

Southwark Council: Investing in new libraries

You may already know that Southwark Council sees libraries as a top priority for the borough. New libraries have recently opened in Canada Water and Camberwell, and existing libraries have also undergone extensive refurbishment.

With Notting Hill Housing, Southwark Council plans to build a new library as part of the regeneration of the Aylesbury Estate, to replace the existing library at East Street.

East Street library will remain open until the new library service is open to the public.









A new public square: An Introduction

The regeneration of the Aylesbury Estate will provide around 3,500 new homes along with a network of green spaces, new shops, work space and other new public facilities.

One of the first sites to be developed is a new public square, which will offer a new health centre, early years nursery, shops, offices and new homes for social rent, shared ownership and private sale.

A new library will form a key part of the new public square.



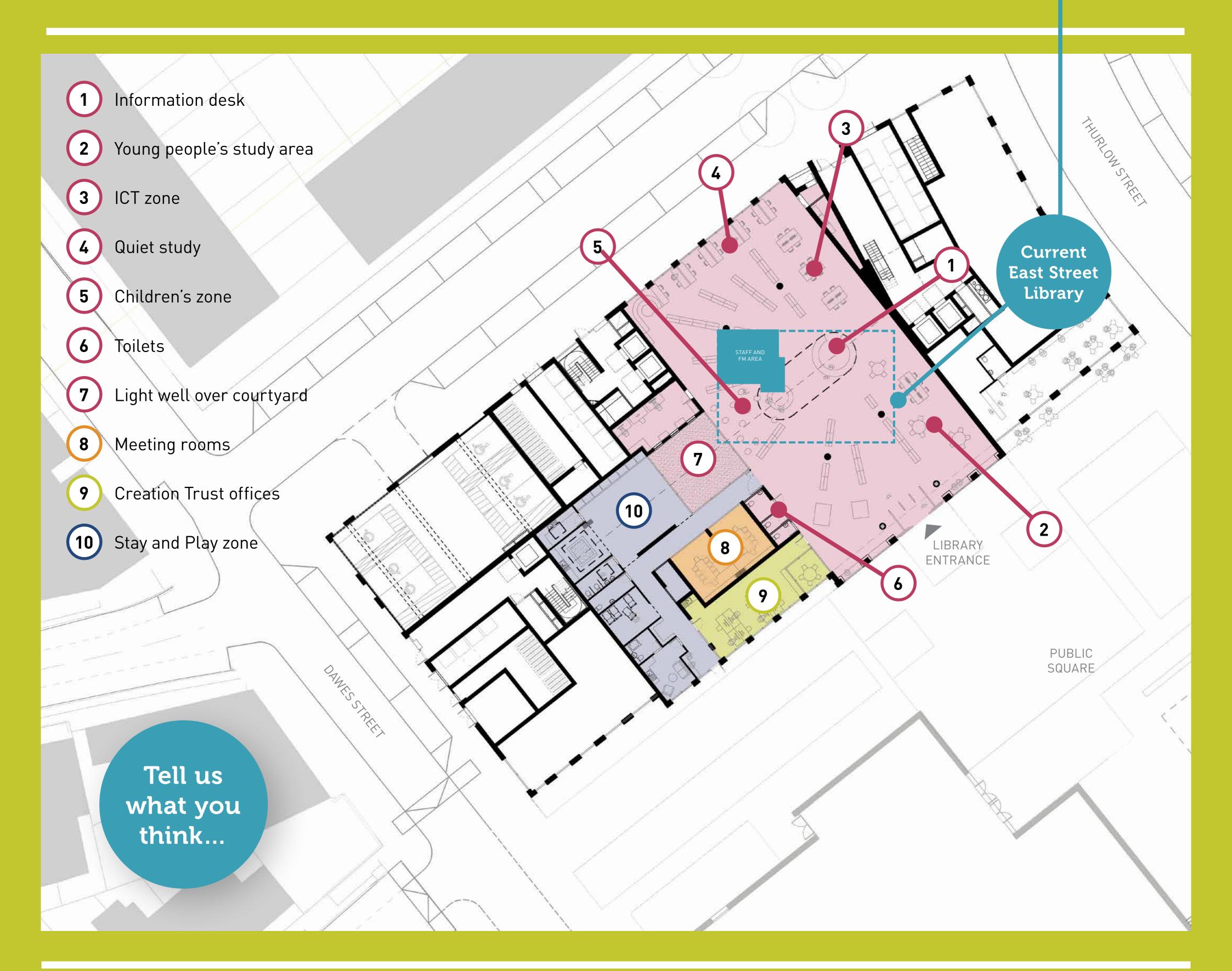


The new library: Space and layout

The new library will be more spacious than the current East Street library, and incorporate these community facilties:

- Stay and Play zone
- Improved ICT
- Study space
- Meeting rooms available for hire by community groups
- Office space for Creation Trust

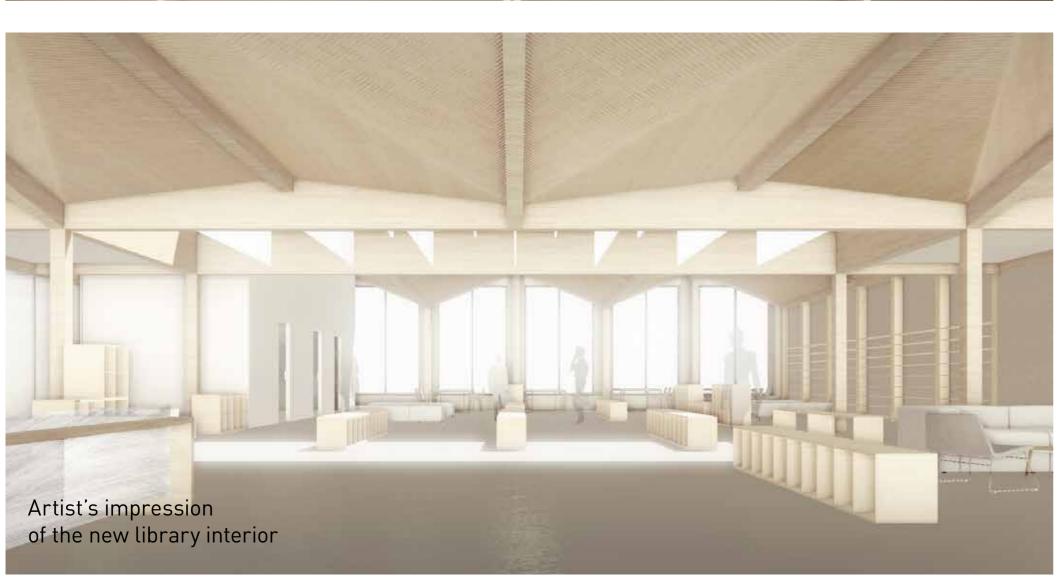














Tell us

what you

Inside the new library

Give us feedback on the plans for the new Aylesbury library:

- What facilities do you think the new library needs – have we got it right?
- How could our proposals be improved?
- How do you think you might use your new library?







What next?

We will use your feedback, to inform the development of the plans for the new library and public square.

Resident open events

Saturday 26 September 12pm - 4pm

Saturday 17 October 12pm - 4pm

Tykes Corner, Unit 8 SE17 2UZ

Children's activities and refreshments provided

Planning submission submitted
End of 2015

Work starts on the new public square 2016

New library complete
End of 2018



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