7 October 2019

Dear Resident / Business,

**Coppermill Area Scheme – Cycleway 27 (Formerly Quietway 2)**

Over the past year we have been working with the local community to develop proposals for the overall Coppermill Area scheme. During this time, we have identified that some of these proposals can be built in advance of the main construction works.

The Transport for London (TfL) cycle route known as Quietway 2 is going to be renamed as Cycleway 27 by TfL. Currently this runs along Coppermill Lane but due to anti-social behaviour TfL require this route to be relocated via South Access Road, Argall Avenue and Argall Way, which will also link this route to the Lea Bridge railway station.

To facilitate this proposal we have recommended several improvements to be constructed. This will be from the Black Path to Argall Way:

* Black Path – Improved surface, lighting and CCTV
* Black Path – Repair and paint fence + repair brick wall (subject to approvals/funding)
* Argyll Avenue - Proposed raised formal cycle and pedestrian crossing from the Black Path to the Argyll Way car park
* Argall Way – Improve cycle path and new cycle signage in the car park
* Argyll Way – Upgrade existing crossing to a shared cycle and pedestrian crossing

Please use the link below to see plans of the improvements:

www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/cln/

**Construction Programme**

The work will begin on 28 October 2019.The majority of the work will take place between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, will include some weekend works and is scheduled to be complete by early spring 2020.

To allow us to carry out the work safely and on time, please avoid parking in the works area. There will be barriers, signs and cones that show where parking is prohibited, illegally parked vehicles will receive Penalty Charge Notices and may be removed. More details of any parking restrictions will be sent directly to those most affected nearer the time.

**Behaviour Change Activities for Businesses**

• Cycle and buggy parking for staff and customers.

• Free trial of the Council’s Zero Emission Delivery (ZED) service

• Short-term and long-term free bike hire scheme.

• If businesses have more specific or tailored travel behaviour change ideas, the Behaviour Change team is open to discussing these with you.

**Cycling Activities**

Don’t forget to check out the cycling activities we have planned in the borough. We know that not everyone feels confident cycling, so we’re offering free cycle training if you want to try it out under the guidance of an experienced instructor. We also have community bikes and cargo bikes you can hire for free if you want to cycle the school run or deliver something by bike. For more information visit the website:

[www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk).

Thank you for your patience while we complete the work. If you have any construction related enquiries, please contact the construction engineer Tom Bastin on 020 8496 1023 or email Tom.Bastin@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Kind Regards,

Enjoy Waltham Forest Team