# **Cundy Street Quarter Community Forum**

Meeting #1

12<sup>th</sup> October 6.15 – 8pm



### Hello & welcome

**Introductions** 

Summary of the Cundy Street Quarter proposals

Why a Community Forum?

Topics of interest

#### Break

Discussing the wider neighbourhood

Developing ideas for community building 2021-2022

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#### Close by 8pm

### Giving everyone a voice in the process

Residents

**Amenity Societies** 

**Businesses & Organisations** 

Political Representatives

Other community orgs. including schools, churches and youth groups

- Coleshill Flats
- Ebury Street / Mozart
   Terrace
- Semley House
- Walden House

- Belgravia
   Neighbourhood
   Forum
- Belgravia Residents Association
- Belgravia Society

- The Orange
- Hagen
- Poule Au Pot
- Ochre
- Pimlico Road Farmers' Market

- Churchill Ward
- Knightsbridge & Belgravia Ward

- Belgrave Medical Centre
- Francis Holland School
- St Barnabas Church
- St Barnabas School
- Youth Forum
- St Mary's Church (Pineapple Project)





### The Cundy Street Quarter

#### A broader mix of high quality homes

- 88 affordable homes including new social rent homes for Walden House residents delivered in phase one, allowing residents to move just once into new, larger homes
- Specialist **senior housing** for up 170 people and 75 open market homes

#### More sustainable buildings & greener environment

- New buildings would produce 94% less carbon in use than the existing ones\*
- **58% reduction** in carbon emissions over a 60 year period when combining the construction & operation of the buildings\*
- 66 additional trees, 56,000 sq ft of green space and 27,000 sq ft of green & blue roofs helping to reduce water consumption by 45%

  \* on a like for like basis

#### Better public spaces and investment into the area

- 17 shops & amenities including a cinema, small food store and community space
- £10m invested into new and existing public spaces including Ebury Square Gardens
- Up to 260 permanent jobs created and 125 jobs & apprenticeships per year during construction (prioritised for Westminster residents)
- c.£20m contribution to local facilities through CIL





### **Ground floor**

### Typical upper floor



### **Expected timings**

October 2021: Launch Community Forum

**November 2021:** Erect hoarding

Q1 2022: Start demolition

Q4 2022: Complete demolition

**2023:** Start Social Rent Building C

**2026:** Complete Social Rent Building C

2026: Walden House residents move to

Social Rent Building C

**2026:** Start Phase 2

2029: Complete Phase 2





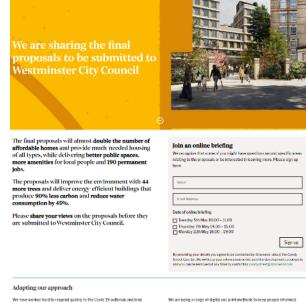




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**Community Forum NEW!** 

### **CSQ Community Forum**

#### What is it?

A coming together of local organisations and resident or business representatives to identify, discuss and shape key topics relating to the development.

#### Why are we doing it?

To continue to involve local people, keep you informed and ensure we maintain the strong sense of community during construction and beyond.

#### What will it cover?

Demolition and construction, progress updates, opportunities for local people, input to certain elements of the proposals (such as the community space and public spaces), events and long-term community involvement and governance.

#### What is it not?

A replacement for our involvement in, and engagement with, existing local networks or specific elements of the development proposals e.g. Coleshill Yard or car park, or new homes for Walden House residents.

### CSQ Community Forum - the ask of you

- Turn up
- Help shape the purpose
- Actively participate and represent your community
- Listen to and respect different views and priorities
- Share information with your networks

### **CSQ Community Forum**

**Attendees:** Who else should be part of it? How can we ensure it reflects the diverse mix of people?

Frequency: Every other month? E.g. December, February, April...

**Timings**: Duration and time of day

Chair (Grosvenor as placeholder role): Any other suggestions?

**Technology:** Hybrid meetings? If needed, does zoom work best?

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# **Topics of interest**



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### The wider neighbourhood

**Q1.** What is it like to live in Belgravia?

**Q2.** What changed in the community during the pandemic? And what can we learn from this?

Q3. What would make it better?











**Environment** 

Anything else?



# Ideas for Community Building

What could we work on together to make the neighbourhood better?

- Specific **programmes or initiatives to respond to local issues** identified in Q3. *e.g. Befriending schemes or Volunteering*.
- Local communications both between Grosvenor and the community but also between residents.
   e.g. Newsletter, Notice boards (on and offline),
   Online groups such as Next Door.
- **Community events.** e.g. Summer get together, or meet the contractor event,



### What's next?

- Grosvenor to circulate minutes to members and publish on the CSQ website
- Community Forum to share any further suggestions for Community Building
- Grosvenor to share the CSQ Community Forum Terms of Reference
- Community Forum to review and 'sign off' the Terms of Reference
- Grosvenor to map 'topics of interest' discussed and translate to a 2022 plan for discussion at the next meeting
- **Grosvenor** to diarise future meetings, incl. 14th December. **Community Forum** to confirm attendance.