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## **GREENWICH HOSPITAL**

### **UPDATE ON GREENWICH MARKET REGENERATION TIMESCALES**

Greenwich Hospital is in the process of bringing forward a planning application for the regeneration of Greenwich market.

The Hospital has been carrying out an extensive community consultation to keep residents, businesses and stakeholders informed and since its last newsletter in July, it has been refining the design of the new market buildings and considering venues for a temporary relocation of the market during construction work.

The last newsletter talked about the likelihood of a planning application being submitted in late Summer 2008; however it is now more likely that the planning application will be submitted in Spring 2009. If planning consent was granted by Greenwich Council it is likely work would start on site in December 2009/January 2010, with a two year build programme.

Martin Sands, Director of Greenwich Hospital said "Greenwich Hospital is committed to transparency and openness and will be holding further meetings of the Key Stakeholder Consultative Group and Community Liaison Group before any application is submitted for the regeneration of Greenwich Market and the temporary relocation of the market. Currently we are still seeking a temporary market venue."

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For further information on Greenwich Hospital's proposed regeneration of Greenwich Market, contact David McFarlane or Elaine Cobb at Communiqué: 020 7828 4888 or 07917 770475

Additional information is available on the Greenwich Market Consultation website ([www.greenwichmarketconsultation.org.uk](http://www.greenwichmarketconsultation.org.uk)).

#### **Note to Editors:**

Greenwich Hospital has a set of criteria to guide the regeneration of Greenwich Market:

- Retain the character of the market and promote its diversity of shops and stalls.
- Be architecturally, physically and financially viable
- Be capable of standing the “test of time”.
- Be mindful of Greenwich’s status as a World Heritage Site and as a Maritime Heritage Site.
- Complement Greenwich’s unique position as a tourist and retail destination.