

SAVE OUR TREES!

Southwark council want to uproot Seven Islands Leisure Centre and dump it on an area of mature trees on the edge of their new masterplan for the area.

We have fought hard to get a consultation on the issue, and the decision of where to put the new leisure centre is a once-in-a-generation decision. **Don't let the council put it in the wrong place.**



IT'S TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY

There are two consultations happening at the same time. **British Land** want your views on their masterplan for Canada Water. **Southwark Council** want your views on where to put the new leisure centre. It's important that everyone in our community fills out the council's questionnaire on the location of the new leisure centre.

You can go along to one of their consultations →

or you can fill out their questionnaire at:

www.southwark.gov.uk/canadawater

or email feedback to:

CanadaWater@southwark.gov.uk

or post feedback to:

Canada Water Team, Floor 5, Hub 1 Southwark Council, PO Box 64529, London, SE1P 5LX

The council has considered nine sites for the leisure centre (though it would only fit on six of these). Don't let them pick a site which would mean cutting down mature trees!

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 6 th Feb	10am-4pm	Shopping Centre
Weds 10 th Feb	4 - 8pm	Shopping Centre
Saturday 13 th Feb	10am-4pm	Shopping Centre
Thursday 18 th Feb	5.30 - 8pm	Osprey Estate TRA
Thursday 25 th Feb	3 - 5.30pm	Canada Estate Hall
Thursday 25 th Feb	6.30 - 9pm	Mayflower TRA

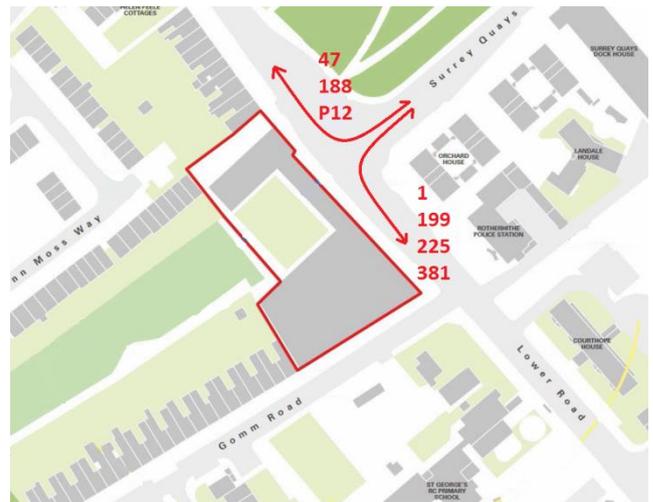


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DON'T MOVE, REBUILD

Seven Islands Leisure Centre is on the historical location of the Rotherhithe Baths. It's in the centre of the five wards it provides for and is serviced by seven bus routes. Its prominent location is easy for cyclists and pedestrians and 2 minutes from Canada Water Underground.

Rather than move Seven Islands onto some spare land the council has found. Let's see it rebuilt as a brand new leisure centre at the heart of our community.



Southwark council decided their 'preferred location' is on top of a wildlife area. **It's not ours!** This consultation is our community's last chance to get the leisure centre we deserve.

Council's "Preferred Site"

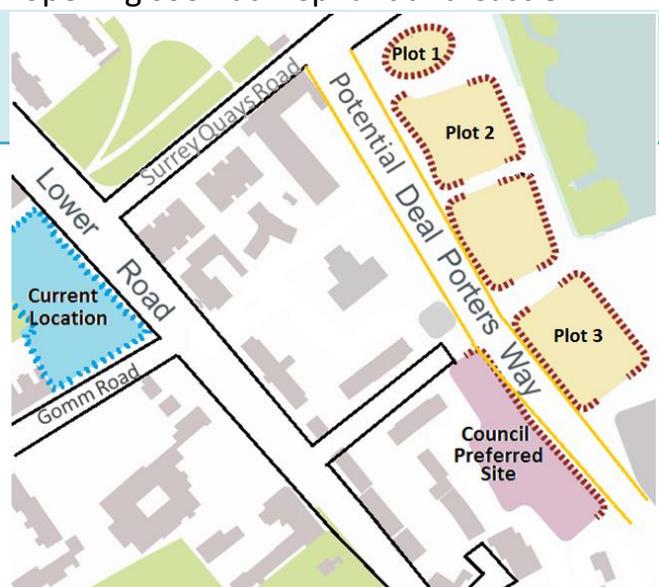
- ✗ Is not a prominent location – the leisure centre will be squeezed on and designed to fit
- ✗ Requires a busy new road for cars and buses. The New road will sandwich residents between two main roads
- ✗ Destroys a wildlife area of mature trees and shrubs, home to many birds, insects & squirrels
- ✗ Much too close to residents' homes, just metres from their back doors, cutting out their light. The level change means any building will loom over homes. Residents will suffer years of building work
- ✗ Has the Overground line running through the edge with no guarantee that TfL will approve building there

Existing site of Seven Islands

- ✓ In a prominent and well known location at the centre of the five wards it serves
- ✓ On seven existing bus routes stopping around 20m from the leisure centre. Routes: 1, 47, 188, 199, 225, 381 and P12
- ✓ Stands on the historic location of the Rotherhithe Baths
- ✗ Will require the leisure centre to close for 3 years; however this is a small price for a leisure centre which will last a generation. A new leisure centre is opening soon at Elephant and Castle

Other Locations: Plots 1 and 2

- ✓ On the new proposed high street, close to Canada Water Underground and the library which is already a community focal point.
- ✓ Plots 1 and 2 were chosen in 2013 as the Council's previous preferred site.



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