

8 December 2022

Dear Barnsbury Estate residents,

**Re: Old Barnsbury Planning Application Approved**

We're thrilled to let you know that the planning application for the refurbishment of Old Barnsbury was approved by Islington Council's Planning Committee. This follows the decision made by the Council to approve the New Barnsbury planning application last week.

**This means that the refurbishment of homes on Old Barnsbury will go ahead.** This will include the replacement of kitchens and bathrooms, providing new windows and doors, and enhanced block entrances. It will also see the transformation of the outside spaces, with newly created access to shared green spaces, planting, landscaping, and other improvements to the exterior of the blocks.

We aim to begin these works in mid-2023 and will discuss the choice of fittings for kitchens, bathrooms, and front doors with Old Barnsbury residents ahead of work starting.

We'd like to thank you for engaging with us over the past three years during our consultations for the refurbishment works, sharing your ideas at our workshops and submitting your support for the proposals.

Consultation will not finish here; we'll continue to talk to you about these works and any other updates across the Estate. 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).

Your Independent Resident Advisors, Source Partnership, also continue to be available on 0800 616 328 or by emailing [info@sourcepartnership.com](mailto:info@sourcepartnership.com).

Yours sincerely,



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