



# LONDON'S 2020 HOTSPOTS

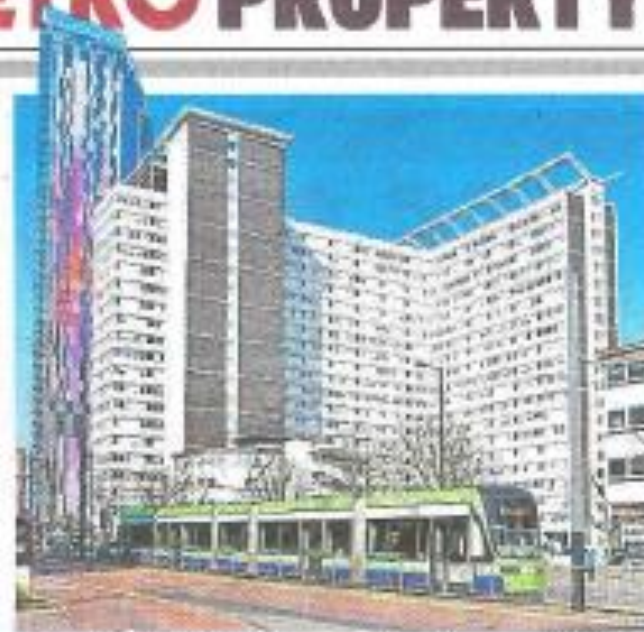
LOOKING TO BUY THIS YEAR? YOU SHOULDN'T GO HOUSE-HUNTING WITHOUT CHECKING THESE AREAS FIRST, SAYS **ANDREA DEAN**

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## METRO PROPERTY

### CROYDON, CRO

Fantastic transport links have always been Croydon's USP, as trains run to London Bridge, Victoria, Blackfriars and St Pancras International, as far north as Bedford, as far south as Brighton, and it's in the middle of London's only tram network. Ongoing redevelopment means the future is bright: there are hundreds of new flats in freshly built towers or converted office buildings, and Boxpark Croydon - a mecca for foodies, created in shipping containers - has been instrumental in introducing a hipster edge to the area. The icing on the cake will be when work on the long-delayed Westfield shopping centre finally gets under way. *For sale: One-bed Pocket apartment at Addiscombe Grove, for first-time buyers only, £260,000, [pocketliving.com](http://pocketliving.com)*



**Tram-tastic:** Croydon has excellent transport links