Rediscover Mitcham is a multi-million pound project over the next three years to create an attractive town centre to be proud of. Over the last year, the council has been asking residents, businesses, school children and all those who use Mitcham to tell us what the town centre should look like and how we can make it a better place to live, work and shop.

The project is focused on the implementation of a town centre enhancement scheme for Mitcham. Funding of approximately £6 million to help toward improvements has already been obtained from a variety of sources including Transport for London Major Schemes, Local Implementation Plan funding and the Mayor of London’s Outer London Fund.

Several public consultation phases have already taken place during 2012 and 2013 and the results of the summer 2013 consultation are now in. A report has been drafted for consideration by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Regeneration.

There are numerous phases to the project generally summarised as follows:


2. Western Road Junction, Upper Green West – significant reduction in road space, enhanced pedestrian access and crossing, enlarged Fair Green, gateway art, new paving and decluttering.

3. London Road pedestrian area – London Road to be used by buses and cycles, bus route to be kept to a minimum, low kerbs for pedestrian friendly feel, high quality bus shelters.

4. St Marks Road – changes to accommodate new bus route, new pedestrian crossings, relocation of existing bus stops, road space reduced without a reduction in capacity, increased grassed areas and planting.

5. Upper Green East – widened pavement and improved landscaping, repositioned pedestrian crossings and bus stops, gateway art to Fair Green, new junction for car park entrance, car park enlarged.

Subject to approval by the Cabinet Member for Environment and Regeneration, the first construction work on Phase 1 of the project is expected to begin in early 2014. The progress of each phase will follow continuously until the target completion date in early 2016.
More information can be found at the following links:

http://www.merton.gov.uk/community-living/areas-wards/mitcham/rediscovermitcham.htm
http://www.merton.gov.uk/democratic_services/w-agendas/w-nonexecreports/1741.pdf