



Picture: Mitra Tabrizian, Southwark station, 2017, Photo: Thierry Bal

NEW artwork, commissioned by Art on the Underground, has been unveiled at Southwark Tube station. Created by international artist Mitra Tabrizian, 'you don't know what nights are like?' explores the role of London as a 24-hour city and will be on display for the rest of the year.

Have your say on Camden Town Tube development

TfL is asking for the public's views on proposals to bring new homes, commercial and retail space to the heart of Camden Town.

THERE are already plans to modernise Camden Tube station and this new four-week consultation is asking for feedback on developments for new homes, commercial and retail space, following the station's upgrade.

The proposals could see between 60 to 70 new homes built above a new station entrance on Buck Street. It is expected that at least 35 per cent of the homes will be affordable housing, as part of TfL's overall target of creating 50 per cent affordable housing across its sites.

The plans for the new station include three new escalators and two new lifts providing step-free access from street to train, which will make it more spacious and accessible to meet growing customer demand and support the local economy.

TfL will also work with Camden Council to improve the public space around the proposed new entrance.

Graeme Craig, director of commercial development for TfL, said: 'Providing development above and around the station to include up to 70 new homes and commercial and retail space will enable us to support the thriving local area while generating vital, non-fare revenue to reinvest in transport.'

London Underground managing director Mark Wild said: 'Modernising Camden Town Tube station will make it easier for the tens of thousands who use this station every day by creating a more spacious station and introducing much needed step-free access from street to train.'

'It will also enable us to continue to meet the growing demand of customers in the area for years to come.'

TfL anticipates a further round of consultation this year on the station capacity upgrade, before an application for permission to carry out the capacity upgrade through a Transport and Works Act Order. Subject to funding and permissions, work on the station and potential development could start in the early 2020s.



New look: View from Camden High Street facing east down Buck Street

Last year, TfL held the first phase of a public consultation to find out what people thought about upgrading the Tube station, including building the new entrance.

More than 1,700 people responded, and 95 per cent of those supported the need to improve the capacity of the station.

■ The public consultation will run until February 8. To have your say and to find out more, visit tfl.gov.uk/camden-town-development

See the plans

A public exhibition will be held at Arlington House, NW1 7HE on the following dates:

- Thursday January 19, 4pm to 8pm
- Friday January 20, 10am to 2pm
- Saturday January 21, 11am to 3pm

Growing demand

CAMDEN Town Tube station is one of the busiest interchange stations on the Underground.

The Northern line now includes a 24-hour Night Tube service on Fridays and Saturdays. The 85,000 people who use the station each day is set to increase by 42 per cent in the evening peak over the next five years.



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