

## CLAPHAM COMMON

The London Borough of Lambeth Council has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967 to carry out restricted works on Clapham Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The proposed works are to refurbish the basketball courts on Clapham Common adjacent to Rookery Road in partnership with Basketball England, NBA and Foot Locker.

The refurbishment includes the installation of galvanised steel seating blocks for up to 240 spectators. The suggested seats will be bolted to the ground but can be re-lifted and repositioned. The seating will be custom built with dimensions as follows, 1.9m wide x 1.3m height x 20m length along the court side and on each end of the court seating blocks will be 10m length x 1.9m wide x 1.3m height.

Other works include replacing existing basketball hoops and backboards and to jet wash, clean, prime and paint the surfaces, including line markings and a funder's logo. The painting will predominantly be a blue and black design.

No fencing is included in this proposal, nor would the proposed works interfere with or alter the current fencing already in place around the Sports Zone at the North East of Clapham Common.

Due to Government advice in respect of Coronavirus (COVID-19), a copy of the application will not be left in a public area for viewing. However, a copy of the application form and accompanying documents may be obtained preferably by email as staff are mostly working from home:

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Any representations should be sent to

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before 18/01/2021.

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