

Ridley Road Market Consultation

Have your say

We want your views on how we can improve Ridley Road Market

Hackney Council are working to further improve the visitor experience and day-to-day working of Ridley Road Market.

We would like your views on the design proposals that are being developed.

These include:

- A new market pitch layout being prepared in consultation with the traders and local businesses
- An enhanced streetscape environment, better street lighting and electricity for stalls
- Improved signage and entrances to the Market
- Better pavement surfaces
- Improved rubbish collection facilities

This exhibition provides information on the design options developed following consultation with key stakeholders - traders, local businesses and residents.



Project background

Hackney Council has identified Ridley Road Market as needing improvement. The Market is a key component of Dalston town centre. It is one of the **most popular markets in Hackney** and is the only market in the Borough that trades every weekday as well as Saturdays. Ridley Road Market is well known in the wider London area; it is popular with residents and attracts a high number of visitors.

At present, the market faces significant challenges. These include a poor pitch layout and run-down street environment, with damaged street furniture, sub-standard lighting facilities and poor quality market stall electrical units. For these reasons Hackney Council has allocated **£1 million** to help resolve **some** of these issues.

Our aim is to improve the shopping experience in the Market for existing users, and to improve the appearance to attract more visitors.

Next steps....

We welcome your comments on the design proposals. Please fill in a questionnaire or chat with one of the exhibition hosts.

Following this event and analysis of the responses given, a final scheme will be developed for **implementation scheduled to start next summer 2010.**

If you require further information about the project please contact Ruth Davies at Hackney Council on 020 8356 7741.

You can view the proposals online on the Council's web site:

www.hackney.gov.uk/ridleyroad.htm

Comments can be made online until the 16th October 2009.

