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FIRST WAVE OF CONSULTATION ON TEDDINGTON RIVERSIDE PROPOSALS

Haymarket shared initial ideas to redevelop their Teddington site at public exhibitions held at the Landmark Arts Centre on Saturday 6 and Thursday 11 July. The events were well attended with over 160 local residents coming to view the plans.

The emerging plans are for a high quality and sustainable residential development on the site which could accommodate up to 250 new homes for the Borough. The exhibition provided an overview of the redevelopment's objectives and concept plans. Many visitors appreciated the need for redevelopment of the site and welcomed the opportunity it would provide in opening up vistas and establishing public access to the riverside.

Issues such as the need for good design and sufficient parking were raised and will be carefully considered as the plans evolve. Further exhibitions will be held later in the year so that detailed plans can be shared with the local community. In the meantime, Haymarket would still welcome comments and the plans can be found at www.teddington-riverside.co.uk.

The redevelopment proposals at Teddington have come forward following Pinewood's decision to leave the Teddington site and the announcement that Haymarket is to create a new UK headquarters elsewhere in the Borough.

Haymarket and Richmond upon Thames College are currently exploring the possibility of Haymarket basing its HQ at the College's Egerton Road site as part of its own redevelopment plans. This would create an innovative education and enterprise campus, with benefits for Haymarket, the College and the London Borough of Richmond and comprise:

- an advanced new building and facilities for Richmond College
- a new secondary school
- a new built-for-purpose home for Richmond's Clarendon School for special needs
- a new UK headquarters for Haymarket's 1,100 staff.

In the meantime, Haymarket will temporarily bring staff currently based in Hammersmith to Teddington pending the final move to the new offices in three to four years' time. By 2014, all 1,100 of Haymarket's UK staff will be based in the Borough.

For further information on the proposals please contact the Teddington Riverside Community Information line on 0845 603 9928 or e-mail teddington-riverside@gka.co.uk.

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