

Nunhead Update  
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## Putting the village back into Nunhead

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### **Hello everyone**

It's been a busy month and Nunhead now has a new website promoting the area [www.lovenunhead.co.uk](http://www.lovenunhead.co.uk) Our thanks to all those involved in making this happen and remember, this is your community website, so please keep us informed of any upcoming events, new community groups, businesses etc [lovenunhead@gmail.com](mailto:lovenunhead@gmail.com)

There is also a lot of activity around the shop front works at the moment while individual proposals are being discussed with shop owners. We know from other schemes in London that improving the physical high street environment encourages people to stay longer and visit more regularly. It is really important for Nunhead village to get as many shops as possible taking part in the programme and make the biggest and best impact on the high street. This is a great opportunity so encourage your local shops to get involved!

If you want to discuss any of the regeneration programme I will be providing an update at the Nunhead Voice AGM this Saturday 23 Feb, 1pm-3pm, Buchan Residents Hall.

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Southwark Council*

### **Website launch**

Hopefully you have already visited [www.lovenunhead.co.uk](http://www.lovenunhead.co.uk) The site features events, community facilities, regeneration and shops in Nunhead. The site was launched on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 with the Mayor, Councillors, the GLA and members of the community. We have had some great feedback from traders and local people so make sure your friends and neighbours know about it!



Mayor Althea Smith with Cllr Chopra, Mabel and Alfie at the web launch



Cabinet Member for Regeneration Cllr Colley talks about the Nunhead regeneration programme



### **Nunhead's Pop Up Shop: Nunhead Corner**

Nunhead Corner is open every Tuesday from 10am until 6pm. Initially, this premise will be a consultation base for all the Nunhead OLF projects to make it easy for you to find out what is happening and give your feedback on proposals. We will notify everyone of any additional consultation events or days held here.

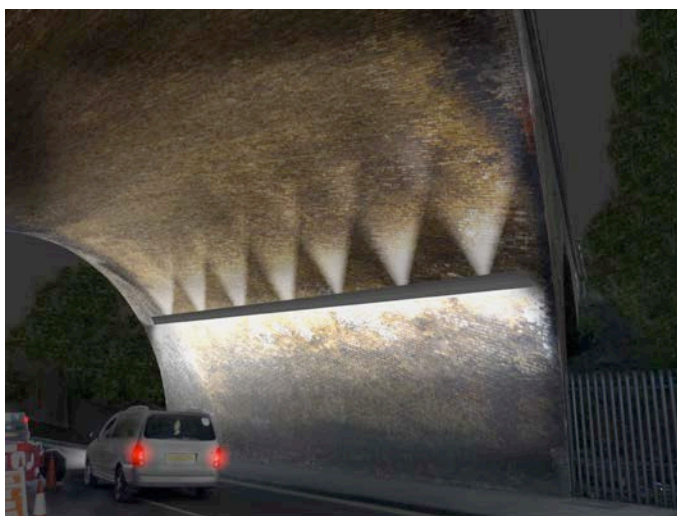
AOC and PRP Architects held a successful consultation event presenting the housing developments on the early years site and the old community centre site at Nunhead Corner last Wednesday. The event was well attended and the architects thank everyone for their valuable feedback.



Starting in summer Nunhead Corner will be available for a series of short term low cost lettings for business start ups, creative and local industries and community uses. We are continually hearing from people who are interested in using Nunhead Corner so it is set to become a vibrant addition to Nunhead! While the operational arrangements of the shop are yet to be finalised drop me a line if you are interested in being involved in the space in the future.

### **Lighting**

Works to improve the street lighting have started on site and will carry on through into March. The bridge lighting installation will follow after completion of the street lighting.



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Evelina Road Bridge

Artists impression of the bridge lighting



Lighting going in around Nunhead Green

### **The Green**

Interviews have been held and we are in the process of appointing designers to improve the green so watch this space for that announcement! As concepts and plans develop you will be able to view and comment on them in Nunhead Corner or online. We will also undertake consultation within the local community to make sure the design work for Nunhead Green allows the space to reach its full potential.

### **Garden walls on Evelina Road**

Phase 2 of the environmental improvements replacing the front garden walls on Evelina Road will start after Easter. There are 15 properties involved which will bring about a great outcome for the street.

### **Road Resurfacing**

Design of the drop kerbs on the northern footway of Evelina Road is being undertaken and I will confirm when the works are programmed.

### **Electric Vehicle point**

We noted 3 different sites to locate an electric vehicle (EV) point to help the Mayor fulfil provision targets in London. In the next few months an EV charging point will be installed in Cheam St. If you want to see one in action there is an EV point on the corner of Lordship Lane and East Dulwich Grove.

### **Signage and Notice Boards**

The project team are looking at three initial locations for visitor signage to help people arriving in Nunhead to get between the station, the cemetery and the high street. We will also be looking at upgrading the community notice boards where possible.

### **Business Support and advice**

Free support and advice continues to be on offer for all traders in Nunhead through

[The Lewisham & Southwark Business Advice Service](#)

Whether you want to discuss your rent, rates, the contents of your lease, business plans, marketing and sales or want to win a new contract then our free support can help you. Our advice team are happy to come to your premises.

Contact the team on 0800 032 0946 to book your appointment.

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Let us know what business support workshops would help your business and where there is interest we will arrange them!

### **Bags for Life**

The I ♥ Nunhead bags complete with their new map of the village are available at Nunhead Corner and from your local retailers. Wear it with pride and remember to shop local and support your local businesses!

Any questions or comments please get in touch

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