



How will my views affect the outcome of the trial?

The results from the trial will be used to help shape proposals to improve the road layout of the area. We want to ensure that changes are fit for the whole community so your views will play a fundamental role in the development of future plans, which will go through a full public consultation process before anything is implemented.

Whatever your experience, we want to hear your views on all aspects of the trial, from whether or not you felt it improved your street in terms of safety and noise to how you felt the Council could have implemented the trial differently.

During the trial there will be a number of ways in which you can share your views:

Come and talk to us – Council officers will be present each day between 2–7pm on Orford Road and in addition we will be visiting local properties to gather views.

Complete a questionnaire – Council officers will be door knocking to get your feedback. Towards the end of the trial we will also be conducting a short survey door-to-door. Should we miss you the questionnaire will also be available online at the end of the trial

from **Friday 10 October** at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/miniholland.

We will issue a leaflet to provide you with further information on how to share your views following the trial. So don't worry, there will be lots of ways to share your views.

Next steps

From early November we will run a series of workshops with the local community including resident groups, businesses, schools and all other interested parties.

In these workshops we'll gather further feedback on the trial, what worked, did not work, elements to keep, amend or remove and the other changes the community would like to see on their street following experience of the trial.

These workshops will help us develop specific proposals for their area, which will then go out to further consultation before final plans are made and agreed.

We are committed to taking your views and keeping you informed on future plans.

To give us your views and for more information email us at miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk

Walthamstow Village area trial

Please bear with us...

Thank you for your patience during the two week Mini Holland trial in Walthamstow Village. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused you and appreciate that the trial has been frustrating for some.

Please do bear with us as it is crucial that we are able to understand the temporary measures to see what works and what doesn't. Disruption is unavoidable but we will try to ensure that this is kept to a minimum and make changes along the way where they are needed.

Why are we running this trial?

The two week trial in Walthamstow Village is the first part of the borough-wide Mini Holland Programme.

Waltham Forest is one of three London Boroughs selected by Transport for London to become a Mini Holland borough. The aim is to transform the borough into something akin to the experience of cycling and walking in Holland and to bring in a programme of improvements to roads and public areas to create a more cycle and pedestrian friendly environment.

A key element of the project is the reduction in the amount of traffic using residential streets and improving the look, feel and safety of residential areas for all road users. Traffic survey data and feedback from residents has shown that the Walthamstow Village area is used as a rat run between Hoe Street and Lea Bridge Road compromising residents' road safety and quality of life.





The trial was launched on **Friday 26 September 2014, and will run until Monday 13 October 2014**. It will look at how road changes such as closures can help to reduce the level of cut through traffic to the Walthamstow Village area and the impact that changes have on residents, schools and businesses.

This trial follows a consultation conducted in February with residents in the area about issues that they have with their local roads. The two most common responses included speeding and rat running.

During this trial we will be collecting traffic data to see what difference, if any, the road changes will have made on individual streets.

As well as this technical evidence it is important that we collect residents' opinions and ideas. Your feedback will be used to help shape future plans. You can find more information at walthamforest.gov.uk/miniholland



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What areas are affected?

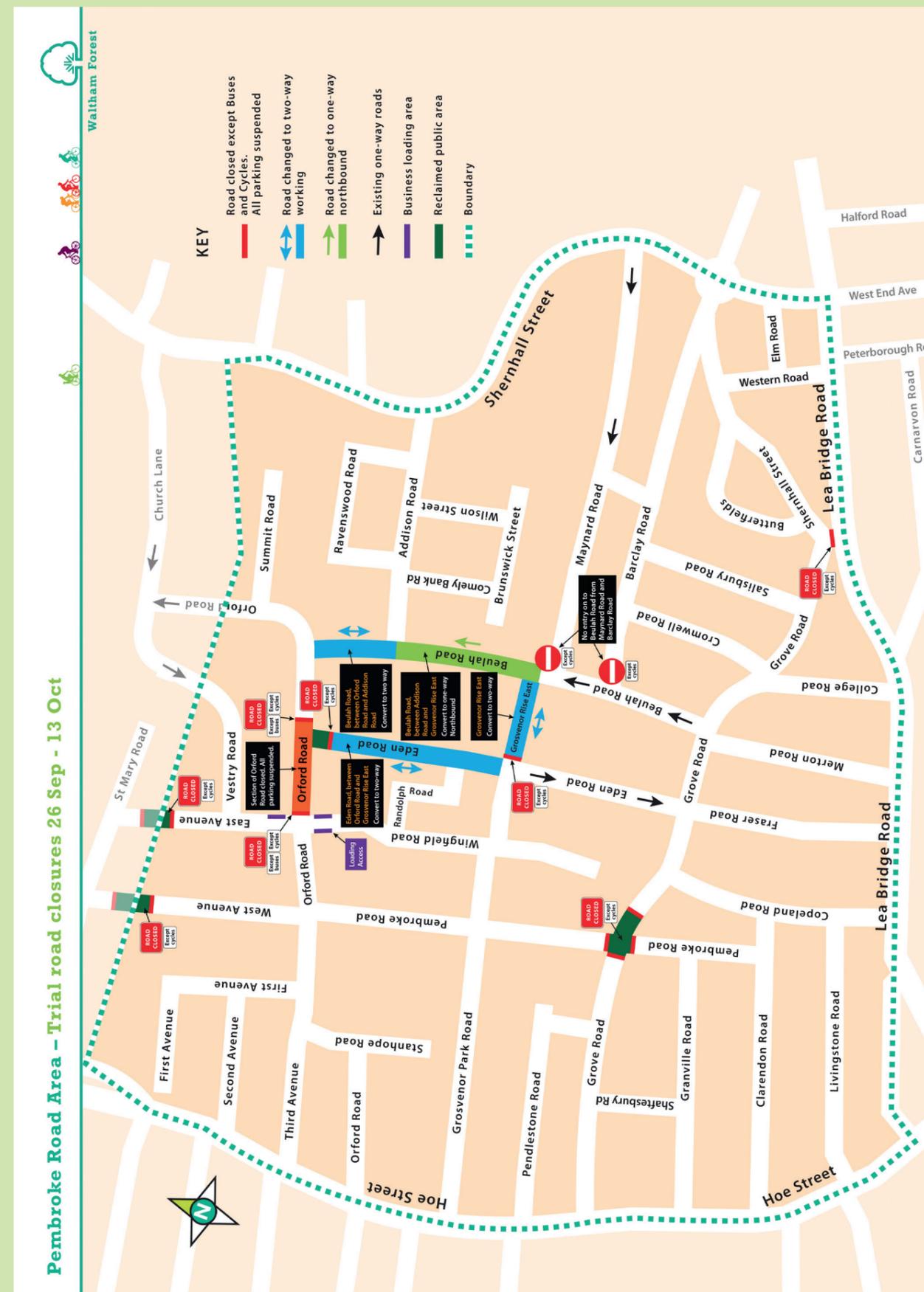
The trial has made changes to the following roads:

- West Avenue**
- Orford Road**
- East Avenue**
- Eden Road**
- Beulah Road**
- Grosvenor Rise East**
- Grove Road**
- Wingfield Road.**

We are aware that all roads in Walthamstow Village will be affected by the trial to some extent.

We know that the trial has sparked a huge amount of interest and debate and that there has been a mixed response from residents.

In response to some of these comments we have increased the number of Council officers in the area and improved signage to help ease confusion and traffic build up. We will also be producing more regular updates, which will be distributed to local households to ensure that you feel as informed as possible.



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