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Streatham Hub update

On 26 July the Council's Cabinet agreed that the former Pope's Road car park in Brixton should be used as the site for a temporary ice rink, whilst the permanent new Streatham rink is built. The car park is already earmarked for demolition and Tesco are expected to submit a planning application for the temporary rink in August. This could see the temporary rink up and running by next summer.

The agreement for the temporary rink site is another hurdle jumped towards building the Streatham Hub and the provision of exciting new leisure facilities for Streatham residents.

Councillor Florence Nosegbe, Cabinet Member for Culture, Sport and the 2012 Games said: "Ensuring that the hub will include all the facilities residents need has always been a priority and central to negotiations. We are clear we want to build top class sports facilities including swimming pool and ice rink, with a temporary rink while the new one is being built."

Councillor Sally Prentice, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning, Employment and Enterprise said: "This is a complex project and as such it has taken a while to come together but agreeing to put forward the disused Pope's Road car park as a site for the temporary ice rink means that we have taken a step closer to the point where building will begin - and we could see work start early next year on the temporary ice rink. We are excited about these prospects for Streatham and are convinced that we can continue to deliver a state-of-the-art regeneration project even during these difficult economic times".

You can read more about the [Streatham Hub](#), the temporary ice rink and the [discussion at Cabinet](#) on the council website.

Kind regards
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