

Appendix 4

1. ***We really enjoyed the recent Saturday Christmas markets at Navigator Square, Archway and request that you make these a permanent feature.***

Having invested the money to pedestrianise the area, this is such a good way to bring people in to enjoy it. And no doubt a welcome boost to local businesses as well as the market traders themselves.

2. Please keep Archway Market in Navigator Square on a regular basis.
The square is a bit of a dead space and starting to look neglected already.
It really needs a bit of life and the market will help but it needs more.
Thank you,

3. ***Hello, I would like to add my positive feedback to the relocation of Archway Market from Holloway Road to Navigator Square.***

The space in the square is more convenient and creates a wonderful atmosphere outside the main square of Archway. I have enjoyed my shopping experience more since the relocation.

I would like to see it remain in the square if possible.

4. Hi,
I am writing to give my support for the Archway street market located between Archway Close and the Central Hall Buildings.

I am a local resident (living in Archway) and support this local market. It is an excellent way to bring variety, diversity, footfall and economic benefits to the local area.

Many thanks

5. ***Hello, I understand it was just a trial run to relocate the market to the new square but we'd love for it to be a permanent location, so convenient and a great addition to the new centre of our neighbourhood. The new location will also attract and have space for additional stalls.***

Thank you!

6. Hello
It's been great having Archway market in Navigator Square at the weekend. It brings the square alive. Please keep it there permanently.

Thank you

7. Please can we keep the Archway Market in Navigator Square! It's a wonderful location for it and a great use of the new space.

8. Please keep the market in Navigator Square! It's a much better location than being on a pavement next to a busy road with all the pollution.

9. I want to support the idea of Archway market being staged in the new square. It gives the area a real town centre feel. I think it would encourage people to visit the area and shop locally, while also giving the market space to grow.

10. Please please keep the market in navigators square!
We want it,
Us archway residents

11. please allow the Saturday street market to continue to use navigator square, near archway underground station

12. Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my support for Archway market remaining in its new location in Navigator Square (by Archway tube).

13. Hi,

**We would like to express our support for the Archway market moving permanently to Navigator Square. It is a much better place for it and the traders enjoy the better footfall.
Thanks,**

14. Dear Street Trading,

Please allow the wonderful Archway market to permanently stay in Navigator Square. This will help make it the focal point of the local community and draw shoppers into Archway from the surrounding areas.

Regards,

15. Dear Sirs

I am writing to ask that you keep the market at Navigator Square. The market brings much needed activity to the square and everyone locally I've spoken to has enjoyed shopping there. It also makes the square a destination - rather than somewhere to just pass through.

Thank you

16. Dear Islington Street Trading,

I'm writing as a local resident to support Archway Market's application to move permanently to the new square on the old island. Having the market there is a very pleasant addition to the area.

Regards

17. Hello - this is just to register my vote for the Archway Market remaining in Navigator Square. It's a lovely and v useful little market that add life to the new square. with best wishes

18. Yes, stay in navigator square, it's nicer there and it's the perfect place

19. I fully support the market moving to Navigator square. Also the 'planting ' and street furniture in the square is hugely disappointing, especially as Islington's parks in contrast are so well thought out and cared for. It would be great to see the Archway tavern open up and an indoor market created in the empty 'shell' next to the Methodist charity shop. Kind regards,

20. Dear Islington Council,

My family live on the Elthorne estate not far from Navigator Square. I wanted to get in touch to say that we all very much support the idea of moving Archway Market to the Square permanently. It's a great space for it and more convenient for many shoppers who might also be using public transport. The market is a lovely addition to our community and I'd really like to see it thrive and grow.

Best wishes

21. I'd love the archway market to be held more regularly and in the square, it adds to the atmosphere of the area.

Sent from my iPhone

22. As a resident of Archway, I wish to add my support for a council decision to permit trading in the square since the market is a major asset to the community and the square is an ideal location to complement this.

I would also support whatever measures might persuade the owner of the Archway Tavern building and surrounds to enhance its value to the community.

23. Dear Houriye Dervish

I am writing to support plans to designate Archway Close for street trading on a regular basis. The occasional markets that have run in the last few weeks have offered a great service to the neighbourhood and it is a very fitting use of the new public space.

I am referring to the LBI Notice set out here:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/~media/sharepoint-lists/public-records/communityandliving/information/adviceandinformation/20172018/20171129consultationarchwayclose1.pdf>

I look forward to hearing more about the proposal and its progress,

24. Hi

I just wanted to let you know my views about archway market remaining in navigator square in Archway.

This would be such a fantastic thing, a relatively safe area (not right next to the road by Tesco). It will be a wonderful focal point for the community which is what the square should be (but the empty pub is preventing).

Millions have been spent on changing the traffic and building the square - as a long term archway resident I am really excited by it being used for community events - the cornerstone being the weekly archway market supporting local traders and businesses.

Thanks,

25. *I would like to let you know how delighted I am that the market has moved to the new square in archway. There has been a very positive response to this on the Whitehall Park Facebook group. We are just puzzled now as to why the pub has been allowed to remain closed for so long. Doesn't Islington have a policy about pubs? The archway tavern is very special and the fact that it has been closed for so long is a night on the new square. We hope that the square will become the permanent home for the market- it brings real life to a previously dead public space.*

26. The area in front of The Archway Tavern is perfect for the Saturday market. On occasional days when another event might be scheduled - i.e. Easter Good Friday it can all be organised in the most flexible way. In fact a local jazz band performing in the centre of the square occasionally - or - please don't laugh - some Morris Dancers around May Day. Borough Market had a group dancing through the market one Christmas - everyone has such a good time - it made people feel happy.

I visited the Archway Market in its new (trial) location - it couldn't have been better. Please keep it.

27. Dear Sir/Madam,

It was great to have the market up near the tube station in the new public space! Please keep it there: it is much more convenient for shoppers, more will come and the space will be safer too.

28. Dear Islington

The Islington street market should remain in place as a valuable asset to the community and a vital outlet for traders and support for the local economy.

However, the stalls should be staggered around the square to create a much more open, relaxing and imaginative use of the space, not least so that people can stop and talk and create a sense of community rather than just a shopping experience, and to NOT block out the shops to the west of the square!

Best wishes

29. I'm writing in support of the street market taking place in Navigation Square on a permanent basis.

The market is a great asset to the neighbourhood creating a focal point for local people to shop, meet and socialise, helping combat isolation and loneliness. The market is vibrant and colourful and gives locals access to unsprayed veg and fruit, homecooked food and handicrafts, all good for physical and mental health.

The market encourages trade to the shops, cafes and businesses along Archway Close.

It enhances the status of Archway - I for one feel proud that we now have a market square with a regular market taking place there, attracting not only locals but also people from other localities.

30. Please keep the market in the main square in Archway. I think it would better be called 'Archway Square' rather than Navigator's Square.

31. Dear Islington -

The local Saturday market is much better in the central location of the new town square area - it's in a position to actually create a community spirit and receive a lot of foot traffic from many different directions. Please keep it in this location going forwards!

32. Dear Sirs,

I am writing to support enthusiastically the proposal to hold a weekend market on the new square outside Archway tube station. The new space has potential to revivify the area, and turn what was once a dreary roundabout into a thriving local space. It is a huge shame that the Archway Tavern is being left to rot and spoiling the otherwise hugely successful regeneration. A new market in the newly-paved space would really inject some life into the area and be a good way of encouraging footfall and positive uses. Because there are dilapidated tables and chairs outside the disused pub there is a serious risk that the area will become a hotspot for antisocial behaviour, so it will be necessary to be quite proactive to prevent the regeneration having an unintentional adverse effect. This proposal is a huge step in the right direction, and I do hope that licence will be granted soon to make it a permanent feature.

33. Dear Sirs

What a delightful surprise I had to say to find the Archway food market in the new pedestrian area. It brought the area alive and the traders seemed to be doing good business. Please keep the market in the pedestrian area. I feel sure it will bring the area alive and create a space for the community to gather.

34. I thoroughly enjoy the new location of the Saturday market at the new archway pedestrian square. It is a wonderful addition to the area. Our family are local residents and we fully support the new location!

35. Dear Houriyeh Dervish,

Although you do not appear to be requesting expressions of support for this relocation, as a long-term and regular user of the market I would like to strongly support the move to Navigator Square which I believe will be good for the new square, the market and Archway more generally.

36. I am writing to say I fully support the application for the street trading in the new public space at Archway and feel this is an important addition to the regeneration of Archway

37. We write to you regarding Archway Market relocation to the public square.

While we welcome the Archway market to new public square our only objection is we would appreciate, that no stalls are located in front of the shop '6 Archway Close, Ally's Kitchen' we would like our customers to still look out to the square and not look out to the back of the stall.

Also public toilets facilities should be provided for the workers 'porter loo's or maybe reopening of the public toilets in the square would be helpful' our toilets are provided for paying customers only.

38. As requested and as part of the consultation regarding the new square at Archway.

Using the square as an area for trading and local activities would be ideal for the area.

I would like to see a variety of uses however rather than just the current market which seems to lack scope or variety.

As this area is free of charge to vendors except for the hire of stalls then I would like the council to open it up to a multitude of activities where cost of space hire is not an issue.

Activities might include a vintage fair, Art fair and creative workshop space, networking for local organisations, sport and fitness classes, theatre project space in the summer months..... the list is endless.

39. I think having the market in the square is a lovely idea, however I found the market itself very disappointing. There really were not that many traders and many vendors had large multiple stalls such as two for the bread, 4 for fruit and veg and 4 for the books so in terms of variety of stall holders there was not a great deal. Also considering this has moved into a new much larger space there were not really many new traders present which I would have thought would have been the case with this new larger area. The market itself was also very quiet which I was surprised at as there had been quite a bit of publicity around its trial run in Navigator square. Overall I think that having a market in the square is a nice idea, but I think that the variety of traders and what's available need to be greatly improved.

40. As a local business (Cricks Corner coffee shop on Dartmouth Park Hill), we would love to see the market stay in Navigator Square. It is a perfect location for it and we support the stallholders and the great new use of the space.

We would love to see the tavern and the toilets also put to good use/re-energised by local independent businesses instead of being hung onto by wealthy property owners who don't care about the local community!

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