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Planners toast Unit's Brixton scheme

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Architect gets go-ahead for nine-storey south London block

Unit Architects has received planning permission for a 3,563 sq m apartment block in Brixton, south London, designed for May Developments.

The Canterbury Crescent site, currently home to the Canterbury Arms pub, will house a nine-storey block with 31 apartments and retail units at ground-floor level.

Unit partner Ross Hutchinson said Lambeth council's approval for the development would kick-start the regeneration of the neighbourhood.

"The site represents an important gateway into the wider East Brixton Regeneration Arc area," he said.

"By being the first scheme to secure approval in this strategic regeneration location, we hope our scheme will set the tone and quality of design for others to follow."

Unit valued the development at £7 million and gave an expected completion date of April 2016.

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