

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

1 July 2017

Dear Resident / Business,

RE: Francis Road E10 – Public realm improvement works

As part of our highway improvement works for the Leyton Town Centre scheme we are writing to let you know that work to improve the public realm on Francis Road between Claude Road and Albert Road will begin on **10 July 2017**. These works form the first stage towards introducing a timed closed on Francis Road between 10am and 8pm.

These works aim to improve access for walking and cycling, improve road safety, reduce non-local traffic volumes and generally improve the look and feel of the area. You would have recently received an update letter outlining the results from the public consultation held in January 2016. This information can also be found online at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/work-in-your-area/leyton-town-centre

The work will be staged to minimise the construction impacts on residents, businesses and visitors to the area. The work is scheduled to occur in the following sequence:

- Footway paving, including upgrading drainage and relocating utility services
- Road surfacing, junction paving and junction improvements
- Plant new trees and vegetation, and install street furniture
- Introduce traffic directional changes, cycle contraflow, timed closure, Norlington Road modal filter, signage, and enforcement cameras.

Work to improve the footway will begin on Monday 10 July 2017 between the hours of 8am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday. Work will be carried out in small sections along the site to minimise impact on businesses, and will start from the north and the south, and progressively move towards Murchison Road. During the first stage of works, there will be no impact to motorists, and pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained.

The overall scheme is scheduled to be completed by early 2018. We anticipate the traffic changes to take effect from late September. Please look out for on street signage and a letter in the post with details of these changes.

Please bear with us over the next few weeks so we can make these improvements to the area as soon as possible. Our contractors will be working to keep disruption to an absolute minimum and we will post regular construction updates online at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/work-in-your-area/leyton-town-centre

Thank you for your patience and in the meantime, if you would like to discuss the construction work further, please contact me on 020 8496 1017 or email simon.barrett@walthamforest.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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