

OPEN UP THE VISITORS' CENTRE IN HOLLOWAY

Saturday 18 February 12.00 to 13.30

Join us outside the entrance of the former Holloway prison
Parkhurst Road, N7 0NU

Holloway prison closed in 2016 and it will be years before any new development begins on the site. Just outside the prison walls is a building that was used as a visitors' centre for those visiting prisoners.

This building is modern, accessible and child-friendly – and was built using charitable funds. It would be a complete waste to leave this public building, sitting on public land, locked up and unused for years.

Rather than being left empty until a decision is made about the future of the prison site, the visitors' centre could be opened immediately for use by the people of Islington.

There are many ways the building could be used:

- A low cost resource to support the work of the many community groups in the borough.
- To provide help to those in the greatest need within our community.
- For community events.

We are calling on the Ministry of Justice to loan the visitors' centre to a partnership of local community groups so that it can be run by them in the community interest.

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Holloway prison has closed. What do you think should happen to the land?

Holloway prison on Parkhurst Road, N7 closed in 2016 and the Ministry of Justice is planning to sell the land. There is a lot of concern that a private developer will buy the land and build unaffordable luxury flats on the site.

Recently, over 100 Islington residents attended a public meeting and shared a range of views on how the land might be developed. All agreed **the needs of the community must come first.**

A Community Plan for Holloway is a two-year community consultation project, independent of government and Islington council. We will be working with local people and community groups to develop a vision for the Holloway prison site.

In March 2017, we will be launching the first phase of a community consultation. Visit our website for information on how to get involved.

Our priority is to make sure that the voices of the local community are heard, loud and clear, in the debate about what should happen to the land.

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