

CARNEGIE TO RE-OPEN AFTER PUSH BY LABOUR COUNCILLORS

The reopening of Carnegie Library has moved a step closer with works to start in the late summer to bring the building back to life.

The reopened Carnegie building will host the much-loved library, an Enterprise Centre and a range of community activity on the ground and first floors, with a new gym in the excavated basement run by the Council's leisure provider GLL. The library, which is expected to open around Christmas 2017 or January 2018, will be fully staffed (with a mix of librarians and GLL staff). It will be open 7 days a week and have a similar number of books, computers, study space, reading groups and facilities for children as it did

previously

The Council is also working with Herne Hill resident group Carnegie Community Trust to transfer ownership of the building to the community, enabling new investment in the building to be unlocked as well as other activities that could include a café and performance space.

Labour councillors Jack Holborn, Jim Dickson and Michelle Agdomar who have worked hard to get the library re-opened said, "Our vision is for a thriving re-opened Carnegie Library operating in a community run building alongside a range of other activities for all generations to enjoy. We're delighted that what we've campaigned for now looks set to be realised."



Your Labour councillors, Michelle Agdomar, Jack Holborn and Jim Dickson.