

Latest Update on Morden

Advice has recently been received from appointed consultants with a number of options showing how the partnership between the council and Transport for London (TfL) should be created to most effectively deliver the regeneration of the Morden Housing Zone.

As part of their work, the consultants engaged with the market to gauge reactions on the potential interest in investing and building in Morden. The overall response was highly positive, showing encouraging signs for the future of Morden.

The next six months will see continued collaboration between the council and TfL in bringing forward a shared vision for Morden town centre. This should lead to the start of a procurement process for the appointment of a development partner in 2018.



Artist's impression of Morden town centre

Investing in Morden

As [announced on 11th December](#), we have successfully bid for £260,000 of funding for Morden town centre from the One Public Estate (OPE) programme, a partnership between the Cabinet Office and the Local Government Association.

[One Public Estate](#) is a nationwide programme that supports the sharing of public sector-owned buildings and property to deliver three aims:

1. create economic growth through more homes and jobs;
2. deliver more integrated customer-focused public services; and
3. generate efficiencies through reducing running costs and capital receipts.

This funding is positive news and will provide much needed support for the council and TfL to carry out a number of research items in the new year, without any additional costs to Merton Council taxpayers.

New London Plan Consultation

The Mayor of London has published his [draft new London Plan](#), which will set the policy framework for local plans across London and shape how London evolves and develops.

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Comments can be made until 2 March 2018.

Morden Leisure Centre

Construction continues on the Morden Leisure Centre, with works to the pool

structural surrounds, steel frame and roof underway. Further updates can be found on the [Morden Leisure Centre website](#).



Progress on Morden Leisure Centre



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