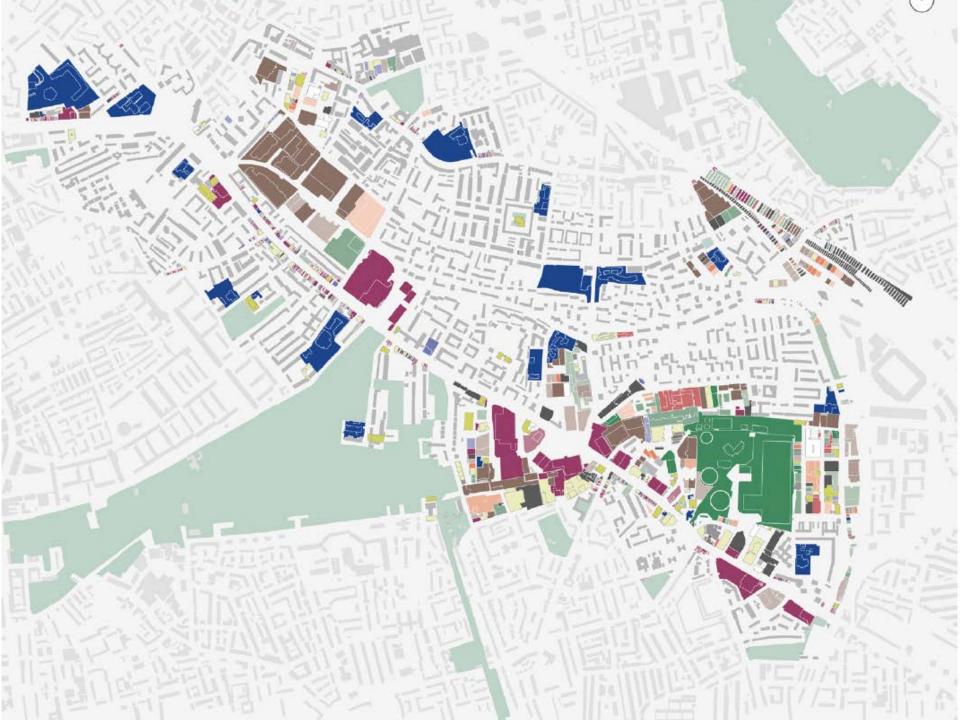
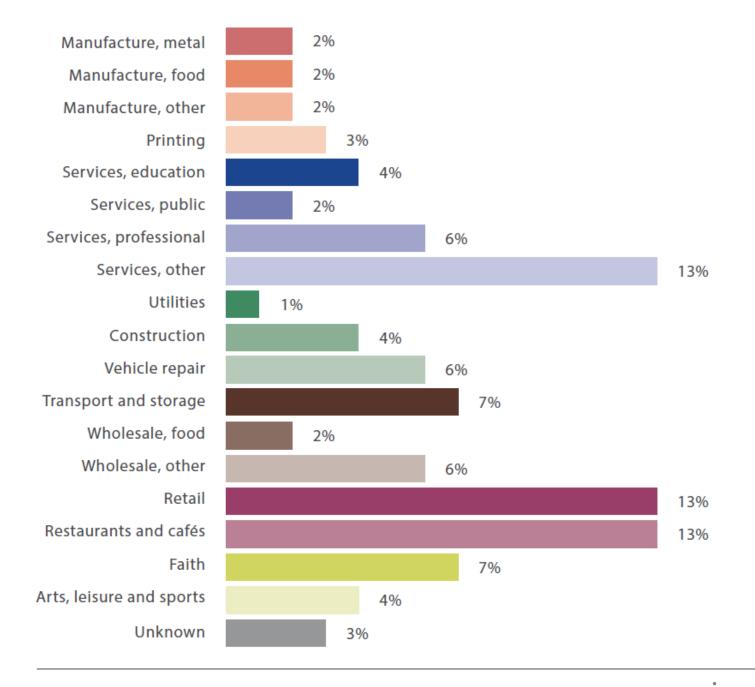
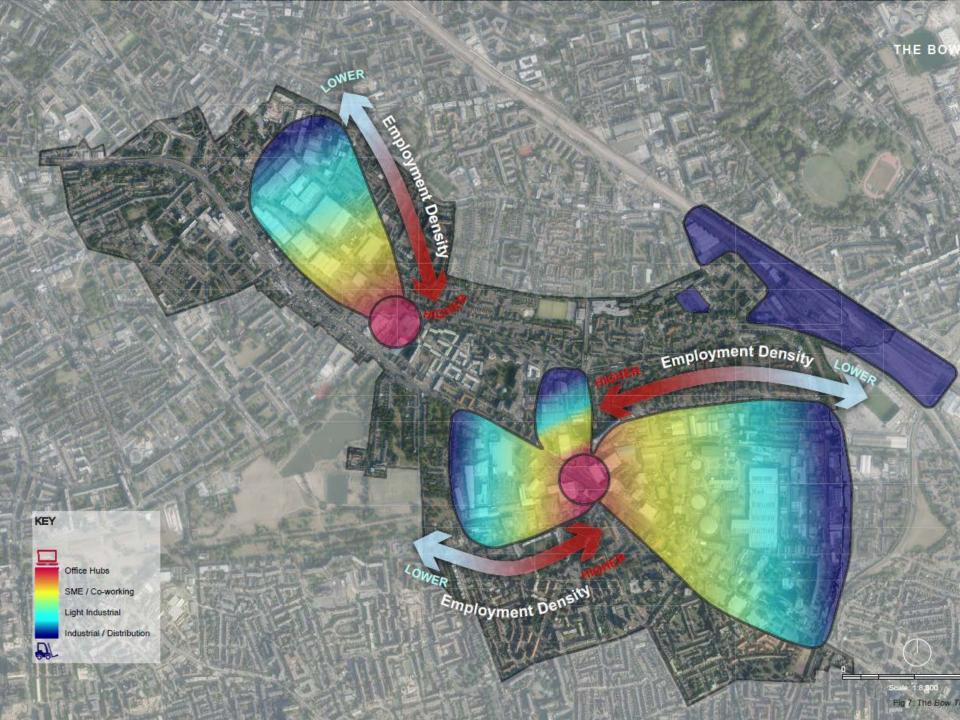
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OKR Forum 17 November 2018

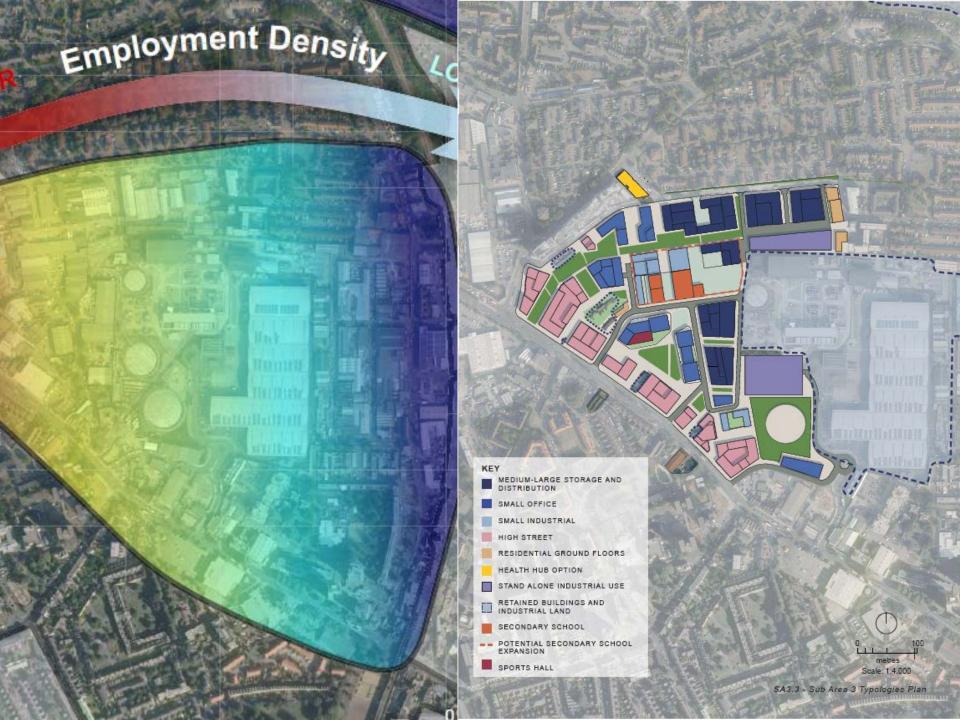
Business and workspace





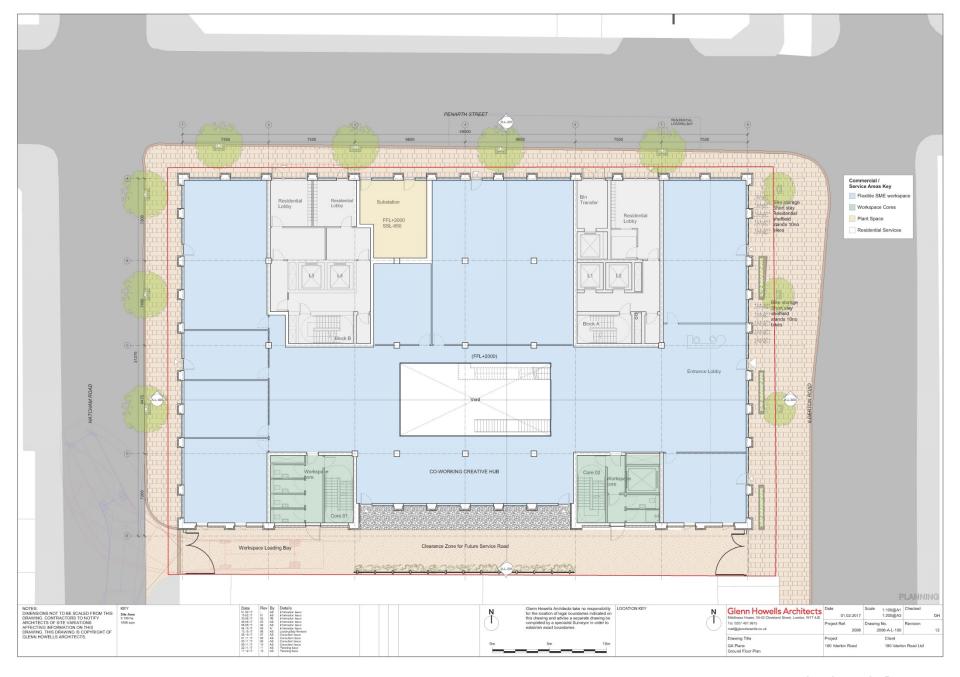




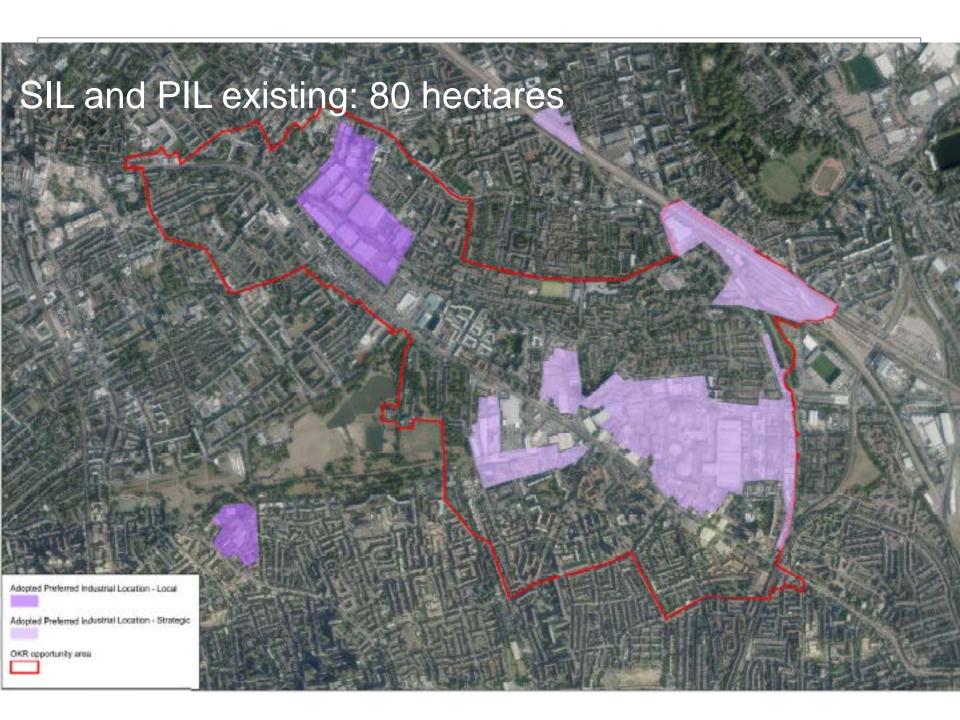




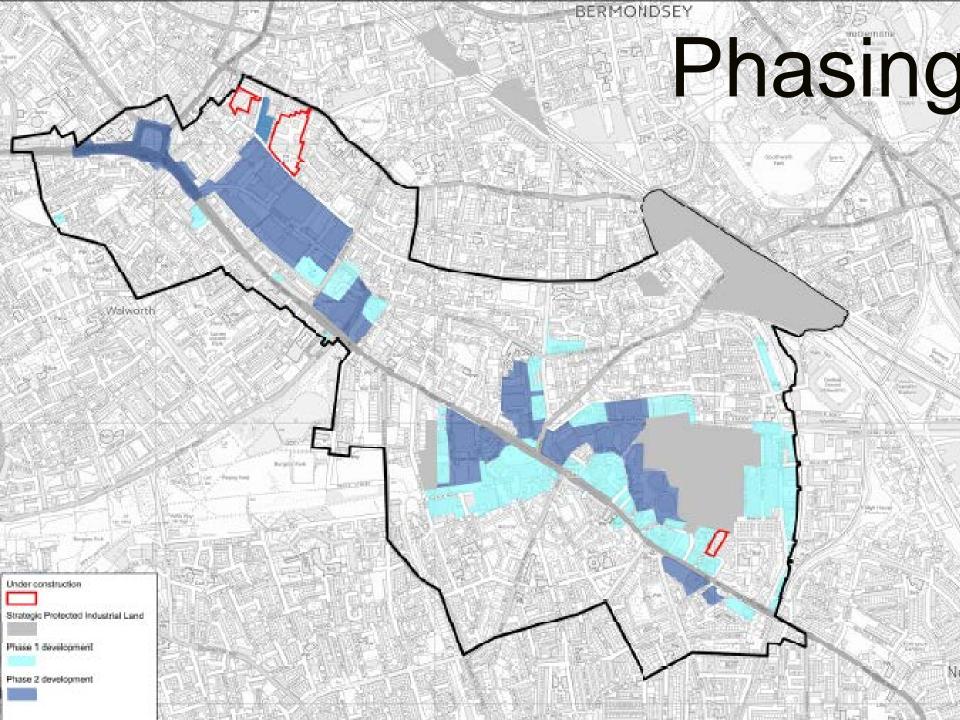
180 Ilderton Road Site Plan



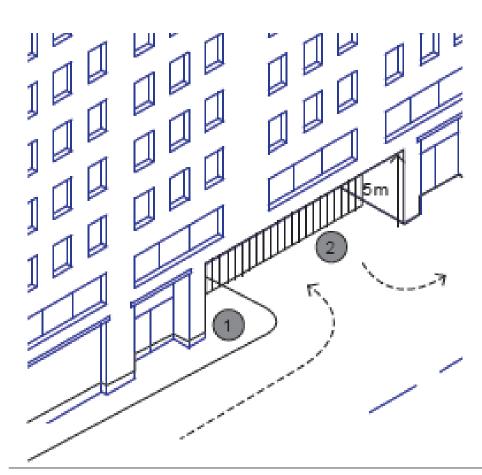








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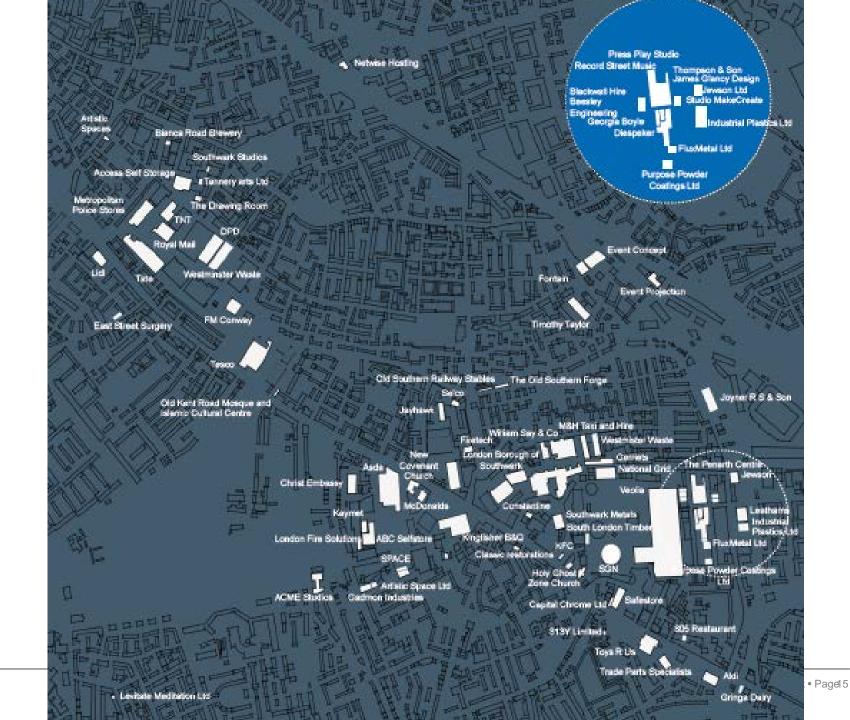


Business relocation

- Bermondsey dive-under (circa 33,000 sqm)
- Land in LBS ownership e.g. former gas offices
- 10% affordable workspace
- OKR Business Network/Creative OKR
- Coordination with other authorities on best practice and strategic approach







Business Consultation

- 2015: The council undertook a survey of all businesses in the area
- May 2015: Community Forum topic on jobs, businesses and the economy
- October 2015: 2x business workshops and telephone interviews
- June to November 2016: First consultation on draft AAP, community forums and meetings, businesses posted a consultation questionnaire
- July 2016: Cultural businesses workshop
- August 2016: Workspace Provider List for Southwark established
- January 2017: Old Kent Road Business Network established letter and FAQ's document posted to all businesses.
- February 2018: Updates on Old Kent Road Business Network and summary feedback from businesses posted on website

Business Consultation

- December 2017 to March 2018: Consultation on second draft AAP, drop-in meetings, businesses posted a consultation questionnaire
- January 2018: Creative Old Kent Road established
- March 2018: S106 guidance prepared in collaboration with Southwark Studios to support small businesses
- March 2018: Old Kent Road business workshop
- March 2018: Old Kent Road retail workshop
- 2015 present: Individual meetings with businesses
- Ongoing: Working with Lewisham Council to explore opportunities for business relocation and intensification
- 2018 Refreshing our business survey to ensure we have up to date information

Next Steps

- Establish a more active business relocation/intensification strategy using the business resurvey as a baseline
- Identify and list relocation opportunities, working directly with developers and businesses and local groups such as Vital OKR. Including short lease/lets
- Explore in detail the potential for council owned sites to provide new workspace
- Ongoing: Working with Lewisham Council to explore opportunities for business relocation and intensification across the borough boundaries

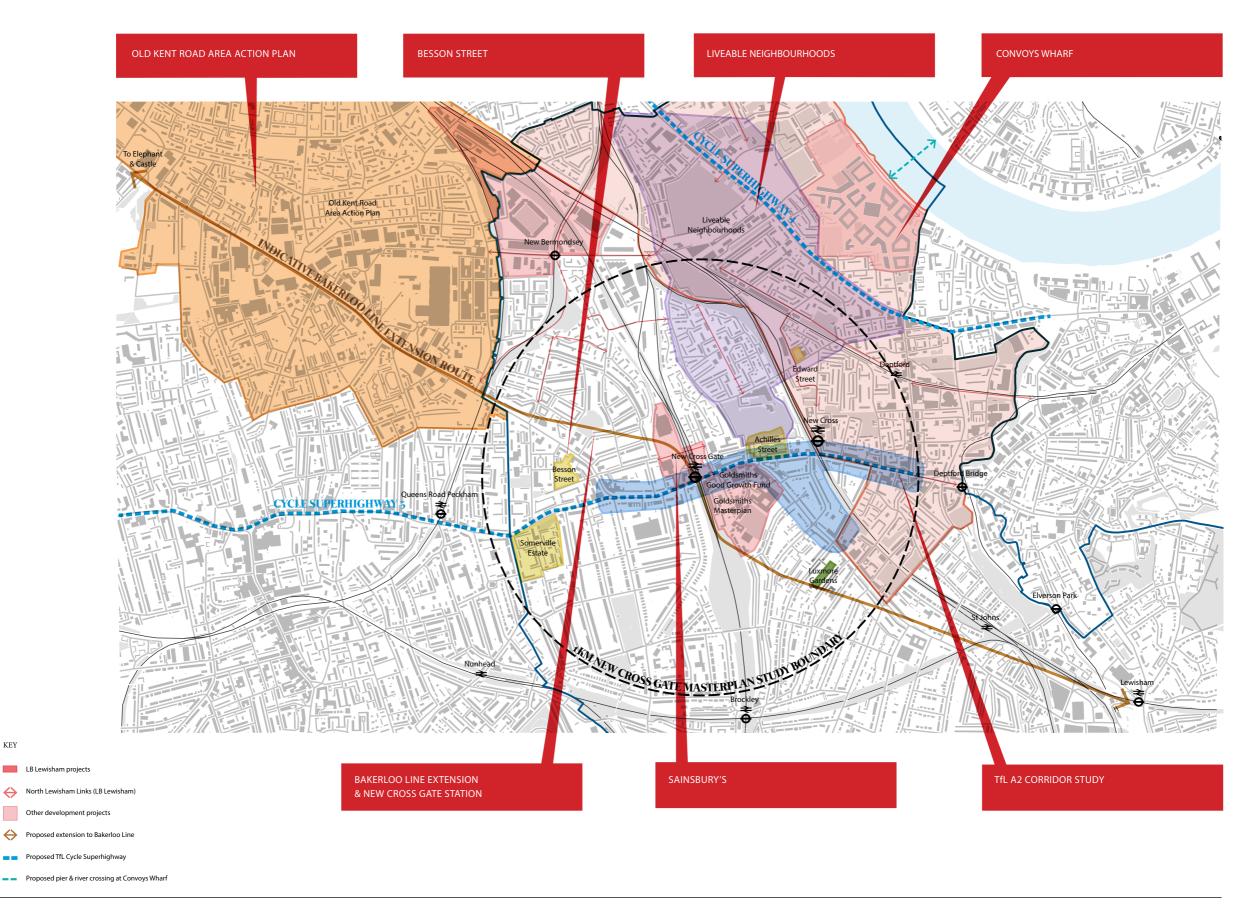


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Business Survey Update

- On-the-ground surveys:
 - High-level audit (all businesses, or close to)
 - Detailed interviews (10% of businesses)
- Data analysis & reporting
- 'Findings' presentation in 2019

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Employment uses

Planning designations

- Strategic Industrial Location District Town Centre

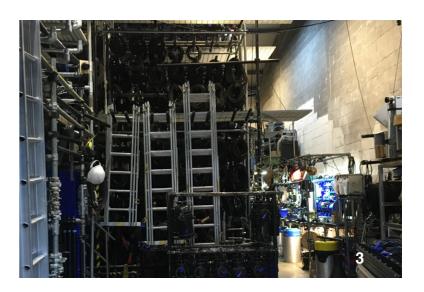
Sub-areas for analysis

- Surrey Canal Road Edward Street
- New Cross Road

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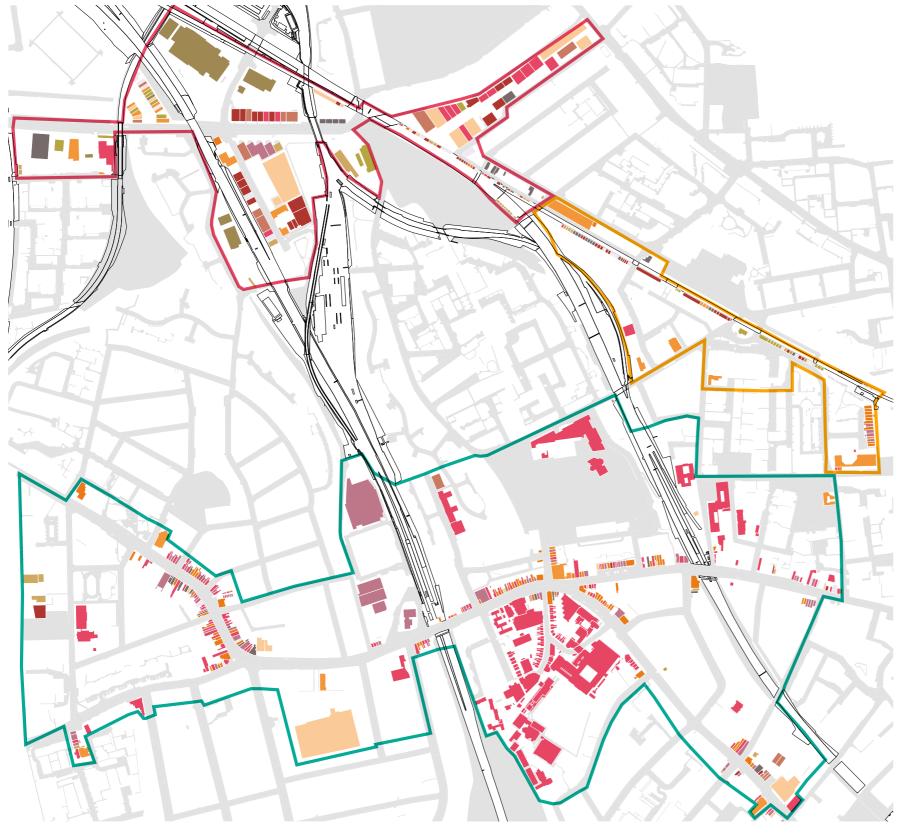








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KEY Business Activity

- Manufacturing
- Utilities
- Vehicle sale & repair
- Construction
- Wholesale
- Transport & storage
- Services
- Retail
- Restaurants
- Arts, culture, leisure & faith
- Unknown
- Vacant

Employment study sub-areas

- Surrey Canal Road
- Edward Street
- □ New Cross Road

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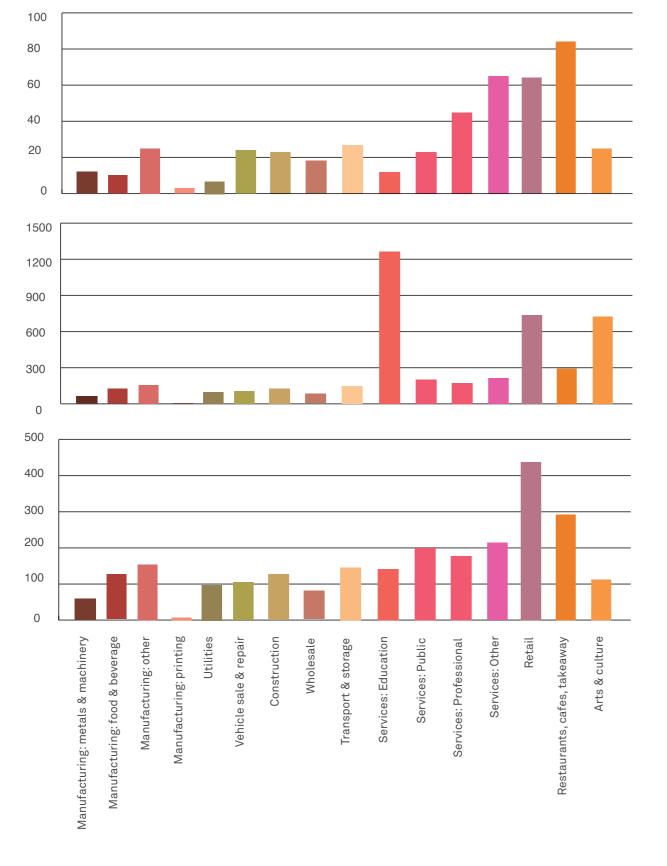


Fig. 1 Number of businesses by activity sector

Fig. 2 Employment by activity sector (including Goldsmiths & artist workspace provision)

Fig. 3 Employment by activity sector (discounting Goldsmiths & artist workspace provision)

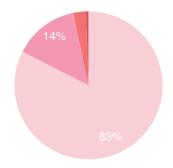


Fig. 4 Distribution of businesses per employment size

The business base of the study area is highly made up of small-scale businesses, with 83% of all businesses employing between 0 and 9 employees.

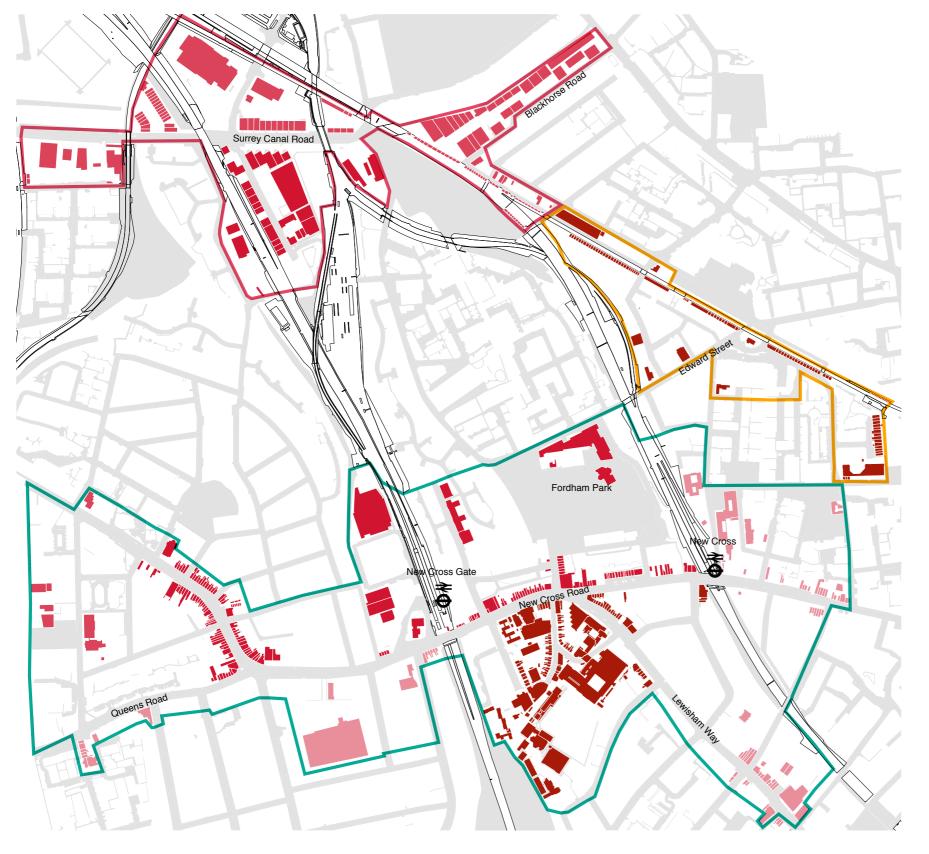


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Business activity	Industrial cluster						
	NXG	OKR	CR	NXG	OKR	CR	
	% of total	% of total number of businesses			% of total number of employees		
Manufacturing	11%	9%	16%	8%	9%	9%	
Utilities	1%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	
Vehicle sale and repair	5%	6%	13%	3%	3%	5%	
Construction	5%	4%	16%	3%	5%	16%	
Wholesale	4%	8%	12%	2%	8%	10%	
Transport & storage	6%	7%	5%	3%	25%	3%	
Services	30%	25%	13%	44%	23%	13%	
Retail	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	24%	
Restaurants, cafes, takeaways	18%	13%	3%	7%	4%	4%	
Arts and Culture, Leisure and Faith	8%	11%	6%	17%	6%	13%	
Unknown		4%			1%		

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KEY Employment density (workspace unit level)

- 60 90 employees / ha
- 90 130 employees / ha
- 130 170 employees / ha
- 170 + employees / ha

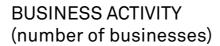
Employment study sub-areas

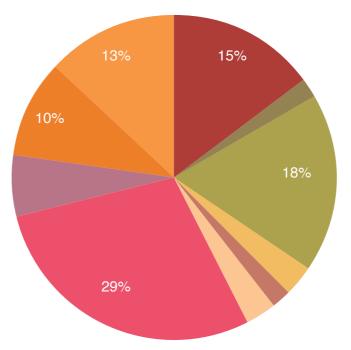
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SUB-AREA: EDWARD STREET

OVERARCHING FINDINGS



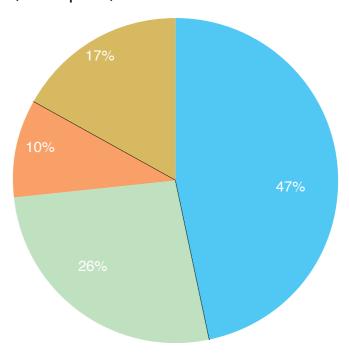


The dominance of the service sector is mostly due to the clustering of other and professional services along Arklow Road. The arts & culture sector is represented by both individual businesses and institution such as workspace providers (ACME) and The Albany.

KEY Business Activity

- ManufacturingUtilities
- Vehicle sale & repair
- Construction
- Wholesale
- Transport & storage
- Services
- Retail
- RestaurantsArts, culture, leisure & faith

BUILDING TYPE (floorspace)



The employment floorspace distribution shows the dominance of pre-1945 industrial built (which is located along Childers Street) over railway arches - reiterating the small scale of this employment typology.

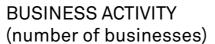
KEY Building Type

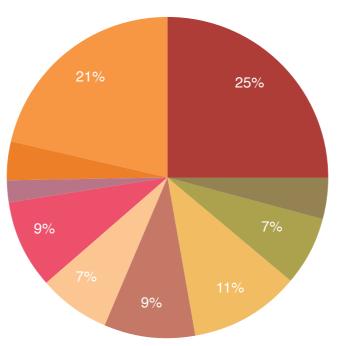
- Post-2005 industrial building
- Post-1945 industrial building
- Pre-1945 industrial buildingBespoke industrial or utilities site
- Yard
- Railway arches
- Office space
- High street buildingInstitutional building
- Other

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SUB-AREA: SURREY CANAL ROAD

OVERARCHING FINDINGS



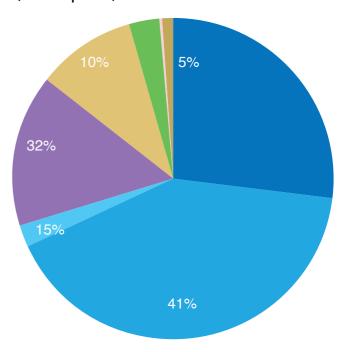


Within the manufacturing sector, specialised manufacturing dominates (8%) of total businesses and includes bespoke furniture makers & textile manufacturing. Food manufacturing (6%) includes large industrial catering companies and small street food businesses.

KEY Business Activity

- Manufacturing
- Utilities
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- Construction
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- Retail
- Restaurants
- Arts, culture, leisure & faith

BUILDING TYPE (floorspace)



Employment floorspace is largely dominated by industrial typologies including older industrial stock and some new industrial shed provision. Over 50% of businesses on site are located with post-1945 industrial buildings.

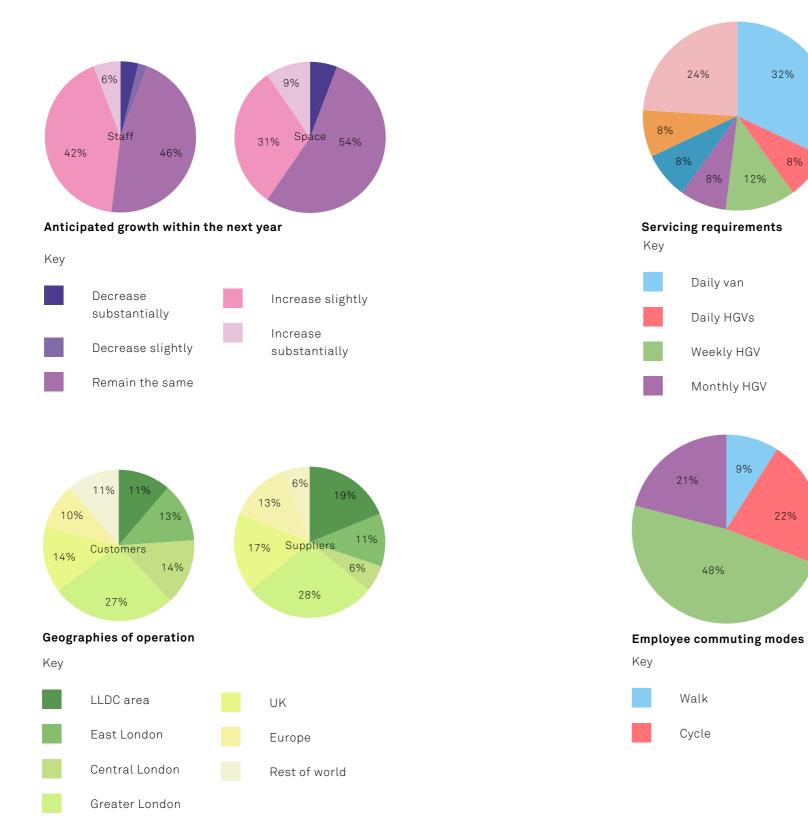
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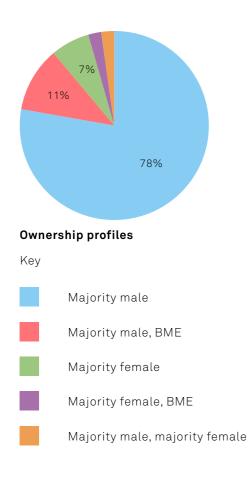
Customer specific

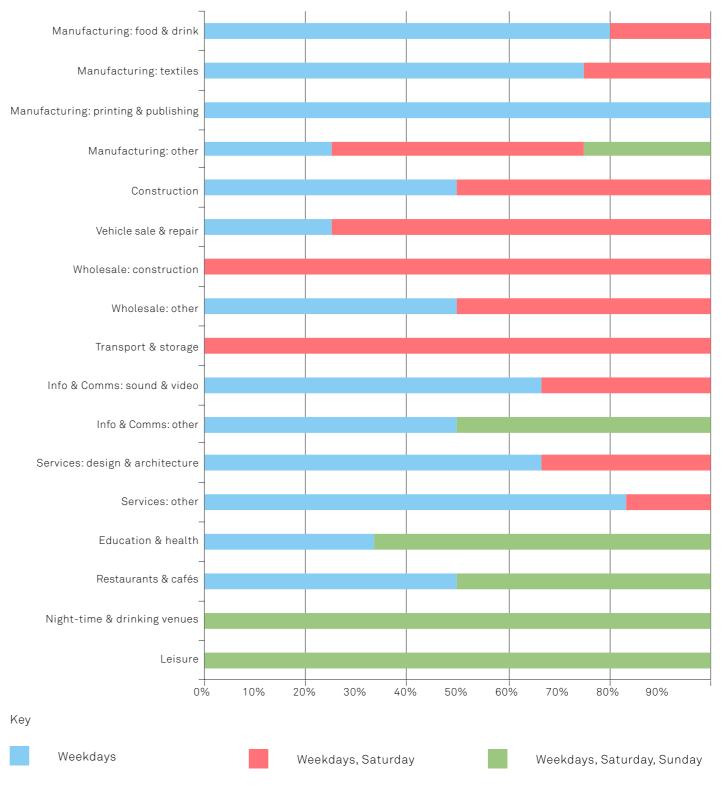
None required

Public transport

Drive

Varied





Days of operation across activity sectors

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Mark Brearley – Vital OKR

Mark presented at the forum on behalf of Old Kent Road company Kaymet and business association Vital OKR, on behalf of the economy and businesses of the Old Kent Road. Key points included:

- Request for more meetings with businesses and better advance notice of meetings
- Concern about lack of transparency regarding commissioning of consultants and lack of engagement in the evolution of masterplans
- Concern that businesses are being displaced however many of them want to stay and grow
- Concern about the loss of industrial land and the failure to achieve no net loss and lack of a quantifiable audit of the change in industrial space proposed
- Considers the approach the council is taking on planning applications is premature, and lacks expertise about the design of industrial spaces
- Considers the plan will shrink industrial space by 25,000sqm and result in the loss of thousands of jobs
- The plan should allow for a fully mixed piece of the city and enable to a vibrant future for businesses and grow the numbers of jobs.