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Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

16 September 2017

Dear Resident/ Business owner,

RE: Leyton Town Centre scheme update – Upcoming traffic changes

We are writing to update you on the Francis Road streetscape improvement works, and the upcoming traffic changes as part of the Leyton Town Centre area improvements. We wrote to you in 2016 and in June this year detailing the results of the public consultation, and the Francis Road construction works.

As detailed in our previous correspondence, we are introducing a timed closure on Francis Road between Albert and Murchison Roads, and between Murchison and Claude Roads, between 10am and 8pm (Monday to Sunday). A modal filter (a road closure to motor vehicles) will be installed on Norlington Road and one-ways will be introduced on Albert, Murchison, and Claude Roads, and partially on Francis and Dawlish Roads. The Leyton Town Centre area improvement works are being rolled out in phases to reduce the initial impact on the local road network. Further details of the Leyton Town Centre area improvements is available online at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/work-in-your-area/leyton-town-centre/

If you have travelled along Francis Road recently, you may have noticed the public realm improvement works taking place. The works are on schedule and we have recently completed the paving around the Albert & Francis Café, and the paving outside the Francis Road shops is progressing.

As mentioned in our previous correspondence, we will write to you in advance of works which may impact your journey, to provide you and your visitors' time to plan for these changes. In addition to the above works **Francis Road will be closed from Friday 29 September at 8am** between Albert and Murchison Roads and between Murchison and Claude Roads for road resurfacing. The resurfacing is anticipated to be completed in two days; however this is weather dependent, so please look out for advanced warning signs with details of any changes to the timing of the work. On the completion of the resurfacing work, Francis Road will be reopened, however it will be:

- One-way eastbound between Albert Road and Murchison Road
- One-way westbound between Claude Road and Murchison Road.

As with all road changes, we understand in the short term there may be an increase in traffic on the adjacent road network. At this stage, we do not intend to introduce the remaining



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elements of the Francis Road scheme until later in the year (including the Francis Road timed closure, one-ways and modal filter). We will however be closely monitoring traffic movements following the road resurfacing, and may introduce the remaining elements of the scheme ahead of schedule should these be required.

To discourage through traffic from using the area and to reduce disruption to residents, we will be erecting advanced warning signage for road users on several approaches to Francis Road ahead of the upcoming work. To keep up to date with the construction taking place, please visit <http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/work-in-your-area/leyton-town-centre/construction-updates/>

If you have any questions relating to the scheme or if you would like more information on the improvements taking place across the borough visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk, email enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk or call 020 8496 3000.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vala Valavan".

Vala Valavan
Director of Highways and Traffic Management