

Transforming Falcon Road Bridge

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LIGHTING DESIGN



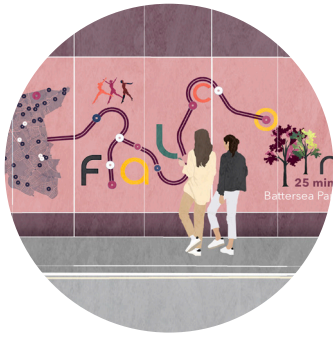
A WELCOMING SIGHT
COMFORT & SAFETY



A PLACE TO LEARN
COMMUNITY HISTORY & ART



A SPACE FOR ALL
INCLUSIVE DESIGN



A BEACON FOR THE COMMUNITY
LEGIBILITY & WAYFINDING WALL



ACCESS TO NATURE
PAUSE AND BREATHE



A LOCAL BULLETIN
COMMUNITY NEWS



Artistic impression - Your community designed gateway

Your voices are central to this project. Together we will create a cultural landmark that is safer, accessible, and joyful.

BRIDGING THE GAP - We are committed to transforming Falcon Road Bridge in close partnership with you, the community. By collaborating directly with yourselves, we aim to create a bridge that reflects your identity - a space owned and celebrated by all.

ADDRESSING KEY CONCERNS - Previous community feedback highlighted safety and lighting issues, describing the bridge as an "unpleasant" route. As a vital link to homes and businesses, it should be welcoming and inspiring. Access to nature and community news were also identified as priorities. Our design will help address your concerns, transforming Falcon Road Bridge into a safer and uplifting space to feel proud of.

A GREEN GATEWAY - Thoughtful seating, shared greenery, and responsive lighting will help make the underpass welcoming and accessible. We're introducing plants that reflect Wandsworth's natural palette, supporting air quality and biodiversity while connecting to nature. Join us in helping to choose meaningful, pollinator-friendly plants for bees and insects.

LIGHTING THE WAY - New lighting will combine function and beauty, creating a safer, inviting environment. Pedestrian lighting with night dimming will make the space more welcoming. Artistic lighting will enhance murals, highlighting cultural elements with soft colours for vibrancy. Dynamic lighting will adjust to celebrate key community events like Diwali and St. Patrick's Day.

REDUCING NOISE - To create a calmer space, we'll use absorptive panels to reduce echo and manage noise from trains and traffic. These panels will integrate with artwork, enhancing visual appeal and making the space more comfortable, especially for those sensitive to noise.

BE HEARD / A TRIBUTE TO WANDSWORTH'S IDENTITY - Your underpass will include a 'Memories of Wandsworth' wayfinding wall, curated from stories and artwork gathered through community walking tours and workshops. This installation will highlight your beloved landmarks and guide residents and visitors through the neighbourhood, reinforcing local pride and identity. The gallery wall designed by you, will capture and feature vibrant colours, reflecting the energy, diversity, and spirit of Wandsworth.

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION - Our engagement strategy includes a walking tour, collaging workshop, and a community design review panel. These activities will help us gather your stories and memories, shaping a bridge that reflects you, the people of Wandsworth. Once we build this project, we'll celebrate together, marking Falcon Road Bridge as a space truly shaped by, and for, all of us together.

With your help, we can turn this underpass into a landmark to be proud of - a sustainable design shaped by your vision, standing as a beacon for all. We look forward to seeing what you come up with!

Project Collaborators:
MDA Consulting x Cundalls x
AJ Wells



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Example community colour scheme - Choose your colours

LFA London Festival of Architecture

THE BRIGHTER BOROUGH
Wandsworth