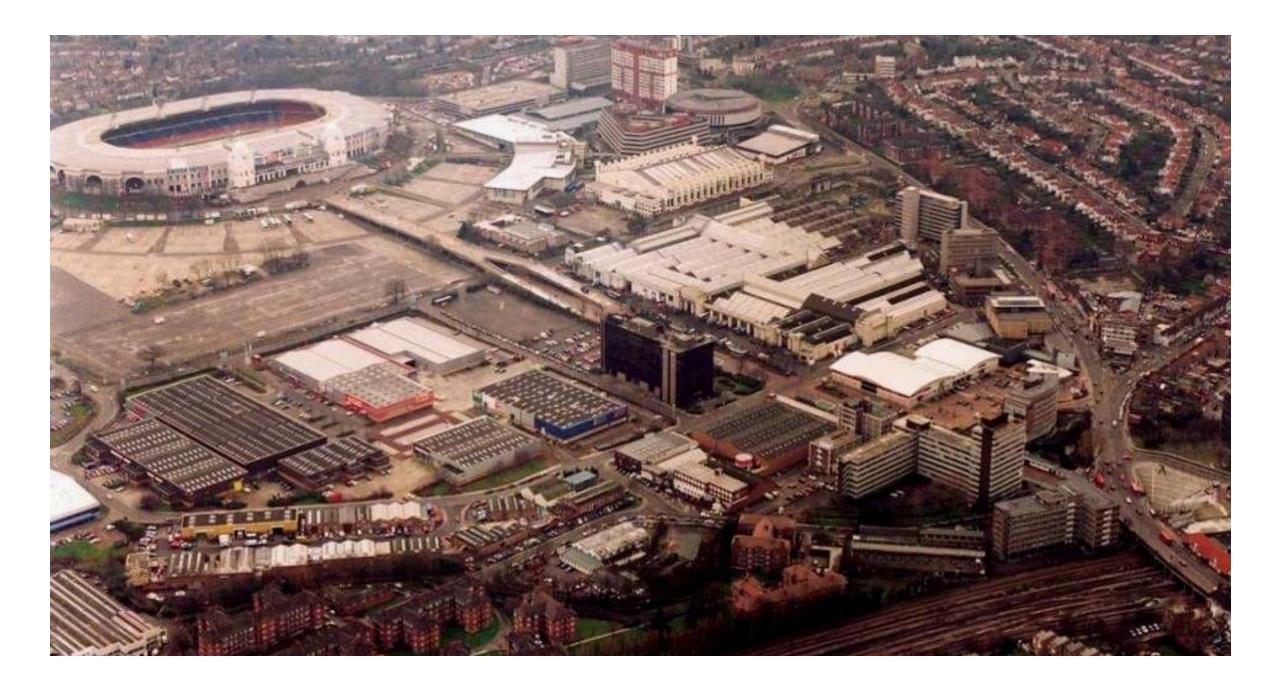


# Transforming Wembley Park Through Cultural Placemaking

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#### **Project Overview**

Quintain's vision is to transform the 85-acre Wembley Park from what was once an unloved events destination into a thriving mixed-use neighbourhood.





of which 6,044 under Quintain Living BtR planning consent



£2.8bn CapEx invested

to date. Once complete, Wembley Park will be the UK's largest BtR single-site



New 7-Acre Public Park

the first in NW London in 130 years



16.4m Visitors a Year

+18% on 2019

#### Embedding Arts & Culture Into Policy & Development

Wembley Park's Cultural DNA

Embedding Culture into Design

Cultural Neighborhoods

Sharing the Vision

Aligning Arts & Culture with BtR Objectives

Quintain &
Futurecity
developed five
Cultural Principles
to shape Wembley
Park's identity and
integrate arts and
culture throughout
the development.

Workshops with Quintain's team, residents, and design partners explored how to translate the Cultural Principles into clear commitments.

The site was divided into six distinct Cultural Neighbourhoods, each with a unique character and projects to bring the Cultural Principles to life.

A set of unique differentiators, including its global association with music and sport, were developed for Wembley Park, forming a strong 'place brand.' Quintain embedded arts and culture into the masterplan to foster community, aligning with key Build-to-Rent sector objectives.

#### Five Cultural Principles



#### **New London Living**

Involve people in the design and animation of their neighbourhood and link residents to surrounding communities.



#### Communities

Provide creative projects & opportunities that bring people together and expand their horizons.



#### Play

Create a high quality, creative and actively curated public realm that supports engagement, sports and play.



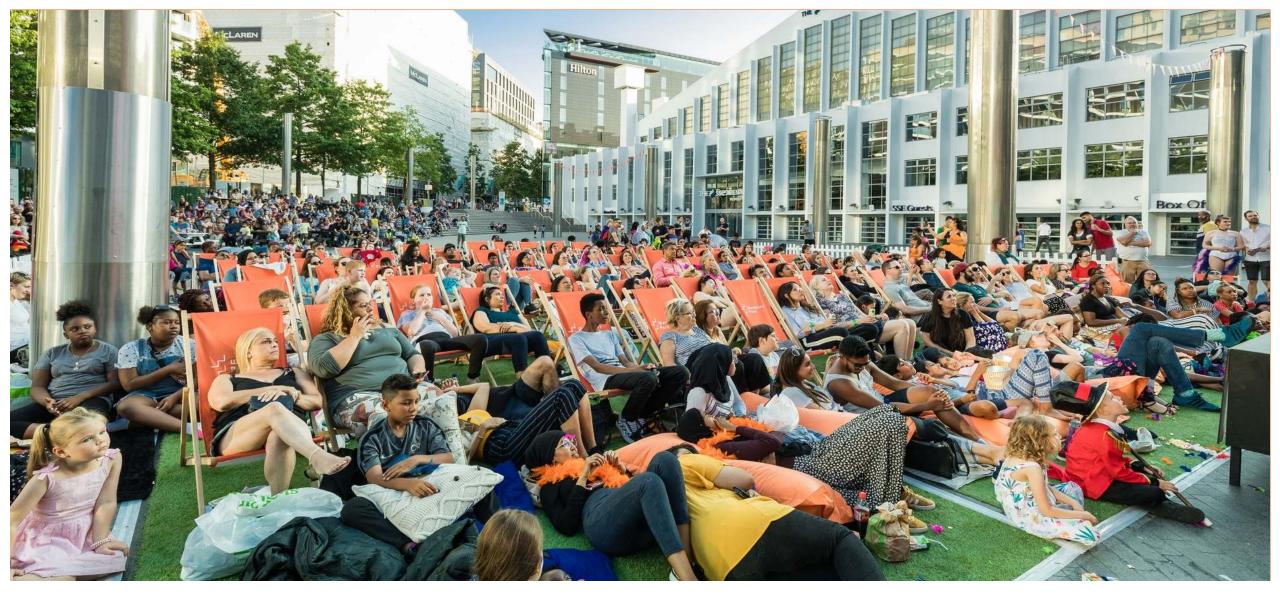
#### Education & Training

Provide opportunities for learning, skills development & new ventures among local people.



#### Performance

Reflect Wembley's history of 'big stages' by developing performance spaces and programmes.



### **Case Studies**

#### **BOXPARK Wembley**

A vibrant hub blending performances and events, street food and cultural experiences.



# Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre

First new theatre in Brent in 40 years. Hosted National Theatre, Disney, Rambert productions. Now 'Starlight Auditorium'.



#### Punchdrunk Enrichment

Punchdrunk's educational arm delivers immersive theatrical experiences, inspiring both learning and creativity.



#### Fresh Arts

An Arts Council England (ACE) portfolio organisation and CIC, providing accessible arts programmes for young people.



#### Second Floor Studios & Arts

Currently offering 26 affordable, longterm artist studios, with plans to expand and host over 80 local artists in purpose-built facilities.



#### Wembley Park Art Trail

Transforming the area into an openair canvas for local and international creative talent.



#### Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

A new cultural anchor tenant to relocate its home to Wembley Park and collaborate on local outreach programmes.



#### Brent London Borough of Culture 2020

Partnership between Quintain and Brent focused on embedding arts and culture into the regeneration of Wembley Park and the wider Borough.



#### Samovar Space

A youth-focused public space, a Brent 2020 legacy project by LSE apprentices and Brent Blueprint Collective.



#### In-House Curation

We play an ambitious and innovative role as creative producers, delivering original, impactful events that engage diverse audiences



#### Community, Heritage, & Cultural Representation

Aiming to offer wide representation and celebrate Brent's rich heritage and diversity.





## Arts & Culture as a Key Tool in Build-to-Rent

Arts and culture build community, foster a deeper connection to the place, help residents feel at home and increase retention - essential for BtR success.

#### Commercial & Long-term Benefits

Key metrics used to measure the impact of arts and culture on growth and development.



#### **Community Benefits**

Delivering value to the community through the provision of arts, culture, education and training.



Thoughts?
Questions?

