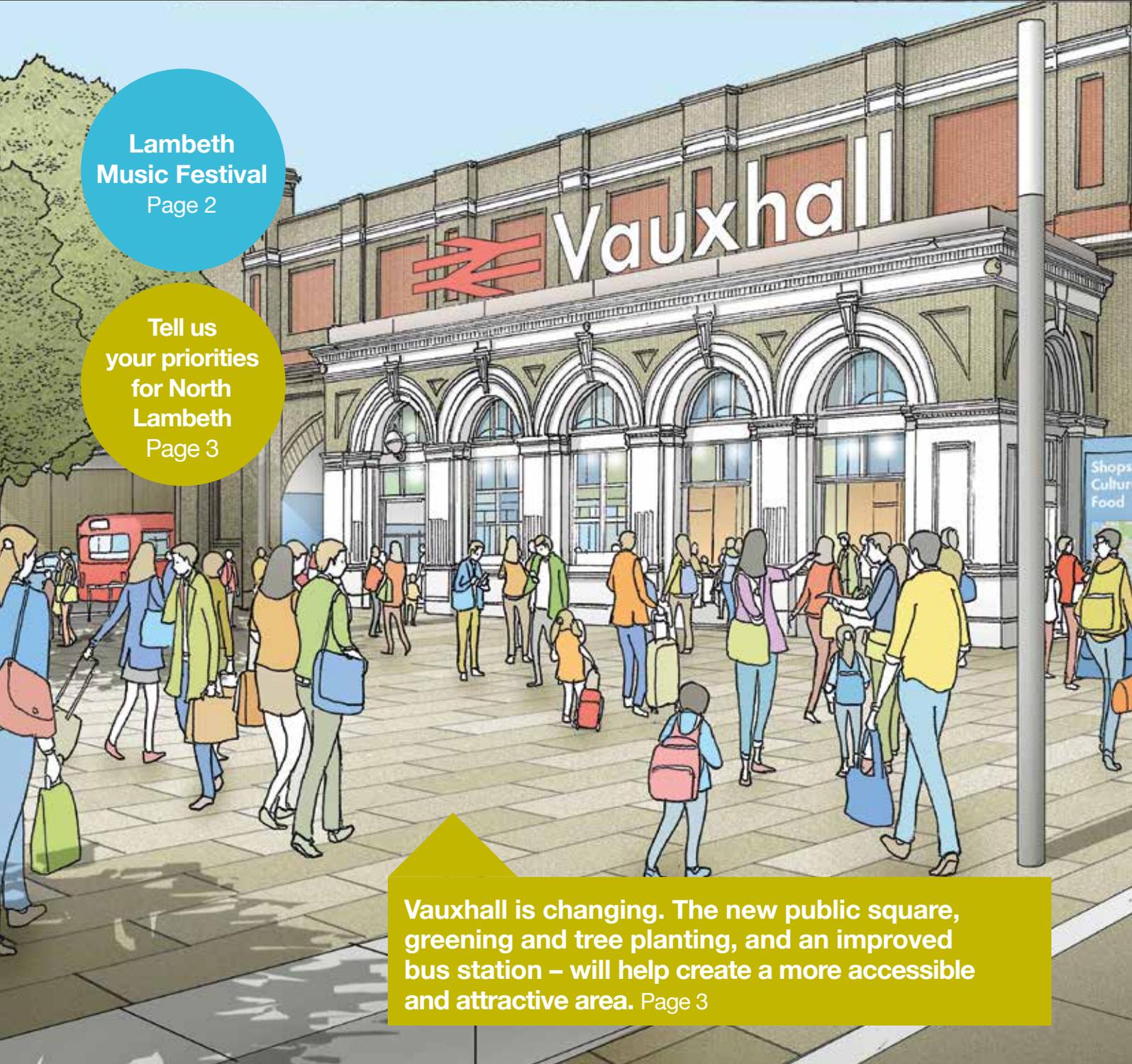


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An illustration of Vauxhall station and the surrounding public square. The station building is a large, classical-style structure with a prominent 'Vauxhall' sign and a red stylized logo. The square is filled with diverse people walking, some carrying bags and suitcases. A red double-decker bus is visible on the left. A sign for 'Shops Cultural Food' is on the right. The scene is set in a bright, sunny environment with trees and a clear sky.

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ENVIRONMENT

LITTLE BIN = Food waste
BLACK BIN = Rubbish
GREEN BIN = Recycling



Lambeth

New green recycling bins – easy as 1,2,3

New green wheelie bins are arriving in Lambeth over the next few weeks.

When yours comes, look inside the lid for a guide to what you can recycle.

Please remember to rinse food packaging, bottles and tins and to fold paper and cardboard. Please NEVER put plastic bags, rubbish or food waste in your recycling bin, or it will be contaminated. They have their own bins.

Bins are greener for the environment, saving hundreds of thousands of pounds a year spent on throwaway plastic sacks. Bins are also safer from foxes and accidents, keeping your pavement cleaner.

Some homes will stay on the recycle sack system and most estates will still use communal bins. For more information see www.lambeth.gov.uk/greenbins

CULTURE



Lambeth Music Festival

The annual Lambeth Music Festival returns to Southbank Centre from 21-30 March 2017 to celebrate the musical achievements of over 3000 children and young people from across the borough.

The event captures the energy, focus, and enthusiasm of young musicians who will bring their skills right onto centre stage of this iconic arts venue over five days of concerts.

The opening concert includes a breathtaking 1800 infants and juniors performing in the Royal Festival Hall singing songs specially

arranged on the theme of aspiration.

The festival also includes a special free event at Pop Brixton on 25th March where bands, singers and DJs from the Lambeth Music Network will perform their work alongside schools and music centres.

2017 will also see the first Lambeth Music Festival education conference at Southbank Centre delivered by London Music Masters on the theme of transition and progression for young musicians in Lambeth.

www.lambethmusic.co.uk/lambeth-music-festival.html

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA

New developments in Vauxhall will create the spaces to bring an estimated 8,000 jobs into the area. **Lambeth working** support people to find jobs and training opportunities. For more info call on 020 7926 0500.

Cinema Museum. If you are looking to escape the commercialism of Valentine's day, Kennington Confidential Movie will be the perfect evening for you. The movie is a secret and all tickets sales will be donated to the charity Walking with the Wounded. Call 020 7840 2200.

Get into Arts Youth charity, SE1 United, has launched a Wednesday evening programme to help young people find careers in, or set up businesses, in a wide range of the arts. The programme is available online, with details of every week's speaker and subject through to August 2017 available. Sessions take place, fittingly, in the South Bank Centre. Email Nicole Ramdeen nicole@se1united.com

Lambeth Country Show 2017 – applications open The Lambeth Country Show returns to Brockwell Park on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July 2017, boasting a unique line-up

that celebrates the very best of the city and countryside. Applications to exhibit, trade and perform at this year's show will be open until the end of February, giving everybody enough time to apply and organise supporting documents. <http://lambethcountryshow.co.uk> countryshow@lambeth.gov.uk

Musical instruments wanted. If you have any unloved / preloved acoustic musical instruments in working condition that you would like to donate to the Lambeth Music Network, please contact o.bayley@lambethmusic.co.uk

Tell us your priorities for North Lambeth!

Oval and Prince's wards

What are your priorities for your streets, open spaces and places?

Complete a short survey online by 24th February 2017 at lambeth.gov.uk/op-wards

Since 2010 the core Government funding has been cut by at least 53%.

Part of the funding needed for local improvements can come from the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL), a tax paid by developers on new buildings.

We want local people to benefit from NCIL income, so we are seeking your views to help guide future spend.

Priorities you may want to suggest can include, but are not limited to, improvements to your open spaces and community places; or support for jobs, training and youth facilities.



Vauxhall is changing

Following extensive consultation TfL have announced their next step in making Vauxhall's roads safer by replacing the current one-way system.

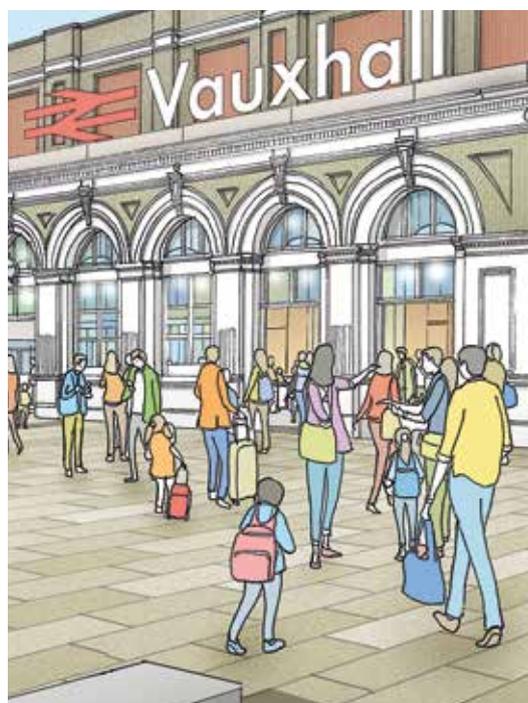
The new public square, greening and tree planting, and an improved bus station – will help create a more accessible and attractive area.

TfL held a consultation on their detailed proposals which closed at the start of the year. Over 60 per cent of respondents were positive towards the proposals. Next year the public will be able to review the detailed proposals for the bus station facilities as part of the planning application process.

Cllr Jack Hopkins, Lambeth Cabinet member for Regeneration, Business and Culture, said: "This is a hugely exciting time for Vauxhall and these plans will make the area more accessible, safer and a more pleasant place to live, work and visit.

"The public square will help make Vauxhall a proper destination once again, complementing the excellent transport links and variety of attractions on offer. The council, along with Transport for London, has worked closely with local residents and businesses on these plans, and I'm delighted that the scheme has widespread support."

<https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/vauxhall-cross/>



BEST PHOTO



Family picking up their free room keys at the new 59 bedroom facility near specialist children's hospital Evelina London built by Ronald McDonald House near the St Thomas' Hospital. Tweet your photo @lambeth_council

GARDENING

Akerman Road New and retrofitted houses on Akerman Road complete and ready for people to move into new homes in January 2017.



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £500



WHEN YOU **RECYCLE RIGHT** IN THE
Golden Ticket
Recycling Prize Draw

Did you know residents and community groups can get rewarded for Recycling Right?

On 16 December 2016 our fifth Golden Ticket Prize Draw saw one lucky resident winning £500 and others winning £250. To be in with a chance of winning in our next draw, just cut out a Golden Ticket from the inside cover pages, fill it out and pop it in your recycling sack or green recycling wheelie bin along with the clean and dry items listed opposite.

All tickets found with the correct recycling items at the sorting plant will be entered into the next draw on
24 March 2017.

If you run out of Golden Tickets you can collect more from your local library or visit wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket to print your own.

Community groups can also be in with a chance of winning £2,500 by registering on wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket and making a commitment to recycling.

Good luck!



For more details visit
wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket

