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PROGRAMME
15-16 MARCH 2019

Friday 15th March 2019 Evening

Travel to Royal Institute of British Architects,
66 Portland Place W1B 1AD

1. Exhibition / Bar

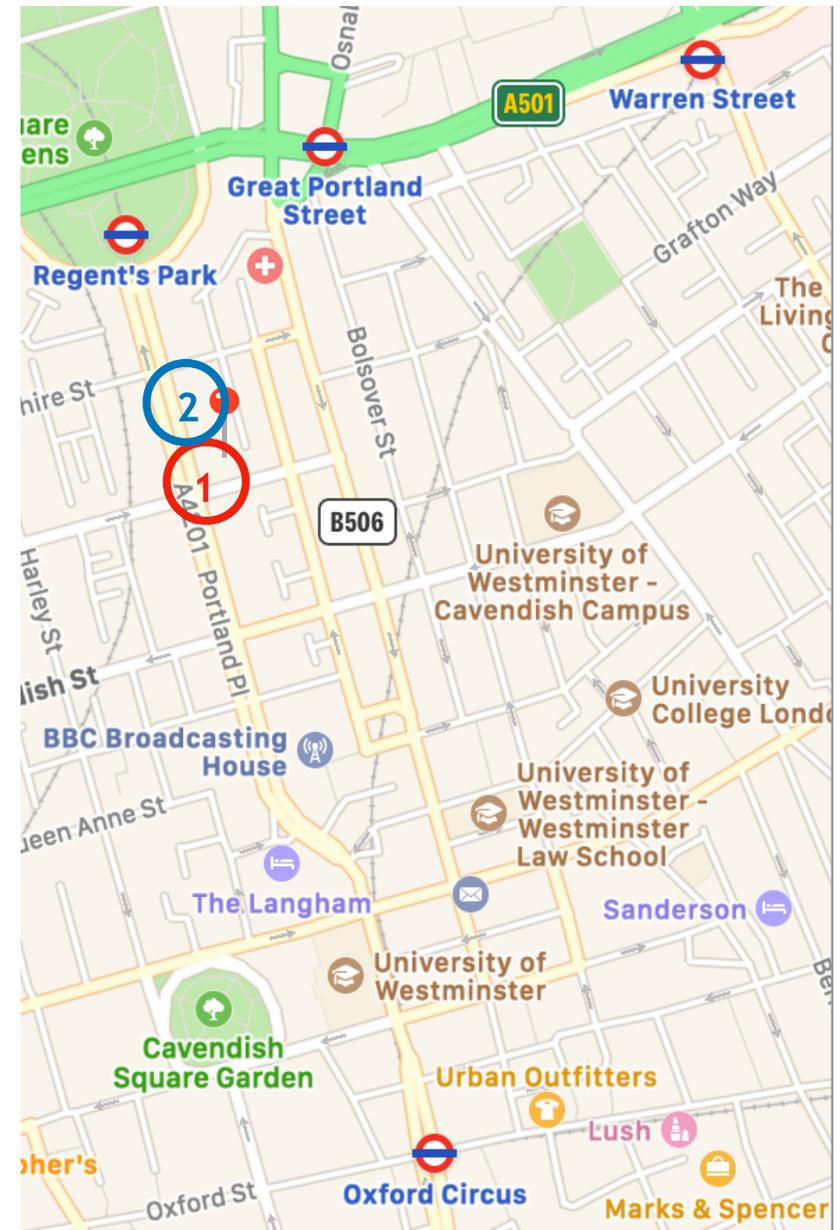
17:30 Exhibition:
MAKING IT HAPPEN: NEW COMMUNITY ARCHITECTURE
or RIBA Bar

Location: Ground Floor, 66 Portland Place W1B 1AD

2. Seminar

18:30 Seminar: **Jungle Cities**

Location: RIBA LONDON HQ 76 Portland Place , W1B 1NT



1. Olympia London

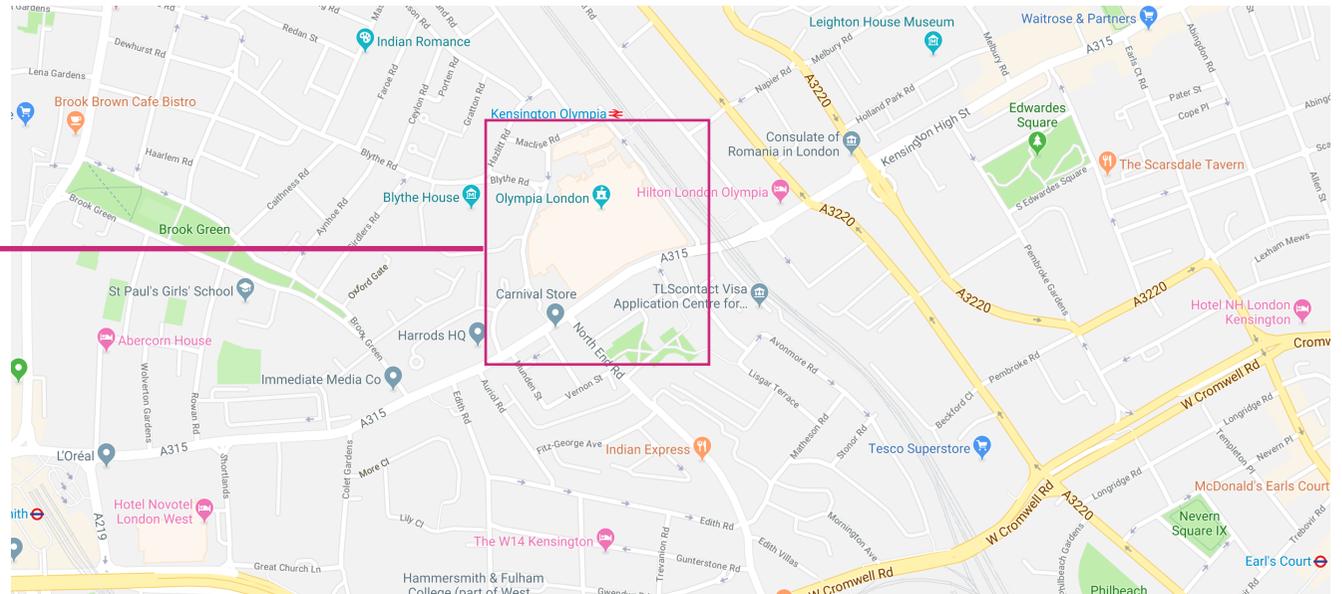
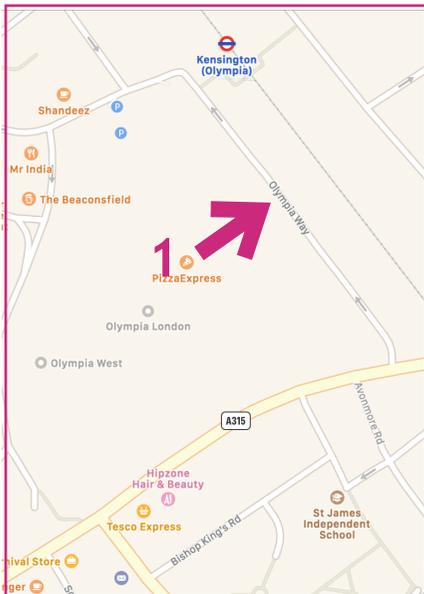
- 09:30 Arrival for 10am start at Pillar Hall, Olympia (coffee/tea provided)
- 10:00 Presentation/Overview by SPPARC Architecture of the masterplan of Olympia and how the vision came to be.
- 10:30 Walking tour of Olympia via safe route while the Book Fair may be still being broken down
- 11:30 Return to Pillar Hall, Olympia to collect belongings bags, books

Location Pillar Hall, Olympia Way

Getting to Olympia

Nearest Underground Stations:
 Kensington Olympia (District Line)
 Hammersmith (District, Piccadilly, Hammersmith and City Lines then Buses 9, 27, 23 Eastbound).
 Earls Court (District, Piccadilly Lines, then walk)
 Barons Court (District, Piccadilly Lines, then walk).

Pillar Hall is along the road to the east of the complex, alongside the railway line.



Planning permission granted to transform iconic 132-year-old landmark into an arts, entertainment, events and creative business quarter

A £1bn project to turn Olympia London into a world-leading cultural hub has been approved by planners.

YOO Capital and Deutsche Finance International – which own the historic exhibition centre – submitted plans to Hammersmith & Fulham Council last summer to turn the 14-acre site into a destination with leading hotels and restaurants, plus performance venues and state-of-the-art office space.

Award-winning practices Heatherwick Studio and SPPARC are leading on the design and implementation of the project, which will also see 2.5 acres of new public space created.

The transformation will begin from next year, with the first tenants moving in by 2023. YOO Capital and Deutsche Finance International are in advanced talks with some of the biggest names in entertainment and hospitality about taking space on the enhanced site and will announce the first commercial partners in the spring.

The project will create more than 3,000 new construction jobs over the next five years in addition to approximately 5,400 new jobs for the borough when it is completed. It will also bring in an extra £9m per year in consumer spending to Hammersmith & Fulham.

Key features of the project include:

- A 1,500-seat theatre
- A 1,000-seat performing arts venue
- Two hotels
- A four-screen cinema
- 670,000 sq ft of creative office space, including new co-working space
- Upgrades to the existing spaces to turn Olympia London into one of the world's top exhibition and event centres
- A 200,000 sq ft logistics centre

Already home to more than 200 events and welcoming 1.6 million visitors every year, Olympia London has championed the arts for generations – from being one of London's first cinemas to hosting Vivienne Westwood's first fashion show.

About Olympia London

The home of inspirational events, Olympia London opened its doors in 1886. Established as London's architectural, cultural and events landmark, the venue welcomes more than 1.6 million visitors attending over 220 events each year. In addition to 130 years of history and heritage, Olympia London's location places it as a prime choice for exhibitions, conferences and live events. The award-winning venue has recently unveiled its vision for the next 130 years with an ambitious £700 million investment plan, set to enhance its world-class offerings and to become a destination for events, creativity and entrepreneurship.

