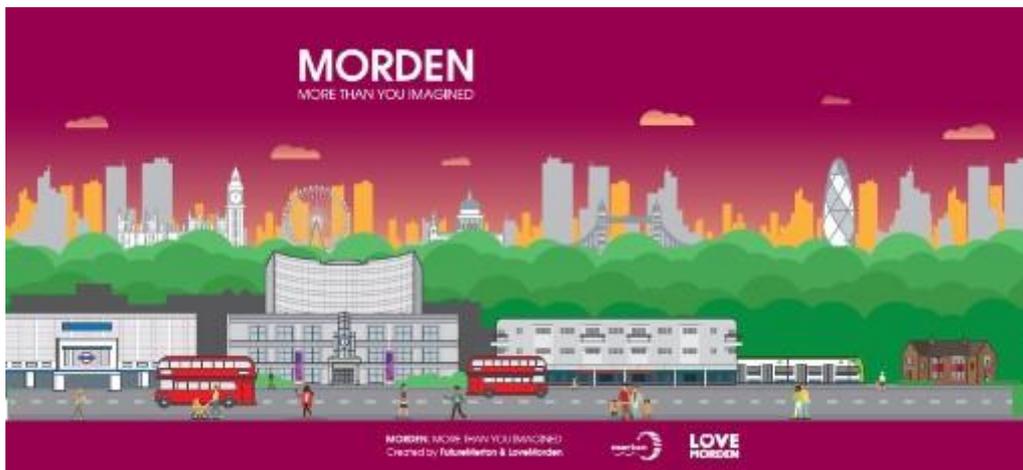


# Making more of Morden Town Centre

September 2018 update

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## Latest update on moreMorden

Merton Council is a step closer to realising its vision to transform Morden town centre, following Transport for London's (TfL's) commitment to be a key partner in bringing forward the regeneration.

TfL is a major landowner in the area and the partnership will mean a shared vision can be delivered for the town centre, which will include more homes, improved public realm, new bus infrastructure and improvements to increase business space to support local jobs.

We have been working closely with TfL and are in the final stages of preparing

the necessary documents that are needed to procure a third party development partner to help deliver our vision.



*Artist's impression of Morden town centre*

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## Upcoming events and consultations

### Morden street pop-up events

We will be holding a series of drop in events in the town centre to speak to you about what you want the regeneration to achieve.

We will be at the following locations:

- 19 September 2018 - outside Sainsburys (2pm - 5pm)
- 20 September 2018 - outside Iceland (12pm - 3pm)
- 22 September 2018 - outside Morden Underground Station (10am - 3pm)

### New Morden website coming soon

Now that Merton Council and TfL are working in partnership on Morden, we will be launching a new interactive website. This will help keep you up to date on news and progress on improving Morden and provide a platform for you to feed in your views on the new town centre. Watch this space!

### New Merton Local Plan (2020) consultation

Keep an eye out for the new draft [Merton Local Plan](#) (2020) consultation in October and have your say. The Local Plan is a document that sets out the plan for the future of the borough. It creates a vision that enables the council to manage growth and provides planning guidance for future development.

### Have your say on a faster public transport link between Sutton and Merton

Later this year TfL will be asking us what we think of a new faster public transport link between Sutton and Merton, including three different options for a new tram route or Bus Rapid Transit.

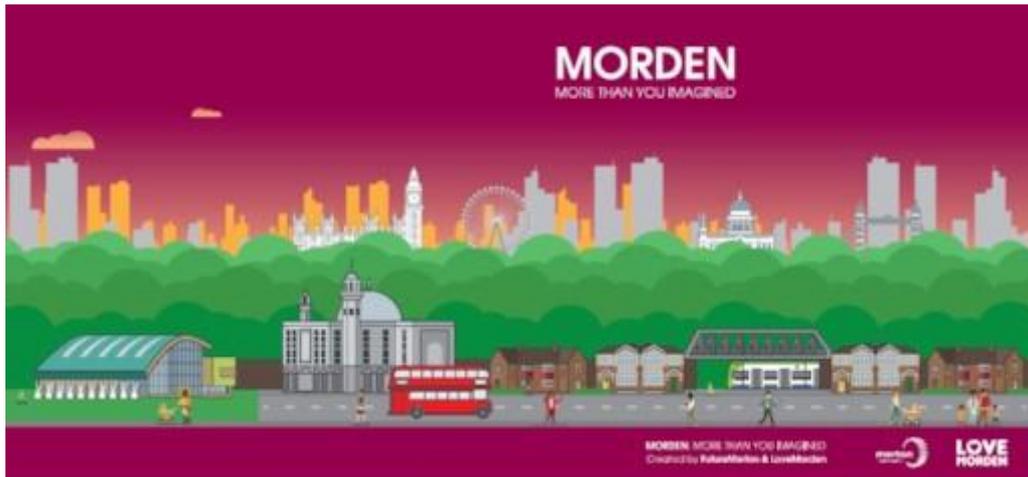
To help you find out more, TfL will be holding a number of drop-in sessions in November where you will be able to ask questions and see details of the routes.

Keep an eye on the [moreMorden](#) website from mid-October for more details on the consultation and the drop-in sessions.

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## Morden - more than you imagined

You may have seen the new shopfront design at the western gateway to Morden on the corner of Crown Lane and Crown Road, showcasing some of Morden's wonderful assets. This was designed by futureMerton in conjunction with LoveMorden to brighten up an empty shop until the new tenants move in.



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## Local Morden News

The new **Morden Leisure Centre** is all set for an Autumn opening. The centre has a 25m x 13m main pool, a smaller secondary pool whose moveable floor accommodates everything from shallow toddler sessions to diving. There's a studio, a fitness suite and a much-requested café with outside seating to welcome Morden Park dog walkers. For disabled users the centre has a Changing Places facility with accessible toilet, shower, changing bed and hoist. There are plenty of additional accessible toilets and showers and a pool pod for access. Find out more [here](#).

There is always something to do at **Morden Hall Park**. Find out what's on [here](#).

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