

Leytonstone Town Centre

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.

Leytonstone Town Centre will form part of the Mini-Holland Programme town centres scheme, which aims to create attractive streets and green spaces to encourage local people to spend more time enjoying these areas while shopping and travelling. The Leytonstone Town Centre scheme refers to the area bordered by Whipps Cross Road, Bushwood, Leytonstone High Road and Hainault Road. It is a thriving community area with over 8,000 households and is a popular town centre for people who live in the area and in neighbouring boroughs. The area will

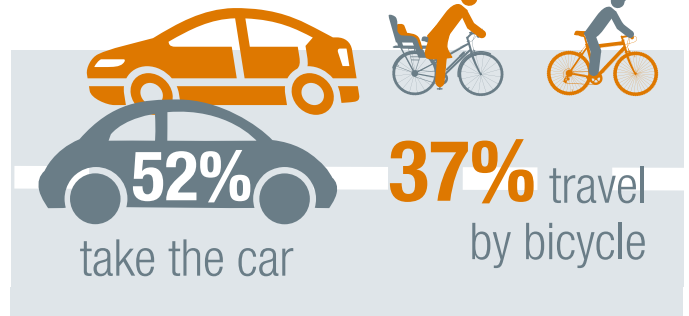
undergo a number of changes to improve conditions for people who walk and cycle, as well as making improvements to the look and feel of the public spaces bringing a wide range of benefits to residents and businesses.

Between 26 June and 17 July 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 11,000 copies hand delivered to all households in the area. 342 people responded and provided over 440 individual comments.

The results from the perception survey have been used to inform the design for Leytonstone Town Centre.

The headline results from the survey are below:

Respondents' feelings towards Leytonstone Town Centre



59% of respondents would like to see more plants and trees to make Leytonstone Town Centre more pleasant for walking and cycling.



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