

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

7 December 2017

Dear Resident/ Business owner,

RE: Leyton Town Centre scheme update – Francis Road surfacing and timed closure

We are writing to update you on the Francis Road improvement works and the upcoming traffic changes in your area as part of the Leyton Town Centre area scheme. We wrote to you in November detailing the temporary road closures on Francis Road, the introduction of one-ways on Albert, Murchison and Claude Roads, and provided an estimated timeline for the remaining work in this area.

We appreciate your patience while we make these improvements in your area. We are writing to let you know the final works on Francis Road are scheduled to be completed by Christmas. To do so, please see below for upcoming changes –

Road surfacing – Temporary road closure

We will be laying the final road surface layer on Francis Road between Claude Road and Albert Road from **Thursday 14 December for two days**. The duration of these works is dependent on fine weather conditions, and will require this section of road to be closed. During this time, Francis Road between Claude Road and Albert Road will be closed, including the Murchison Road junction with Francis Road. To ensure access for residents and to the businesses is maintained, the recently introduced one-way on Murchison Road will be temporarily revoked, allowing two-way traffic over the two days. Please look out for advanced warning signage advising of the temporary road closure. Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained during the work.

Timed closure – 10am to 8pm

The timed closure on Francis Road will be introduced from **Saturday 16 December**. Francis Road will be closed to motorists between Claude Road and Murchison Road, and between Murchison Road and Albert Road between 10am to 8pm each day. Outside of these hours, vehicles will be able to continue traveling in the direction of the recently introduced one-ways.

Cameras will be enforcing any motor vehicles traveling through this section of road within the restricted hours, and also enforce those travelling in the wrong direction. To improve cycle permeability, cycles will be permitted to travel in both directions along Francis Road between Claude and Albert Roads at all hours of the day.

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Cycle contraflow

As part of a borough wide plan to improve cycle permeability, cycle contraflow has been introduced on Claude, Murchison, and Albert Roads, and on Francis Road as mentioned above. One way streets in the area outside of those mentioned will be reviewed on a case by case basis, and will be introduced in due course.

As communicated in our previous letters, 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 these improvements are available online at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/work-in-your-area/leyton-town-centre/

We will write to local residents and businesses in advance of works in the New Year, including the Norlington Road modal filter and one ways on Dawlish Road. We will continue to monitor traffic in the area following this next stage.

To continue 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,



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