

# First Old Kent Road Community Forum

6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.



Treasure House, at the former Livesey Museum, 682 Old Kent Road, SE15 1JF.

## A conversation about the future of Old Kent Road and surrounding area

Old Kent Road has been designated by the Greater London Authority as an Opportunity Area for London. This means that the development of new homes, businesses, shops and community spaces will be considered, as with other Opportunity Areas across London. The aim will be to increase the quality of life for people living, working, shopping, going out, and worshipping in the area. As well as helping to meet the needs of a capital with a rapidly growing population. Our planning policies must reflect the views of those who know and understand the area best. We will be preparing a new plan for the area to help guide growth over the next 20 years.

## Old Kent Road Community Forum

We are inviting you and other local people to come to the first ever meeting of the Old Kent Road Community Forum. We'll be meeting up for at least a year.

We are inviting a mix of residents, local organisations, tenants groups, churches, mosques and businesses from all along Old Kent Road and the surrounding area.

## What you will do

We'll explain everything and answer your questions. Then we'll split up into smaller groups to listen to everyone present. The first meeting will look at three things:

1. What is an Opportunity Area, and what it means for local communities.
2. The history and the character of Old Kent Road, and making a film, creating photo exhibitions & local history projects about Old Kent Road. Helping you to get involved.
3. Who else should we talk to, and what topics do you want us to cover in future meetings.

## If you are interested

Please register your interest in attending by contacting Claire Beswick at the council, on [claire.beswick@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:claire.beswick@southwark.gov.uk) or tel 020 7525 3217.