups and submitted your support for the proposals.

We will continue to engage and talk to you about the changes on the Estate and we'll be keeping you regularly updated. Your Independent Resident Advisors, Source Partnership, continue to be available on 0800 616 328 or by emailing [info@sourcepartnership.com](mailto:info@sourcepartnership.com).

If you have any further questions then you can get in touch by emailing [best@newlon.org.uk](mailto:best@newlon.org.uk) or calling 020 7613 7596. You can also find more information about the transformation at [www.betterbarnsbury.org.uk](http://www.betterbarnsbury.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,



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