

Hoe Street and Wood Street

Waltham Forest Council was awarded £27million by Transport for London for the Mini-Holland Programme, to improve the borough's roads and town centres making them great places to live, work and travel around.

The Hoe Street and Wood Street area improvements forms part of our Walthamstow Village area improvements scheme and is just one of a series of residential areas to receive Mini-Holland funding.

The Hoe Street and Wood Street area is framed by Hoe Street, Forest Road and Wood Street and is popular with people who walk and cycle, accessing Wood Street market as well as local shops and restaurants.

The area will undergo a number of changes to make improvements for local people who walk and cycle whilst reducing congestion and improving the look and feel of the area.

Between 13 March and 3 April 2015, we conducted a perception survey to find out what local people think about the area and the type of improvements they would like to see. The survey was online as well as over 6,000 copies hand delivered to all households in the area. More than 400 people responded and provided over 600 individual comments.

The results from the perception survey have been used to inform the design for the Hoe Street and Wood Street scheme.

The headline results from the survey are below:

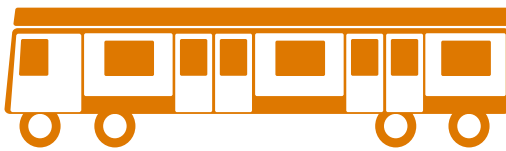
39% of respondents feel that some areas in the **Hoe Street and Wood Street** are unattractive



38% say the area feels like a community

49% think some areas don't feel safe

40% of respondents travel by public transport in the **Hoe Street and Wood Street** area



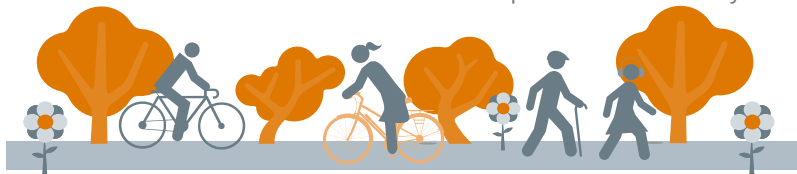
42% take the car

26% travel by bicycle



75% walk

54% of respondents would like more attractive streets with more plants and trees to make the **Hoe Street and Wood Street** area a better place to walk and cycle



43% would like protected cycle lanes

54% would like less traffic

54% would like slower traffic

43% would like safer crossing points

For more information on this scheme and the Mini-Holland Programme visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk.