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## Lea Bridge Library turns a page



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### Much-loved local library reopens to community

**A new chapter in the story of Waltham Forest libraries began on Monday 20 September with the re-opening of Lea Bridge Library following major changes.**

The work, which includes an extension and new café, is part of a £4 million investment in libraries across the borough to provide state-of-the-art facilities for new generations of visitors. It follows the

opening of the new library in Wood Street last year and the restoration of Walthamstow Library to its former glory, which is due to reopen to the public later this year.

Opening the facility, Waltham Forest Council Leader, Cllr Grace Williams, said that at a time when many local authorities were closing or reducing their services, she was proud to be bucking the trend.

She said: "The past 18 months have been hard for everyone and my priority as the incoming Leader is to support the recovery, particularly for those most affected, our children and young people, our older residents, and those who have lost their jobs or struggled to find work.

"The days when libraries were only about books have long gone. The books are still there, of course, and

long may they be, but today our libraries provide so much more for residents: They are a refuge for students who may not have the room to study at home. They are a lifeline for jobseekers who might otherwise struggle to send out applications.

"They are a hive of activity for toddlers and primary pupils inspiring them with stories and a love of reading. They are a meeting place for older

residents to stay connected with the rest of our community – and yes, even borrow some books.

"All of these services are vital for our residents and they are found in our libraries."

Much of the wood on display in the new building is repurposed from trees that had to be felled, for safety and other reasons, around north east London.

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## New Council Leader, Grace Williams



### Building a new relationship with our community

**I am honoured to have been appointed Leader of Waltham Forest Council and I am determined to build a new relationship with our community so that, together, we can tackle the challenges our borough faces.**

The last 18 months have been extremely challenging for everyone who lives or works in our borough. But as we recover from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have a once-in-a-generation chance to build a fairer, more equal society.

My political beliefs have been shaped by my personal values - fairness and equality, empathy and a belief that politics exists to improve people's lives. No part of government has all the answers, but I want to show you all that the council is on your side, and

work together to use everyone's strengths to deliver real change.

I grew up in a political family, and my parents made sure that I had protest in my blood. I remember I was about 5 or 6 when I started my first protest - it was probably something about school dinners in primary school! But it gave me an early taste for politics and standing up for the most vulnerable in our society.

My interest in fairness and social justice were brought home by the horrific murder of Stephen Lawrence in 1993. We both grew up in the same area and had mutual friends.

How we work with you, as residents of Waltham Forest, will be at the heart of my leadership. The council is here to work for residents, and I want to show you that we care about your lives

and understand and listen to your point of view.

That does not mean we can do everything, but I want us to be better at involving you in making decisions and explaining the issues we must balance as a council. The key ambition for my leadership is for us to work in partnership to make the borough - and individual lives - better.

The pandemic has affected everyone, and our immediate priority must be to support the

**I want to show you that we care about your lives and understand and listen to your point of view.**

recovery, with a focus on those most impacted.

The generation of children growing up and coming of age during the pandemic need a new social contract to recover and give them the best chance to succeed. Giving them confidence in the future also means a renewed commitment to tackling the climate emergency.

For our older residents who have been most at risk from Covid-19, we will work to make Waltham Forest a place to age well.

We know that unemployment has gone up in our borough, and with the furlough scheme winding down we need to do everything we can to create jobs and opportunities for our residents.

I am also determined that we continue to deliver high-quality

**I look forward to working with you all to make a healthier, safer and more equal Waltham Forest.**

affordable housing that means those who grew up in Waltham Forest can raise their own families here.

Alongside this we need to provide high-class infrastructure, such as the fantastic new facilities at Lea Bridge Library which were partly paid for by contributions from the new housing that has been built in the area.

Underpinning all of this is our work to tackle the inequalities that have been starkly highlighted by the pandemic.

• LEADER'S SPOTLIGHT •

**On Sunday 25 July over one month's rain fell in parts of London in just a few hours.**

I visited residents in some of the worst affected areas and saw for my own eyes the damage caused and to hear about their experiences.

I want everyone to know that we will be listening closely to residents, taking their views into account and keeping them informed as we investigate what happened and find out what lessons we can learn from this event.



**As one of the most diverse boroughs in the most diverse city in the world, Waltham Forest has a long and proud history of welcoming people from across the world.**

Just as we did during the Syrian refugee crisis, we have begun to welcome people fleeing Afghanistan into our borough, working with community organisations to ensure they have the support they and their families need.

To help with this we've launched a crowdfunding campaign with the donations going to local groups involved in supporting refugees in our borough. Find out more on page 4.



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# Who can help in extreme weather

Where you can get advice and help before, during, and after extreme weather events

On Sunday 25 July, Waltham Forest experienced unprecedented rainfall. Over a month's worth of water fell in just a few hours, and neighbourhoods across the borough suffered flooding. Further flooding occurred at some locations on Saturday 7 August.

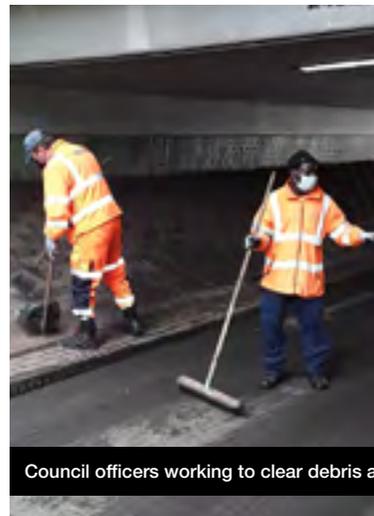
The heavy rain was more than the Victorian-era infrastructure on which we largely rely could handle in a short space of time.

Once the rainfall reduced the drains were able to absorb the excess water. After flooding subsided, the Council provided extra cleaning to many roads and has offered all households two months' free Resident Traders Permits so that residents can arrange repairs easily and without extra cost. Many people have asked who to contact when heavy rainfall

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leads to flooding. We work with partners including Thames Water, the emergency services, and the Environment Agency to support residents. If your road or pavement floods, call the Council contact centre on 020 8496 3000.

We will ensure the right information reaches the right people so help can arrive where it is most needed. If your property is flooding call the London Fire Brigade on 999 and either your insurer or landlord depending on your circumstances. For burst riverbanks contact the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506.



Council officers working to clear debris and clean neighbourhoods affected by flooding

- 48 residents evacuated from council block and emergency accommodation arranged
- 600 contacts from affected residents
- MAJOR incident declared by Whipps Cross hospital
- 125 roads given priority street cleaning
- 28 schools given support

## What can I do to reduce the risk to my family and property?

If your property is at risk of flooding, you should sign up for alerts by calling Floodline on **0345 988 1188** or Typetalk **0345 602 6340**, or by subscribing to Met Office weather alerts. Plan ahead, by preparing a personal flood plan and grab bag in case the worst happens – get more details by visiting [bit.ly/PersonalFloodPlan](https://bit.ly/PersonalFloodPlan)

We have prepared an advice page with more useful links at [bit.ly/WFEmergencyPlanning](https://bit.ly/WFEmergencyPlanning)

The Environment Agency encourages people living in a flood risk area to source purpose-made flood protection products such as flood boards, which can be easily ordered online, rather than sandbags which are not as effective.

## What have you done after the recent flooding to support the community?

Teams have been out providing extra cleaning, as well as removing over 20 tonnes of waste from residents' properties. All households in the borough can apply for two months' free Residents Traders Permits until Monday 18 October.

The Council is carrying out a factual report into the events on 25 July. This includes working with partners such as Thames Water and the Environment Agency. The report will look at the causes of flooding and make recommendations to limit the impact of severe rainfall events. It is expected to be published in December.

## How often are road gullies cleaned?

The Council is responsible for maintaining gullies, and we look after more than 21,000 gullies across the borough. We clean gullies in line with recommended national standards - main roads are cleared once every year, high-risk areas are cleared twice per year, and most side roads once every two years.

## Does climate change make extreme weather more likely?

Yes. The Met Office says that several indicators in the latest UK State of the Climate report show that the UK's climate is becoming wetter.

The Council has declared a Climate Emergency and commissioned a report by experts, including local residents, to make recommendations about the steps we can take locally to tackle the challenges posed by the emergency. Read more at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cec](https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cec)



## WHO TO CONTACT IF FLOODING OCCURS



FLOODED ROAD OR PAVEMENT

Call the Council on **0208 496 3000** so that we can make sure help arrives where it is most needed. During emergency events phone lines may be busy – please be patient we will get to you.



FLOODED PROPERTY

Call **999** if the flooding is serious or poses a risk. Homeowners should contact their insurers and tenants should contact their landlords as soon as is reasonably possible.



BURST RIVERBANKS

Contact the Environment Agency on **03708 506 506**

## BE PREPARED FOR FLOODS

- ✓ Check to see whether your property is at risk of flooding by visiting [bit.ly/CheckFloodRisk](https://bit.ly/CheckFloodRisk)
- ✓ If yes, sign up for Met Office weather alerts so you know when bad weather is forecast by visiting [www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings) or calling **0345 988 1188** / Textphone **0345 602 6340**
- ✓ Prepare a personal flood plan and a Grab Bag in the event of an emergency – get more info by visiting [bit.ly/PersonalFloodPlan](https://bit.ly/PersonalFloodPlan)
- ✓ Get some purpose-made flood protection products such as flood boards for your home – these can be easily ordered online
- ✓ If there is an active flood warning turn off gas, water, and electricity, move family and pets to safety and move valuables upstairs or to safety if it does not put you at risk. Follow any advice you get from the emergency services

CUT OUT AND KEEP SAFE

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The woodwork was designed and built by one of the country's leading designers and carpenters Sebastian Cox, who used off-cuts, which would normally be discarded, to create the stunning fluted motif.

Among those attending was Louise Duggan, the Greater London Authority's Regeneration Manager. The GLA contributed £411,000 from the Good Growth Fund showing its commitment to not only great design but also the infrastructure.

She told the invited guests that seeing the new facilities made her "proud, delighted, and happy... it's a cover story for what we can do."

She added: "The Mayor is working to build a greener, cleaner, fairer city making

it a city that works for all Londoners. This is a terrific example of how mayoral support can achieve that."

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**Libraries are a gateway to our communities, they are places for children and adults alike.**  
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A further £600,000 of funding came directly from funds paid by developers of new housing that has gone up in the area – enabling the Council to improve and add to the infrastructure for residents.

Cllr Paul Douglas, Cabinet Member for Culture, said: "Libraries are a gateway to our communities, they are places for children and adults alike. They are at the centre and heart of our communities –

and that has never been truer than over the past 18 months.

"The Council is committed to investing in our residents' futures and that is clear to see when you look at the work we are doing in our libraries.

"As well as the extension there will be a new café, offering apprenticeship opportunities, and which along with the new rental spaces, will help the Council generate income to fund the increased opening hours that will more than double from 30 hours a week to 64 – across seven days a week.

### More info

To find out where your local library is and when it's open, register for a library card, and use the Online Book Delivery service please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries)



Riverley Primary School students enjoy a reading in the Lea Bridge Library garden

Image credit: Jenna Selby



A view of the new extension at Lea Bridge Library

Image credit: Jenna Selby

## Can you help the Waltham Forest Refugee Appeal?

Council sets up crowdfunder to support local charities and community groups working tirelessly to support new and existing refugees and asylum seekers

**On Monday 13 September Waltham Forest Council launched the Waltham Forest Refugee Appeal, which aims to harness the response from the Waltham Forest community to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.**

Crowdfunded donations will go towards local charities and community groups working tirelessly to provide essential support for new and existing

refugees and asylum seekers in Waltham Forest and the surrounding area. In the first week of the appeal, the Waltham Forest community stepped up with over £5,500 in 98 individual donations. The crowdfunder, which has a target of £10,000, will continue to accept donations until mid-October.

Thousands of refugees are currently being housed in short-term temporary accommodation

across the UK, while existing asylum seekers from Afghanistan and across the world continue to face an uncertain future.

The Council expects more Afghans will arrive in the UK through unofficial routes in the coming weeks and months and hopes the funds will help local charities and organisations to continue provide their services and support. Speaking at the launch of the Waltham Forest Refugee Appeal,

Waltham Forest Council Leader Cllr Grace Williams said: "As one of the most diverse boroughs in the most diverse city in the world, Waltham Forest has a long and proud history of welcoming people from across the world.

"Just as we did during the Syrian refugee crisis, we have begun to support people fleeing Afghanistan into our borough while at the same time ensuring they have the support they and their families need.

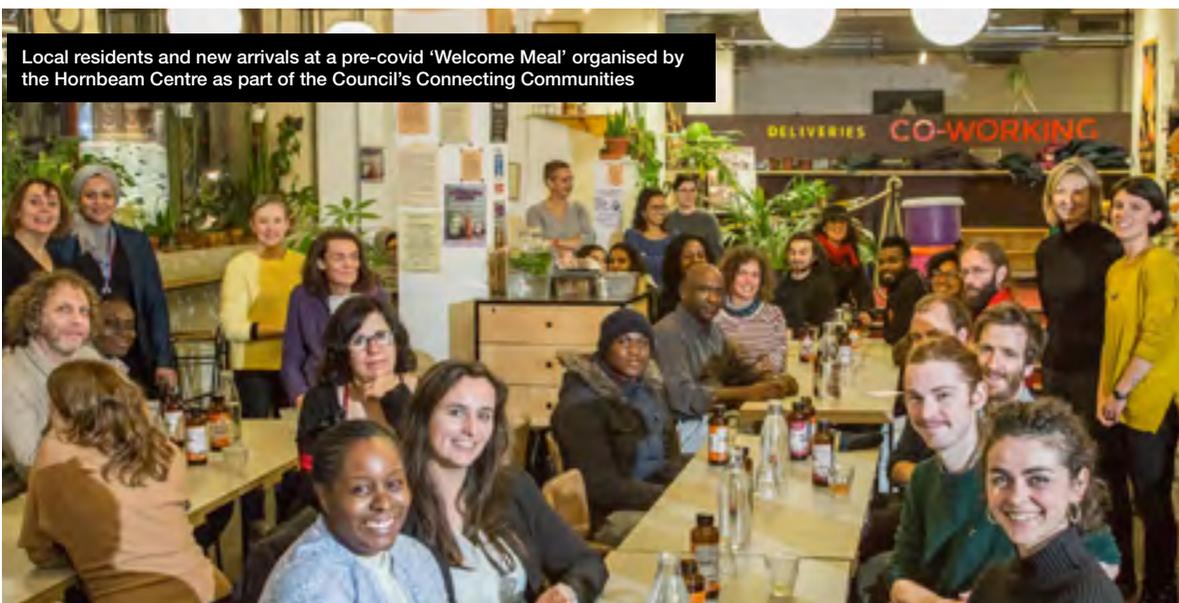
"We already support 54 unaccompanied asylum-seeking children as well as 38 children with families as part of our commitment to help those in dire need from around the world.

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**We already support 54 unaccompanied asylum-seeking children**  
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"We know that many volunteers, charities and local groups continue to work tirelessly to support new arrivals.

"We will harness the goodwill and community spirit in Waltham Forest by launching a crowd funder for those whose circumstances allow, with donations raised going to frontline organisations supporting the crisis locally."

Local residents and new arrivals at a pre-covid 'Welcome Meal' organised by the Hornbeam Centre as part of the Council's Connecting Communities



### More info

The Crowdfunder is expected to run for five weeks, until Sunday 17 October. If your circumstances allow and you would like to make a contribution, scan the QR code on this page or visit [bit.ly/WFRefugeeAppeal](http://bit.ly/WFRefugeeAppeal)



# Staging a comeback

The latest from the exciting project to reopen iconic borough

**On Monday 13 September Leader of Waltham Forest Council Grace Williams and Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Housing Development Cllr Simon Miller visited the former Granada / EMD cinema to see how work to renovate this iconic Walthamstow venue was progressing.**

When complete the project will create a state-of-the-art theatre showcasing some of the best live comedy, music, and theatre from all over the UK, making Walthamstow a new cultural destination for the region. It will also deliver exciting new opportunities for local creatives to express themselves.

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## The project is already improving the lives of Waltham Forest residents

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What's more, the project is already improving the lives of Waltham Forest residents through a programme of upskilling, employment support, and on-the-job training, all helping connect Waltham Forest people with good jobs.

Waltham Forest College students will benefit from the industry expertise of Willmott Dixon Interiors – the Council's interior fit-out and refurbishment partners on the project – who will feature heavily on the College's curriculum this year, hosting lessons and live demos.

The Council is also helping long-term unemployed people get back into work through its partnership with Willmott Dixon Interiors, who have launched a pop-up skills centre, the Building Lives Academy.

Building Lives has so far helped 16 long-term unemployed Waltham Forest residents into paid employment and further training opportunities, with many more programmes in the pipeline. One participant, Andrea Armstrong, said: "The course has taught me so much, such as manual handling and health and safety, along with other useful things which will apply to my daily life and also my safety working on sites and other places."

Blackhorse Road resident Kye Mitchell, 22, is a real-life example of Willmott Dixon Interiors' commitment to connecting local people with local jobs. He had lost his avenues of work as a labourer during the first Covid lockdown and

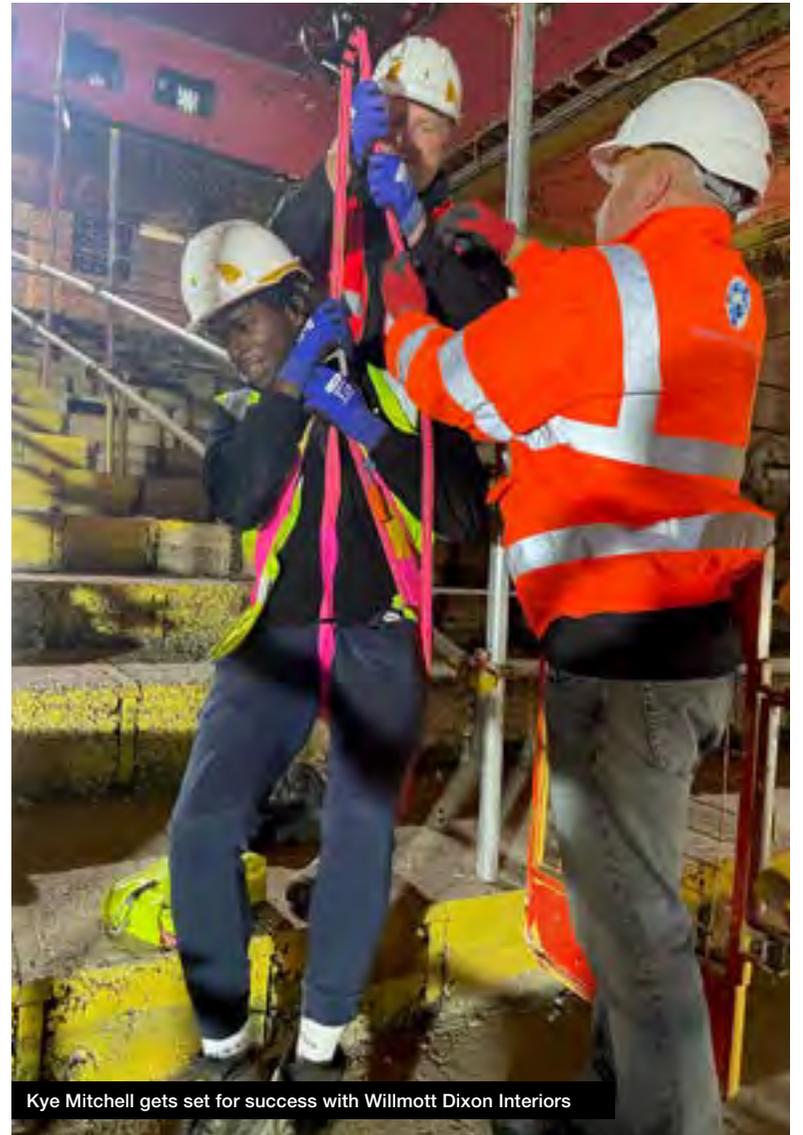
had been unemployed for most of the year when Willmott Dixon Interiors took him on as door staff, helping keep the site Covid-secure.

Having only ever worked one-week contracts, Kye impressed the rest of the Willmott Dixon Interiors team, who have kept him on and given him a mentor to help him progress. "They're a really nice team – they all look after me," said Kye. "It's great because, being local, working on-site helps me see where I'll end up – it helps me be part of the process."

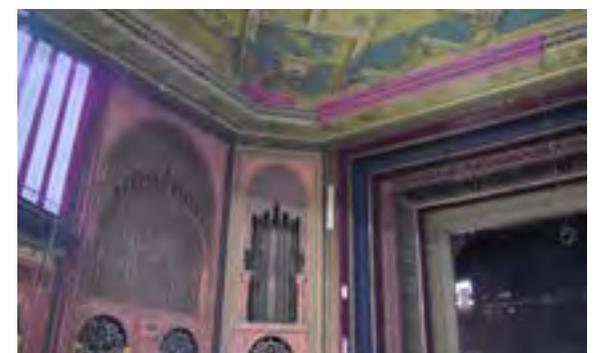
Through on-the-job training and courses, his responsibilities have quickly increased to cover logistics and sustainability, and after completing his Crane Rescue Training recently, he's been signed up to two more courses to provide more skills and direction into construction work. One colleague said: "He started out by manning the door – now he's an integral member of the team."

## More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/emd](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/emd)



Kye Mitchell gets set for success with Willmott Dixon Interiors



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# Creating a new community in the heart of the borough

Consent granted to start second phase of transformation that will deliver over 1,000 new jobs and 433 homes

**Waltham Forest Council's development partner, Countryside Properties, secured planning permission to move forward with the transformation of the Town Hall Campus on Tuesday 7 September. The development will continue to build on the success of the first phase of works that completed in July 2021, which saw the historic Grade-II listed Town Hall fully refurbished.**

It will drive economic recovery in the borough and create hundreds of new jobs, including over 600 in construction and over 800 in the supply chain. There will also

be a programme for schools and colleges to visit and learn about apprenticeships and training opportunities.

Cllr Simon Miller, Member for Economic Growth and Housing Development, said "With the first phase delivered and the fountain and community space proving to be wildly popular with residents, we are delighted to be moving forward with this second phase of the ambitious Town Hall campus transformation to create a brand-new neighbourhood in the centre of our fantastic borough, and a truly unique civic centre that operates as a 365-day-a-year cultural venue.

"This is an incredible opportunity to build genuinely affordable housing, with 50 per cent affordable for local residents, and bring hundreds of employment opportunities to the borough through construction, supply chain and commercial and community uses."

The second phase of the project will see 433 homes created on the campus site, 50 per cent affordable by habitable room, alongside new retail space, landscaped gardens with over 200 new trees, and the war memorial restored.

Kevin Delve, Managing Director, East London, Countryside, said:

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**This is an incredible opportunity to build genuinely affordable housing and bring hundreds of employment opportunities to the borough**  
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"We really are honoured to have been appointed by Waltham Forest Council on such a prestigious project in the heart of the borough. Having worked in the borough since 2013, we are deeply aware

of our responsibility here in Waltham Forest; not just to build high-quality homes but to create sustainable communities for future generations."

Subject to a Section 106 agreement, work will start later this year with the first new homes being ready to occupy in early 2023.

## More info

To find out more about this exciting project and to sign up for regular email updates please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/fellowship-square](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/fellowship-square)



An artist impression of the new seats and space around the war memorial and Fellowship Square



# Pedal back to the future

Business can deliver direct to customers using e-Cargo bikes in Waltham Forest



Since September 2017 the ZED service has:

- Delivered over 87,500 packages, including over 37,000 in 2020 alone
- Travelled over 90,000 miles
- Saved an estimated 33 tonnes of CO2 emissions
- Supported over 60 local businesses to grow sustainably

## Funding secured for more e-Cargo bikes in Waltham Forest

Time was when no self-respecting shopkeeper would be without their delivery person to drop off purchases direct to customers' homes by bicycle.

Fast forward several decades and pedal power is back in Waltham Forest.

The Council has just secured £150,000 in funding to expand its fleet of e-Cargo bikes – helping to slash emissions throughout the borough.

Thanks to the e-Cargo Bike Grant Fund run by the Department for Transport and Energy Saving Trust the local authority will take charge of 28 new cycles bringing the total fleet to 50.

Like their forerunners, the bikes are nifty, small, and environmentally-friendly.

Councillor Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for

the Environment, said: "Cargo bikes are great alternatives to cars and vans, they have been shown to be 60 per cent faster than delivery vans in cities, and they reduce road vehicle traffic and CO2 emissions. The expansion of our e-Cargo fleet is another step to building a more efficient, clean and green borough."

## Pedal power is back in Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest's Community Cycle Loan scheme allows cyclists to experience the benefits of e-Cargo bikes for free for up to three weeks.

### More info

Find out more at [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk)

# ULEZ expands into Waltham Forest on Monday 25 October

London's Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) will now include Walthamstow, Leyton and Leytonstone

From Monday 25 October, Transport for London (TfL) is expanding the ULEZ into Waltham Forest up to but not including the North Circular Road (A406), to create a larger zone.

Most cars, motorcycles, vans and other specialist vehicles will need to meet the required ULEZ emissions standards when they drive in the expanded ULEZ zone. Drivers of non-compliant vehicles entering the ULEZ will incur a daily charge of £12.50.

The expanded ULEZ will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including weekends (except Christmas Day).

Although an estimated 80 per cent of vehicles in London are already compliant, you can check if your vehicle meets TfL's emissions standards when you enter the ULEZ by searching your car registration number on the TfL website here [bit.ly/TfL\\_vehiclecheck](http://bit.ly/TfL_vehiclecheck)

Waltham Forest Council supports a range of ways for residents and businesses to choose sustainable travel as the best way to reduce road vehicle air pollution, such

as free cycling training and bike maintenance, support for businesses to choose zero emissions deliveries, as well as station cycle hubs and bike hangars.

The Council also supports car clubs, car-sharing networks that offer a cheap and environmentally friendly alternative to owning a car.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "TfL's expansion of ULEZ into Waltham Forest is the perfect time for us all to reconsider how we make our journeys.

"The Council has invested heavily in sustainable transport so that as many of our residents as possible can enjoy the health benefits of cycling or walking and reduce the road vehicle journeys that contribute to the toxic air pollution in our borough."

### More info

To find out more information about the Council's support for sustainable travel and information about the ULEZ, please visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ULEZ](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ULEZ)



Waltham Forest Council supports a range of ways for residents and businesses to choose sustainable travel

The ULEZ will come into effect on Monday 25 October

# WALTHAM FOREST DESIGN AWARDS 2021



## THE JUDGES AND SHORTLIST ARE ANNOUNCED

The Waltham Forest Design Awards are run by the London Borough of Waltham Forest. They were introduced in 1990 to celebrate and reward quality architecture and landscape design within the Borough.

### THE JUDGES



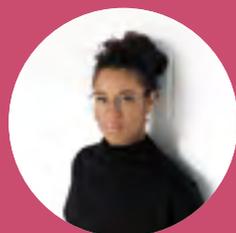
#### GURMEET SIAN

Gurmeet is an Architect and the director of Office Sian Architecture + Design, based in Waltham Forest. He works on a variety of projects at different scales, from domestic to estate regeneration. In particular, he specialises in developing ideas and delivering projects in partnership with public bodies and local communities.



#### NYIMA MURRY

Nyima Murry is a British-Tibetan architectural designer, curator and filmmaker based in London. As Assistant Curator at Open City, Nyima produced 50 short architecture documentaries in the last year alone. These films were designed to open up spaces that normally the public would not have access to, and champion the diversity of London's architectural spaces.



#### REMI CONNOLLY-TAYLOR

Born and raised in Waltham Forest, Remi Connolly-Taylor is an East London based designer, who founded REMI.C.T Studio in 2017. She has trained and practised on a local, European and global scale and brings an understanding of the built environment with the ever-changing complexities of lifestyle and well-being.



#### ROB FIEHN

Rob Fiehn is a Waltham Forest-based communications consultant, dedicated to professional and cultural activities within the architectural community. He works alongside architects, designers and institutions, with a career spanning books, exhibitions, concepts, thought-leadership, profiling and events.



#### TORI ALLISON-POWELL

Tori is a young person aged 17 and is a YIAG (young advisor) in her community. She is seen as a representative for young people and she does various activities to help better everyone in the community. Tori also has a huge interest for 3D design as this is something she is currently studying in college.



#### WILL SANDY

Will Sandy works across various sites, scales & styles, from landscape design and urban interventions, to small-scale architectural projects. His studio has established itself as a forerunner in designing vibrant urban spaces, proving that through careful engagement with stakeholders, the gap can be bridged between clients, government, and community.

## THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

### WHICH OF THE PROJECTS DO YOU THINK SHOULD WIN THE DESIGN AWARDS?

For the first time the public can vote for their favourite project from the Shortlist. The project with the most votes will win the People's Choice Award. Voting closes 22 October 2021.

### WIN AN INVITATION FOR TWO TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY

Voters will have an opportunity to enter the prize draw to win an invitation for two to the Awards Ceremony.

For more details on each project and how to vote go to: [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-designawards-2021](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/waltham-forest-designawards-2021)

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

The competition has now closed. An unprecedented number of entries were received, 36 in total.

The projects vary in size and type, and the quality is exceptionally high.

The judges have reduced the 36 entries down to 14 to create a Shortlist.

*“Waltham Forest is a rich and diverse borough, which has been reflected in the range of projects submitted for the 2021 design awards. From small-scale interventions to large strategic plans, everything was clearly geared towards improving the daily lives of locals and visitors alike. I can't wait to see who emerges as a winner but I also applaud all entrants for their high-quality work.”*

#### ROB FIEHN

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The judges will look further at the projects and decide who they think is worthy of an Award.

The judges chosen winners, and the People's Choice Award, will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in November.

# THE SHORTLIST



**CANN HALL  
SKATEPARK**



**CHENEY  
ROW PARK**



**COLBY  
LODGE**



**COPELAND  
ROAD**



**FELLOWSHIP  
SQUARE**



**FRANCIS  
ROAD**



**GAINSFORD  
ROAD**



**LEA BRIDGE RD  
WHIPPS CROSS  
INTERCHANGE**



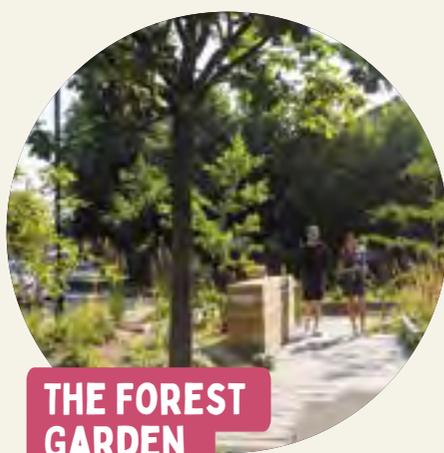
**LEYTON  
HOUSE**



**LINEAR PARK  
PLOT LINES**



**SUTHERLAND  
ROAD**



**THE FOREST  
GARDEN**



**THE  
SHADE**



**WETLANDS**

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UK, of various faiths, parents and single-parents, members of the LGBTQ+ community, Black, Asian and Multiple Ethnic Heritage officers.

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One of those people is Detective Constable Yousaf Imran. Yousaf left his career as a junior barrister to join the Met three years ago via the Degree Holder Entry Programme after doubting if he was on the right career path.

He dealt with parents who did not understand his decision to turn his back on practicing law after years of study to achieve his dream. Yousaf himself admits that he had

been sceptical of joining the police and if job would be right for him.

Yousaf explains: "I don't think I ever expected to join the police. I you asked me five years ago 'would you ever join the police?' I'd have said no, it never really came to mind. Before joining, I'll stand up and say I had sometimes been critical of the police. My best mate, who has been in the police for a while, and I would speak about what we saw on social media a lot and we didn't always see eye to eye.

"After we discussed how I was reconsidering what I wanted to do, he suggested I check out the Met. A big factor that in my decision to join the Met was how you pick up an investigation from pretty much zero, piece it together from start to finish, take it through to court and at the end you come out with a conviction...hopefully! I think it was that satisfaction I wanted."



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Research conducted by the Met found that the fear of disapproval from family and friends, worry of perceived prejudice within the force; and for women in particular, the perception that policing is an inflexible job for mums, were just some of the reasons cited by women and potential applicants from Black, Asian and Multiple Ethnic Heritage communities for not applying to join.

Yousaf faced some of these issues himself and after three years with the Met has learned that there is no such thing as a 'typical' police officer, he explains: "I don't think you can ever say a certain person fits the role. I've seen colleagues from all sides of the world and all types of people, some shy or some more outspoken- there's not certain fit to the job.

"Everyone fits in, in one place or the other. It's about being confident in who you are as a person. You can be yourself and be successful. More often than not you won't find two of the same people in the job." Regardless of what walk of life

officers come from, most can agree that the best thing about the job is the satisfaction that comes with getting a dangerous offender off the streets.

Yousef's first successful conviction was for a harassment case, "It was this 20-year-old man who had been sending inappropriate pictures and videos of himself to women that used to go to school with. He was convicted and I got a Sexual Harm Prevention Order against him, so that was a very good job. I can't forget that job.

"When someone gets convicted knowing it's your work that you've put in, from beginning to end, to get someone dangerous locked up - it's the most satisfying feeling I could get. It's why I joined and it's by far the best element of the job."

**More info**

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Thank you to the 162,000 Waltham Forest residents who have had their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine – you're helping to protect our borough and make us stronger and safer for the future

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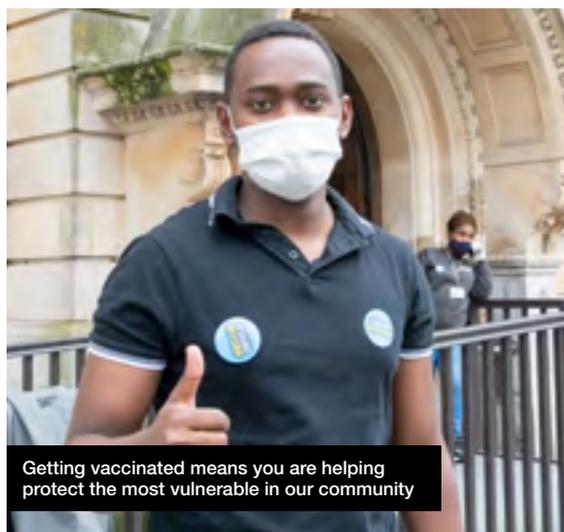
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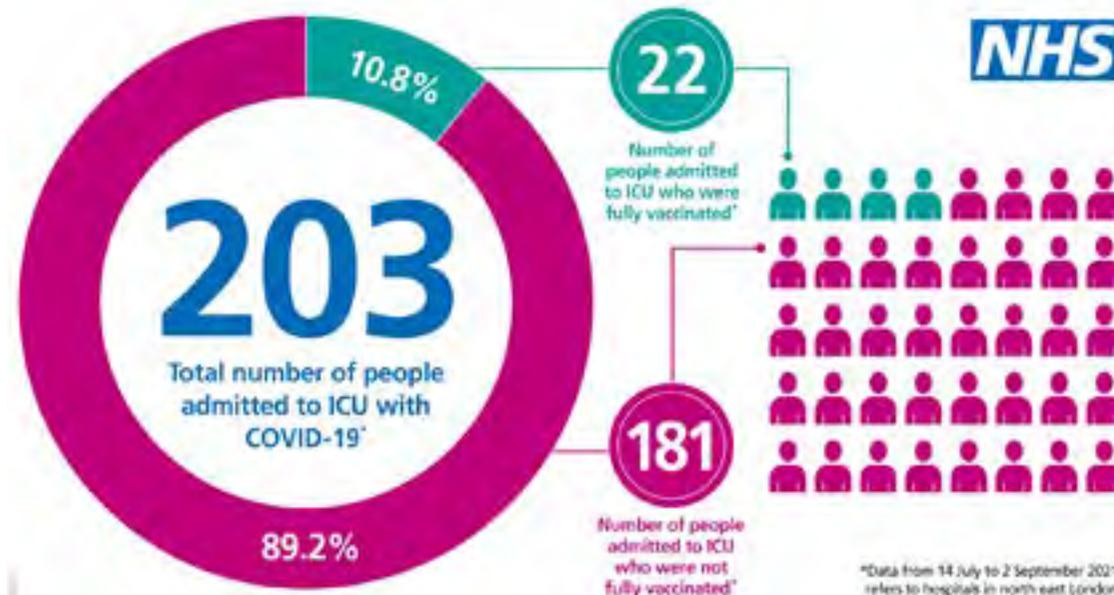
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# Play sport like a pro

Waltham Forest's first-class sports facilities available to everyone

Cllr Paul Douglas (centre) meets with Spurs Academy footballers in Drapers Field, Leyton



**Did you know that heavyweight boxing prospect Daniel Dubois, Leyton Orient and the Spurs Academy all train in Waltham Forest Council's sports facilities?**

And while we might not all be able to become one of the best boxers or footballers around, everyone can reap the benefits of sports and exercise in Waltham Forest, whether you're looking to socialise, have fun or simply get a bit fitter.

As lockdown restrictions eased over the summer, Waltham Forest Council's sports and exercise facilities opened for hire to all residents. During the pandemic, the Council invested £175,000 upgrading facilities across the borough, to offer some of the best equipment in London whatever your ability level may be.

From the swish dance studios in Leyton Sports Ground to the lush resurfaced astroturf of Draper Fields pitches, the borough offers many professional-level facilities to improve your skills and fitness.

Shane McGuigan runs McGuigan Gyms with his father Barry, former world featherweight champion boxer, in Leyton Sports Ground, where they have been training Daniel 'Dynamite' Dubois in preparation for his next heavyweight fight.

He said: "All of our boxers train hard every single day and we needed the best facilities to get them in peak condition for their fights. Working with Waltham Forest Council means we get the

**During the pandemic, the Council invested £175,000 upgrading facilities across the borough**

outstanding facilities our boxers love in a great location."

Cllr Paul Douglas, Cabinet Member for Culture, visited recently resurfaced pitches on Draper Fields in Leyton to meet footballers training with the Spurs Academy: He said: "Sports and exercise are vital for our health and wellbeing, and Waltham Forest Council have invested in our grounds so that as many residents as possible have access to great facilities. Whatever your fitness goals and ability level, you'll be very welcome."

Fiona Campbell, who hires the dance and yoga studios in Leyton Sports Ground for her Wee Movers children's dance classes, said: "These studios are a perfect location for my dance classes for the growing number of young families who live here in Waltham Forest. The staff are helpful and friendly, and the facilities are excellent."

## More info

Over the 15-month construction period, members of the public can find out more information by visiting [www.leevalleyicecentre.com](http://www.leevalleyicecentre.com)



Daniel Dubois (left) and Shane McGuigan at Leyton Sports Ground



Wee Movers dance classes in Leyton Sports Ground

**Local stars shine at Olympics as young and old get out and active this summer**

*Inspirational performances from local athletes promote benefits of exercise for all*

**As the nation got behind British athletes at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, many in Waltham Forest watched with extra pride the performances of local heroes, Asha Philip, Laviai Nelson, Bethany Shriever and Reece Prescod.**

Although Prescod was disqualified from the men's Olympic 100m semi-finals and Nelson's 4 x 400m relay team narrowly missed out on a medal in fifth, Philip claimed bronze in the 4x100m relay race and Shriever won gold in the Women's BMX racing.

Not content to just watch the action, there has been a sporting renaissance this summer in Waltham Forest as residents have got outside enjoy being active. Sports clubs including volleyball, hockey, gymnastics have seen participation levels grow over the past few months.

**There has been a sporting renaissance this summer in Waltham Forest**

The Waltham Forest Hockey Club has 60 new juniors, as word has spread that the club has two former Olympians leading their coaching programmes. At the London Youth Games, young people took up sports like kayaking, sailing and BMX where the teams finished fourth, fifth and twelve, respectively in competitions against other local authorities. But it's not just the younger generations who are getting out and about.

Local groups continue to be on the lookout for more people to join community walks for people of all ages who want to take advantage of the beautiful walking routes in Waltham Forest while meeting new people.

Want to take up a sport or physical activity but don't know where to start? Email [feel.good@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:feel.good@walthamforest.gov.uk) for information on what's available and how you can get involved.



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For all our new courses, visit our website or grab a copy of our 2021–22 prospectus from your local library or one of our learning centres in Waltham Forest.

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From free job clubs to skills courses and job fairs, we can help you to get a job.

Our free **Passport to Work** programme is for unemployed Waltham Forest residents to:

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- learn digital skills, interview skills, customer service, teamwork and how to set goals; and
- gain practical skills on a work placement.

## Borrow a laptop

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– Kirren, Passport to Work learner

### Free programme

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# Local residents benefit from new homes in Waltham Forest



## Centenary House development provides high-quality affordable homes for borough families

For Dan and Ellie McEvoy it was a day they could hardly have imagined. Just a few months earlier the very idea of taking a first step on the home ownership ladder had seemed like an impossibility.

But now, with eight-week old baby Irah in tow, they were collecting the keys on their new Highams Park flat, thanks to Waltham Forest Council's mission to build more affordable homes within the borough.

With Sixty Bricks, the Council's wholly owned housing development company, the couple could buy a three-bedroom apartment in Centenary House under shared ownership. Waltham Forest has one of the best records for affordable homes in London, with 85 completed in 2019 / 2020.

Ellie, 34, a teacher who works at a secondary school in Leytonstone, said: "It's an amazing opportunity for us to own at least part of our own home in London."

"We never thought that would be possible. We thought we'd be stuck in the rental market forever and it has really been amazing for us to be able to have some security and more space. It's a step into the property market for us. One of the big advantages of having a place of our own is that we can paint the walls if we want to, put up shelves, and make it a home."

The 45-home block, built on the site of a former games area, offers one, two, and three-bedroom homes, half of which are affordable with social rent and shared ownership.

**We know that housing is one of the most important issues for local people and Londoners in general.**

Of the 11 social rent flats, two are fully wheelchair accessible; and 12 are under the shared ownership scheme. The remaining flats are sold at the market value and help underwrite the whole project. Cutting the ribbon on the development, Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, told the audience: "In Waltham Forest we take housing really, really seriously. We know that housing is one of the most important issues

for local people and Londoners in general.

"We know there's a housing crisis, we know that there isn't enough housing for our people and we are determined to take a proactive approach to that by building housing."

"That means social housing, that means affordable housing, and that means private housing too. That is the only way that we can make sure that our residents have a place to live."

Suhayla Werner, 27, and her partner Christopher Green, 26, said Centenary House will help them stay in the borough. People and culture manager Suhayla, from Leytonstone, said: "We are really excited, it will be nice to have our own space and a home of our own. We never thought we'd be able to buy our own place."

"I did a lot of research and came to the conclusion that we would never be able to afford anything. I literally found this by chance, reserved it and here we are. Shared ownership makes it a bit more affordable, especially for us young 'uns."

Cllr Simon Miller, Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and Housing Development, said developments such as this demonstrated what the local authority was attempting to achieve.

He added: "This is what inclusive good growth is all about. It's a really good marker of what excellent civic designs, civic determination can achieve. It is something that we have done as a council in conjunction with our partners and it's something that is only going to enhance the local area."

Centenary House is the first Sixty Bricks project to be completed. Sixty Bricks aims to harness local talent and encourage development partners and contractors to employ local people from within a 25-mile radius of each development. Apprenticeship schemes extend more opportunities for young people to learn trades and skills whilst transforming their communities.

### More info

To find out more please visit [www.sixtybricks.co.uk](http://www.sixtybricks.co.uk)

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Dan and Ellie McEvoy enter their new flat



Leader of the Council Grace Williams meets Suhayla Werner and Christopher Green

# Food for thought: the inequalities of sickle cell study

## Mayor of Waltham Forest joins residents to campaign for more awareness of sickle cell disorder

**Born with sickle cell, a group of genetic blood disorders inherited from both parents, Betty Smith has got used to enduring a lifetime of pain.**

But the gene that brought her so much discomfort inflicted the cruellest torment of all when her only child died after medics failed to treat him early enough.

She is joining Waltham Forest's Mayor Councillor Elizabeth Baptiste to campaign for better awareness of the condition which causes acute pain as red blood cells become sickle shaped and stick together in the blood vessels, blocking blood flow to certain parts of the body.

It is thought that over 100 Waltham Forest residents are living with sickle cell.

Usually - but not exclusively - found among people of African and Caribbean heritage, the Mayor is backing calls for more awareness in

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schools about the disorder, inspired by the work of Leytonstone-based consultant dietitian Claudine Matthews.

Betty's son, Evan Nathan Smith, from Walthamstow, passed away in April 2019 after developing sepsis following surgery a week earlier.

The 21-year-old football stats analyst was an in-patient at North Middlesex Hospital. Despite asking for oxygen - and even dialling 999 to ask for help - he was not treated until seen by the haematology team the following day.

Common sickle cell crisis triggers include a sudden change in

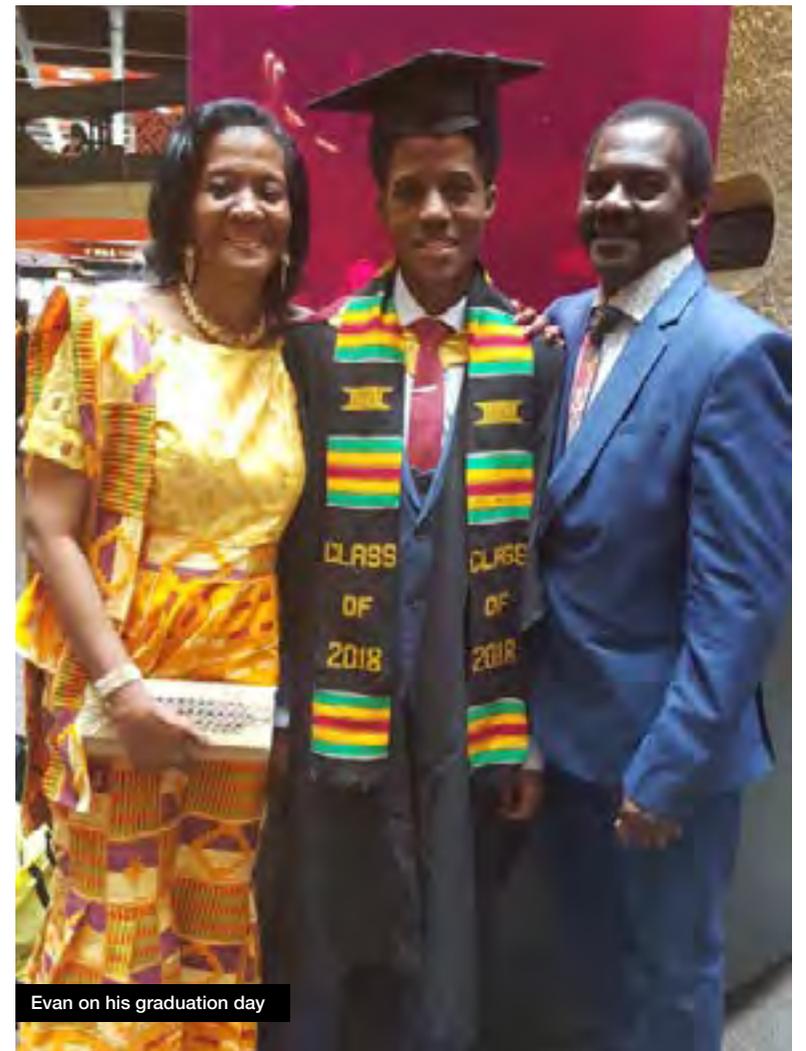
temperature, strenuous exercise, dehydration, infections, and stress.

Treatments can be as simple as taking a painkiller, drinking plenty of fluids, and staying warm. Oxygen is routinely used to treat low blood oxygen saturation and the sepsis is thought to have triggered the sickle cell crisis.

Barnet Coroner's Court later ruled that Evan might have survived had he been offered a blood transfusion sooner. Medical staff were given training to ensure that such a tragedy never happen again.

Some of the major complications of sickle cell disorder include excruciating pain known as crises, organ damage, vision loss and even stroke.

Betty said: "A sickle cell crisis can leave you in excruciating pain, it can immobilise you, it gnaws at your bones. The pain can sometimes be managed with strong pain



Evan on his graduation day



Betty Smith and her son Evan

killers but when it lingers on for days, hospitalisation becomes necessary and stronger pain killers like morphine or other opioids need to be used."

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Many patients are also treated with regular blood transfusions every 4 to 6 weeks to prevent or relieve the symptoms.

Claudine, who is looking at how nutrition may play a role in relieving symptoms, said that it is the only long-term illness in which the patient's nutrition is not considered as part of the patient's care.

She said: "It is an injustice. We talk about health inequalities and we have one right here. If you think of any other long-term condition

- heart disease, diabetes, stroke, osteoarthritis - nutrition plays a part in the patient's wellbeing."

The Mayor's campaign, supported by the National Education Union, is working towards providing materials to schools to raise awareness about the disease and the importance of nutrition.

Give Blood, Spread Love, England is the Sickle Cell Society's blood donation project. The Sickle Cell Society works with black-heritage communities to raise awareness of the need for ethnically matched blood to treat people with sickle cell, increase levels of confidence in giving blood, and recruit new donors to the blood donation register.

**More info**  
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# Construction underway on new £30m twin rink Lee Valley Ice Centre

One the most popular centres in the UK will double its capacity and be transformed into a true community hub with two rinks

Construction work has started on the new landmark Lee Valley Ice Centre. Local politicians and other stakeholders gathered at the site in August to see the ground-breaking for the new community hub, which is due to open in October 2022.

The event saw the unveiling of hoardings with a new community artwork designed by local schoolchildren as the demolition of current venue began, which couldn't meet growing demand and had reached the end of its operational life after 37 years.

The new £30m regional centre is being built and funded by Lee Valley Regional Park Authority. It is being constructed on the site of the old venue in Lea Bridge Road, Leyton and will be one of only three Olympic-sized twin rinks in the UK. The centre will have capacity to attract over 500,000 people a year. It will include a café, gym, exercise studios and community spaces, open to everyone, alongside landscape and ecology improvements.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "One of our top priorities is to bring more chances for young people in our area to be able to exercise, relax, and train in top-class facilities. This project will

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increase the capacity of Lee Valley Ice Centre, allowing for even more people to get involved, and will also deliver employment and apprenticeship opportunities for local residents.

"I can't wait to enjoy the new centre when it opens. Who knows, the Team GB Olympic ice stars of tomorrow could get their start here – it's a really exciting opportunity for Waltham Forest."

The development will create 45 new jobs and offer a range of new opportunities in the sports and leisure sector, and boost the local economy by £1.5 million a year.

Shaun Dawson, Chief Executive of Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, said: "We know how much the old venue was valued by people near and far, and the new one will have an expanded range of programmes for schools, community organisations, and under-represented groups – all of which will aid community cohesion plus physical and mental wellbeing.

"We're delighted to fund this £30m development and are grateful to

the London Borough of Waltham Forest for their contribution of £1m for a substantial set of community and social initiatives in the new centre."

Once the centre is complete, the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority will fund a £250,000 Community Engagement Programme that supports access to the venue for local community groups and schools.

The London Borough of Waltham Forest's £1m funding will complement this programme to create a package of benefits for residents with initiatives for under-represented groups, crime prevention, mental health and wellbeing, and biodiversity awareness, along with an employment and apprenticeship scheme and free event tickets for schools and community groups.

## More info

Over the 15-month construction period, members of the public can find out more information by visiting [www.leevalleyicecentre.com](http://www.leevalleyicecentre.com)



Artist Alice Druiitt explains how she worked with local primary school children to create the artwork on the hoardings



A detail from the bright, beautiful artwork local children created

East London artist Alice Druiitt worked with two local schools, Sybourn Primary and St Joseph's Catholic Junior, to design the hoarding for the site. She encouraged year 5 pupils to draw what they hoped the new centre might be, bought their drawings to life to celebrate the future of the centre, and helped unveil the engaging artwork.

# Celebrating Black History Month in our libraries



Chris Bramble, Fine Art Ceramicist

Image credit:  
Jo Sealy

**October is Black History Month and we're celebrating with a range of events - from art exhibitions and storytelling to musical workshops, opportunities to meet local black artists and authors, and more!**

In our libraries we'll have a variety of events for children and adults alike, including:

- **Freedom Walk:** The Roots of Diversity in Waltham Forest with Peter Ashan. Join Peter on this guided tour of the diverse history of Waltham Forest, leaving from Leytonstone Library at 2pm on Sundays 3 and 24 October.
- **Uncle Kweks (children's author)** at Hale End Library on Saturday 2 and 16 October and Chingford Library on Sunday 3 and 17 October, 11am-12pm and 2-3pm on all dates.
- **Drumming workshop** at Wood Street Library on Friday 8 October, 5-7pm.
- **Olamide Awonubi**, author of *Naija Love Stories*, at Walthamstow Library on Friday 15 October and Friday 22 October, 6.30-8pm.
- **The Black Artisans Exhibition**, a new photography exhibition by Jo Sealy aiming to showcase black artisans in the UK today, at Chingford Library from Tuesday 5 October until Monday 18 October and at Leyton Library from Tuesday 19 until Sunday 31 October.

## More info

To find out more about these events and many others, please visit [www.wfculture.co.uk](http://www.wfculture.co.uk)  
 If you have a Black History Month event you would like us to promote please send details to [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk)

# Major new exhibition celebrates influential Young Poland creative movement

Enjoy **Young Poland: An Arts and Crafts Movement** at William Morris Gallery, Walthamstow, from Saturday 9 October until Sunday 30 January 2022



Piotr Ostrowski's recreation of Stanisław Wyspiański's Apollo: Copernicus's Solar System

*Young Poland: An Arts and Crafts Movement (1890 – 1918)* is the first major exhibition to explore the decorative arts and architecture of Young Poland (Młoda Polska), an extraordinary cultural movement that flourished in response to Poland's invasion and occupation by foreign powers.

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**It shows the importance of culture and creativity, especially during difficult times.**  
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The exhibition will come to the William Morris Gallery, Walthamstow, between Saturday 9 October and Sunday 30 January 2022. The exhibition is the first in the world to position Young Poland as an Arts & Crafts movement, revealing strong stylistic and philosophical affinities with the work of William Morris and John Ruskin.

From furniture to Christmas decorations, intricate textiles to delicate paper cuttings, this landmark survey spans five galleries and brings together over 150 works, most of which have never travelled outside of Poland. *Young Poland: An Arts and Crafts Movement (1890 – 1918)* examines the ideas that propelled the movement and introduces the artists, designers



Karol Kłosowski, At Bobbin Lacemaking (Legend)

and craftspeople whose decorative schemes and objects came to define it.

Cllr Paul Douglas, Cabinet Member for Culture, said: "As we welcome visitors back to our museums, galleries, and cultural venues I am delighted that they will be able to enjoy this landmark exhibition showcasing the very best of the Young Poland movement.

"The Young Poland movement focused on local folk traditions, wildlife, and crafting skills, even as Poland the country underwent significant change.

It shows the importance of culture and creativity, especially during difficult times. That's why we are so keen to make sure that

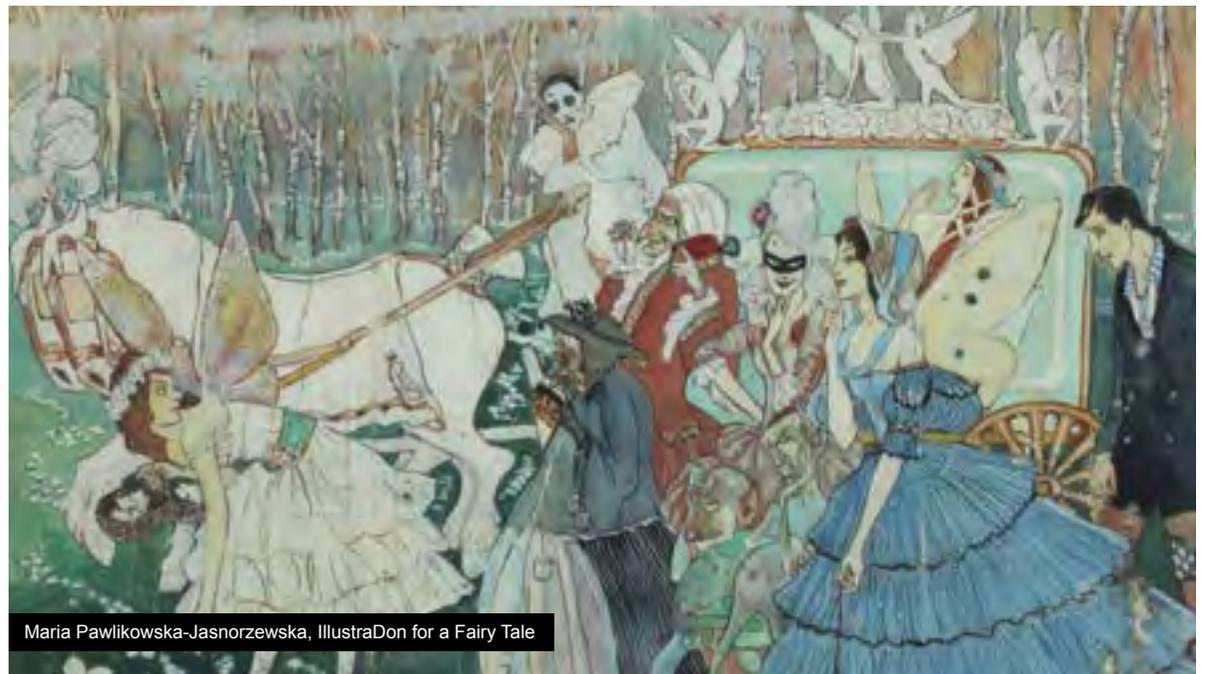
Waltham Forest residents have the opportunity and encouragement to enjoy and explore culture, and express themselves creatively, as part of the London Borough of Culture legacy."

The exhibition has been organised in partnership with the National Museum in Kraków and the Polish Cultural Institute, London.

It is co-financed by the Polish Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sport within the framework of the Inspiring Culture Programme.

### More info

For more information and to book your visit please visit [www.wmgallery.org.uk](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk)



Maria Pawlikowska-Jasnorzewska, Illustration for a Fairy Tale

## Meet the volunteers who love helping their community

Everyone in Waltham Forest can volunteer to improve their skills and contribute to our borough

There are several ways to volunteer in Waltham Forest. Volunteering helps you build skills for the workplace and gain knowledge as well as being a great way to contribute to the community and improve the borough.

The Council partners with many community groups and volunteering organisations, including The Conservation Volunteers, who run Green Gyms – fun and free guided outdoor sessions – in Leyton Jubilee Park, Abbots Park near Bakers Arms, and Lloyd Park in Walthamstow.

Jonny Joseland, Project Officer for Green Gym and Community Group Support in Waltham Forest, help to run weekly sessions in the parks across the borough. He said: “I love connecting local people with their parks and greenspaces. Every week I see friendships and the parks growing together, and everyone who comes to help out plays an important role in protecting our natural environment.”

Green Gym’s weekly sessions are open to everyone. Each session offers a range of new outdoor

**Volunteering gives me freedom, keeps my mind busy and is great exercise**

practical conservation tasks, and tools, gloves, and friendly guidance are provided on the day.

Nigel from Leyton said: “Volunteering gives me freedom, keeps my mind busy and is great exercise. Spending a few hours here in this meadow, I look around and it’s so beautiful it lifts my spirits.”

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and the Voluntary Sector, said: “We want every person in Waltham Forest to feel part of a bigger community. Volunteering is one of the best ways contribute to our borough and make new friends in your local area.

Thank you to all the volunteers in Waltham Forest, particularly during what has been an extremely challenging year, and I hope we see many more residents getting involved in the future.”



**Volunteering helps you build skills for the workplace**

Volunteers in Leyton Jubilee Park help clear a wild meadow

### More info

For more information about volunteering opportunities in Waltham Forest, visit: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/volunteer>

## VETERANS WE WANT YOU



### ABOUT US

Age UK Waltham Forest is building a social network for veterans and windows for social gatherings across the borough as part of our campaign to tackle loneliness in the community.

### COME ALONG

We meet for breakfast at 09.00hrs on the first Saturday of each month at the Greene Man Pub, Old Church Road, Chingford, E4 6RB. If you or a member of your family has been associated with the armed forces and would like to join us, please don't hesitate to.

E – [Veterans@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk](mailto:Veterans@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk)

T – 079519 377 599 or 07519 377 592



## Volunteers needed!

Together we can help older people in Waltham Forest make the most of later life

We are a local charity and could not carry out the work that we do without volunteers. We have a variety of volunteer roles that can help support older people in our Borough. Become a Befriender, Shopping Volunteer, Form-Filler or even a Creative Knitter. We would love to hear from you.

For more information and to apply email: [volunteering@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk) or call 020 8558 5512



Age UK Waltham Forest is a registered charity (1048212)  
Registered Office: Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane

# Find a Reuse and Recycling Centre Near You

North London residents can book to visit any of our eight reuse and recycling centres. To book an appointment and check what materials you can recycle at each site, visit [nlwa.gov.uk/PlacesToRecycle](http://nlwa.gov.uk/PlacesToRecycle). Good quality furniture gets donated to our reuse shop, and we recycle 71.5% of the rest.



As part of a new trial, you can now recycle expanded polystyrene and mattresses at some of our reuse and recycling centres!



Scan QR code to book your visit

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|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| aerosols               | batteries                  | bicycles           | books         | cortans                  | car batteries     | cooking oil       |
| food tins & drink cans | fridges & freezers         | furniture          | garden waste  | gas bottles              | hardcore & rubble | mixed light bulbs |
| large appliances       | mixed glass bottles & jars | mixed paper & card | mobile phones | paint                    | plasterboard      | plastic packaging |
| printer cartridges     | scrap metal                | small appliances   | soil          | mixed textiles & clothes | tvs & monitors    | used engine oil   |
| wood & timber          |                            |                    |               |                          |                   |                   |



## Food waste recycling in flats

Food waste makes up around 30% of an average refuse bin!

Do you live in a flat and would like to recycle your food waste?

Please email [wasteteam@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:wasteteam@walthamforest.gov.uk)

### OUTDOOR FOOD WASTE UNIT

By recycling your food waste, you are reducing the amount of waste in your general refuse bin.

#### YES PLEASE ✓

- Uneaten Food
- Meat and bones
- Tea and coffee grounds
- Rice, pasta and beans
- Fruit and vegetables
- Fish



As part of this service you will be delivered a kitchen caddy for each flat

and a roll of compostable caddy liners to get you started.

Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top and take it to your outdoor food waste unit.

#### NO THANKS ✗

- Packaging of any kind – plastic, paper or foil
- Liquids such as milk, tea, coffee
- Oil or liquid fat
- Plastic bags
- Garden waste
- Any material that is not food waste

# Portsmouth University and Waltham Forest Council investigate potential London Campus

Agreement to prepare business case decided at Cabinet meeting on Thursday 9 September

**The University of Portsmouth and Waltham Forest Council are investigating the potential of opening a campus in the borough.**

If the business case is successful, the project will create new jobs for Waltham Forest residents, provide a boost to local supply chains, and create degree apprenticeship opportunities for our young people. It will also give local businesses the chance to be involved with innovative research.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "It is a hugely exciting opportunity to be working with the University of Portsmouth to potentially open a campus in Waltham Forest. We have long said that a higher education provider in the borough is key to improving our young people's employment and skills prospects.

"As we look to the future with renewed confidence, we want our young people to have more opportunities than we had so that they all reach their potentials. We are delighted to be working with the University of Portsmouth and will hope to bring detailed proposals forward soon."

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**As we look to the future with renewed confidence, we want our young people to have more opportunities than we had**

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The Council will start consulting key stakeholders including education institutions and young people. The full business case will now be prepared by December

2021 and, if it is taken forward, the first cohort of students could start learning by 2023.

Professor Graham Galbraith, Vice-Chancellor of Portsmouth University, said: "We are thrilled to be partnering with Waltham Forest. We are both ambitious, innovative, future focused organisations and dedicated to improving lives and livelihoods.

"The University of Portsmouth is committed to widening participation in higher education for those who might not have considered going to university in the past.

A London campus will allow us to share our experiences, expertise and courses in ways that best support the aspirations of local students and the local community while preserving and promoting what makes the University of Portsmouth distinctive."



Business case to be drawn up between Portsmouth University and Waltham Forest by December

## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR ALL

Learn to swim at your local leisure centre in Waltham Forest. We have lessons for all ages:

- **Swimbies:** For Babies and Toddlers
- **Pre-School:** For children aged between 3-5 years
- **Junior:** For children aged 4 years and above which includes Foundation, Development and Academy levels.
- **Adults:** Returning soon!

Find out more by visiting [better.org.uk/swim-school](http://better.org.uk/swim-school) or pop into your local leisure centre today!



Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no: XR43398

**BETTER**

In partnership with  
  
**Waltham Forest**

## Planning

### London Borough of Waltham Forest

#### Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council

| Application no: | Applicant Name | Site Address:                                  |
|-----------------|----------------|--|
| 212837          | C/O Agent      | 15 Randolph Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NR |

#### The applications are available to view on the following website:

<https://builtenvironment.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning/index.html>

Any views you would like to make for the above proposals, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this Notice. Due to the number of correspondences received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public.

Dated this day **24th September 2021**

**Justin Carr**

**Assistant Director – Development Management and Building Control  
London Borough of Waltham Forest**

## Highways

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT

#### 1984 – SECTION 6 and 45

#### BELL CORNER REGION E17

#### FOREST ROAD AND HOWARD ROAD

#### PROVISION OF NO ENTRY AND

#### LOADING RESTRICTIONS (T20(21))

#### The Waltham Forest (Charged-For

#### Parking Places) (Amendment No. 97)

#### Order 2021

#### The Waltham Forest (Free Parking

#### Places, Loading Places and Waiting,

#### Loading and Stopping Restrictions)

#### (Amendment No. 96) Order 2021

#### The Waltham Forest (Prescribed

#### Routes) (Howard Road E17) (No. 1)

#### Traffic Order 2021

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **24th September 2021** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
  - (a) alter the provision of **loading restrictions** in **Chingford Road E17 and Forest Road E17**, as follows:
    - (i) provide loading restrictions that would operate between 7am and 10am and between 4pm and 7pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive on the north side of **Forest Road E17**, between 7.5 metres and 23.5 metres east of the party wall of Nos. 617a and 617b Forest Road; and
    - (ii) provide loading restrictions that would operate 'at any time': **(A)** in **Forest Road E17**: (I) the north side: (1) between the common boundary of Nos. 605 and 607 Forest Road and 7.5 metres east of the party wall of Nos. 617a and 617b Forest Road; and (2) between 23.5 metres east of the party wall of Nos. 617a and 617b Forest Road and the western wall of No.

- 621 Forest Road; and (II) the south side: (1) between 1 metre and 38 metres east of a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 597 and 599 Forest Road; and (2) between 9 metres and 21 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 516 and 518 Forest Road; and **(B)** in **Chingford Road E17**: (I) the west side, between Forest Road E17 and the party wall of Nos. 7 and 9 Chingford Road; and (II) the east side, between the northern kerb-line of Forest Road and 7 metres north of that kerb-line; and
- (b) prevent vehicles from entering **Howard Road E17** from **Forest Road E17**.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **24th September 2021** and all other relevant documents can be inspected until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk or visiting (\*by appointment) the Highways and Traffic Management office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations>.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
5. \*For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders and ref T20(21) - Bell Corner Junction.

#### Dated 24th September 2021

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS

#### 90A AND 90C AND ROAD TRAFFIC

#### ACT 1984 SECTION 6, 23 AND 84

#### ENDLEBURY AND SOUTH CHINGFORD

#### AREAS – (E4 ROADS)

#### 20 M.P.H. ZONE - VARIOUS TRAFFIC

#### CALMING MEASURES– (T31A(21))

#### The Waltham Forest (20 m.p.h. Zone)

#### (South Chingford E4 region) (No. \*)

#### Speed Limit Order 202\*

#### The Waltham Forest (Free Parking

#### Places, Loading Places and Waiting,

#### Loading and Stopping Restrictions)

#### (Amendment No. \*) Order 202\*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980, the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 as amended, proposes to:
  - (a) introduce new speed humps in:
    - i. **Colvin Gardens (COL)** between (1) Nos.2 and 6 COL (x1) and (2) Nos. 18 and 22 COL (x1)
    - ii. **Gunners Grove (GUG)** between (1) Nos.3 and 9 GUG (x1), (2) Nos. 14 and 18 GUG (x1) and (3) Nos. 28 and 32 GUG (x1);
    - iii. **Warren Road (WAR)** between (1) Nos.11 and 27 WAR (x1), (2) Nos. 49 and 57 WAR (x1) and (3) Nos. 73 and 83 WAR (x1);
  - (b) \*introduce a raised speed table at either a junction intersection, standalone at a junction or crossroads (to control entry/exit speed):
    - i. **Colvin Gardens** approximately 33 metres south-west of its junction of Harold Road (standalone table)
    - ii. **Chingford Avenue (CHG)** between (1) Nos. 97 and 101 CHG (2) Nos. 68 and 69 CHG and (3) Nos. 26 and 32 CHG (standalone tables)
    - iii. **New Road (NEW)** (1) opposite the entrance to Woodview Avenue and (2) between Nos. 108 and 110c NEW and (3) between Nos. 49 and 57 NEW (standalone tables)
    - iv. **Warren Road** at its junction with The Ridgeway (standalone at junction intersection)

- v. Woodland Road at its junction with Kings Road (standalone at junction intersection); and
- (c) introduce a raised speed table on an existing zebra crossing in **New Road (NEW)** between Nos. 97 and 103 NEW; and
- (d) \*\*introduce a Copenhagen style blended crossing in the following roads at their respective junctions with Kings Road:
  - i. **Pretoria Road**
  - ii. **Scholars Road**
  - iii. **Balgonie Road**

Note:

*\*unless otherwise stated between properties mentioned, raised table plateaux lengths will range between 6m and 17.5 metres including the gradients; NB/ \*\*Copenhagen Style blended crossings will be built over any waiting restrictions situated at the junction of all roads mentioned in item 1(d) with Kings Road. Parking on a Copenhagen styled crossing or on any raised section of highway above the existing highway is a contravention and is prohibited under section 86 of The Traffic Management Act 2004 (exceptions apply).*

*NB/ All road/speed humps, speed tables or Copenhagen style blended crossing mentioned in this Notice would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, or at an equal level with the surrounding pavement and extending across the full width of the carriageway, including the gradients. All blended crossing, road/speed humps and table lengths mentioned in this notice above include the gradients.*

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 proposes to convert an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing and create a raised (speed table) pedestrian "Zebra" crossing in **New Road (NEW)** with the centre of the crossing and raised table situated outside the common boundary of Nos. 3 and 4 Peasmead Terrace. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, would be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing between a point outside Nos. 5 Peasmead Terrace and No. 2 Peasmead Terrace.
3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended to:
  - a. Introduce a 20-m.p.h. speed limit covering the roads or parts of roads mentioned in the Schedule to this Notice (in the case of all roads mentioned this would be reducing the speed limit from 30 m.p.h. except where specified in the Schedule); and
  - b. In **Grove Road (GRO) – north side** - provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions between

- its junction with Harold Road and the common boundary of Nos. 59 and 61 GRO; and
- c. In **Harold Road (HAR) - north-west side** (new kerb build out) - provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions between the northern kerb line of Grove Road north-eastward for a distance of 10 metres.
4. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and other measures **can be inspected** until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, the hump measures are implemented or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders or proceed with the hump measures, on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk, or visiting (\*by appointment) the Highways and Traffic Management office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations>.
5. Any person desiring to object to or to make any other representation with regards to **the measures set out in items 1 and 2 above, or the Order mentioned in item 3** above should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Highways and Traffic Management, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS or by emailing: traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T31a(21) – Endlebury and South Chingford Areas E4 – 20 m.p.h. speed limit zone** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

\*For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T31a(21) – Endlebury and South Chingford Areas E4 – 20 m.p.h. speed limit zone**

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS  
**Schedule (E4 roads)**

Alpha Road  
Ashingdon Close  
Balgonie Road  
Bosgrove  
Berrybank Close  
Brodie Road  
Brook Crescent  
Brook Gardens  
Bushey Close  
Chingford Avenue  
Chivers Road  
Colvin Gardens  
Conference Close  
Cransworth Crescent  
Dale View Avenue

Dale View Crescent  
Dale View Gardens  
Daphne Gardens  
Elmfield Road  
Endlebury Road  
Fairlight Avenue  
Fairlight Close  
Flaxen Close  
Flaxen Road  
Friars Close  
Goldsborough Crescent  
Greenbank Close  
Grove Road  
Grunners Grove  
Hale Close  
Harold Road  
Haverhill Road  
Heathcote Grove  
Heathfield  
Heaton Close  
Horsley Road  
Hortus Road  
Mapleton Road  
Mayfield Road  
Mead Crescent  
Morris Court  
Moreland Way  
Mount Avenue  
Navestock Close  
New Road including Peasmead Terrace  
New Road (service road)  
Oakley Close  
Onslow Close  
Peel Close  
Pretoria Crescent  
Pretoria Road  
Retingham Way  
Salisbury Road  
Scholars Road  
St John's Road  
Stapleford Close  
Suffield Road  
Templeton Avenue  
Tiptree Close  
The Bracken  
Windsor Road  
Walmer Close  
Warren Road  
Wellington Avenue  
Woodland Road  
Woodview Avenue

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (STREET LIGHTING) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2021**

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **24th September 2021** it made an Order to allow for the installation and removal of street lighting by Riney Street Lighting LTD in a safe and efficient manner in various roads and footpaths in the E4 post code region (**TT28(21)**).
- The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict:
  - vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose in the roads or parts of roads mentioned in Schedule 1 to this Notice between 08:00 hrs and 16:00hrs Mondays to Fridays; or

- pedestrians from entering and proceeding in any footpaths mentioned in Schedule 2 to this Notice between 08:00 hrs and 16:00hrs Mondays to Fridays;
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- Whilst the restrictions referred to in paragraph 2(b) above remain in force, alternative routes for pedestrians would be indicated by traffic signs.
- The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used, or as the case may be, pedestrian involved:
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
- The Order will come into operation on 24th September 2021 for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the roads or footpaths mentioned in this notice which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management.*

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

**Schedule 1 (All Roads E4)**

Albert Avenue  
Acorn Close  
Alpha Road  
Brook Crescent  
Brook Gardens  
Chivers Road  
Churchill Terrace  
Coningsby Gardens  
Dorchester Gardens  
Hall Gardens  
Larkwood Road  
Marmion Close  
Middleton Close  
Mount Avenue  
Old Church Road  
Priory Avenue  
Royston Avenue  
Russell Road  
Salisbury Road  
St Johns Road  
Suffield Road  
Templeton Avenue  
The Lawns  
York Road  
Tufton Road  
York Road

**Schedule 2 (All Footpaths E4)**

Footpath between Brook Crescent and Old Church Road  
Footpath between Marmion Close and Marmion Avenue  
Footpath between Hall Lane and York Road

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the following area of public highway which is shown hatched and edged red on the plan attached to the draft order and comprising 8.379 sqm and being:

- The long rectangular area of public highway running from Crownfield Road E15 for 6.925 metres southbound until it meets the boundary of 20 Gilbert Street E15 with a width of 1.210 metres and being adjacent to the eastern boundary of 1-3 Crownfield Road E15 2BJ

**IF THE ORDER IS MADE**, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 26 August 2021 under reference 210472.

**COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED** during normal office hours for 28 days commencing on 24 September 2021 at Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge or via <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations>.

**ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT** to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on 24 September 2021 by written statement to **CommercialTeamLegal@walthamforest.gov.uk** or by post to Legal Services, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF (Ref: NHP.312).

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Demolition of a single storey public convenience and the construction of a part two and part three storey building to provide four residential units (C3 Use) - 2 x 1-bedroom and 2 x 2-bedroom flats with associated landscaping, cycle parking and refuse facilities.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)**

**THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (ENDLEBURY AREA 20 M.P.H. ZONE) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2021 (TT29b(21))**

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to enable highway works to

be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.

- The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading/unloading for any purpose, at any time:
  - in any road or length of road specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
  - in any road adjoining any road or length of road mentioned in the Schedule to this Notice within a distance of 30 metres from its respective junction with the road mentioned in the Schedule.
- The prohibitions and restrictions referred to in paragraph 2 of this Notice would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs and would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- Vehicular access to properties affected by the works would be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.
- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 of this Notice remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.
- The Order would come into force on **28th October 2021** and would continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Signage would be placed in advance of any works in the affected roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes, as necessary. The works would be carried out both during the daytime and overnight.*

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS

**SCHEDULE**

Ashingdon Close  
Balgonie Road  
Bosgrove  
Berrybank Close  
Brodie Road  
Brook Crescent  
Brook Gardens  
Bushey Close  
Chingford Avenue  
Chivers Road  
Colvin Gardens  
Conference Close  
Cransworth Crescent  
Dale View Avenue  
Dale View Crescent  
Dale View Gardens  
Daphne Gardens  
Elmfield Road  
Endlebury Road  
Fairlight Avenue  
Fairlight Close

Flaxen Close  
Flaxen Road  
Friars Close  
Goldsborough Crescent  
Greenbank Close  
Grove Road  
Grunners Grove  
Hale Close  
Harold Road  
Haverhill Road  
Heathcote Grove  
Heathfield  
Heaton Close  
Horsley Road  
Hortus Road  
Mapleton Road  
Mayfield Road  
Mead Crescent  
Morris Court  
Moreland Way  
Navestock Close  
New Road including Peasmead Terrace  
New Road (service road)  
Oakley Close  
Onslow Close  
Peel Close  
Pretoria Crescent  
Pretoria Road  
Retingham Way  
Scholars Road  
St John's Road  
Stapleford Close  
Suffield Road  
Tiptree Close  
The Bracken  
Windsor Road  
Walmer Close  
Waverley Avenue  
Warren Road  
Wellington Avenue  
Woodland Road  
Woodview Avenue

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 9**

**SCHOOL STREETS SCHEME - EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE IN STREETS IN THE VICINITY OF CONNAUGHT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS E11, AND ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL E17, (T36(21))**

**The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Pedestrian and Cycle Zones) (No. 3) Experimental Traffic Order 2021**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **24th September 2021** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended ('the 1984 Act'). The Order will come into force on **4th October 2021** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
- The general effect of the Order will be, by way of an experiment, to introduce new 'pedestrian and cycle zones' in the vicinity of **Connaught School For Girls E11** and **St Saviour's Church of England Primary School E17**, comprising the streets or parts of streets listed in column (2) of the Schedule to this Notice. The pedestrian and cycle zones will operate at the times listed in column (3) of the Schedule

to this Notice - although in practice it is anticipated that they will only operate during these hours in school term-time, when the traffic signs are showing.

- All motor vehicles except permit holders, will be prohibited from entering the pedestrian and cycle zone during their hours of operation. Permits allowing vehicles to enter the pedestrian and cycle zone will be available to residents of and employees of businesses and organisations at premises located within or only accessible from the pedestrian and cycle zone, and to disabled person's badge holders who have a bona fide reason to enter or leave a vehicle in the pedestrian and cycle zone, by application to the Council. Any vehicle that is already within the pedestrian and cycle zone prior to its commencement of operation will be permitted to leave. Further exemptions will apply to: Emergency service vehicles; Council Waste Services; other key Council services (e.g. Social Services); Mobility Services vehicles; and Public service vehicles (e.g. Community Transport, Dial-a-Ride).
- The Order is intended to create a pleasant environment that feels safer in the immediate vicinity of a school, discourage travelling to school by car in cases where alternative means of travel are available, and encourage walking, scooting and cycling to school, thereby achieving positive health outcomes for the school community. For more information about the scheme in general and how to apply for permits please visit for following Council website <https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/school-streets>.
- Documents giving more detailed particulars of the measures and copies of the Order can be inspected on request by either emailing [schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk) and [enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk); by visiting (\*by appointment) the Highways and Traffic Management office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/>

**content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations from 24th September 2021** until the Order ceases to have effect.

- Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an authorised officer of the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, modify or suspend any provision of the Order while it is in force.
- The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 6 of the 1984 Act. *Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification came into force.* Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS or by emailing: [schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk) and [enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk) quoting reference **T36(21) – School streets SC17 – SC18 October 2021**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the 1984 Act, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

Howard Road E17 and resurfacing works in a section of Forest Road E17 in a safe and efficient manner.

- The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit any vehicle from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in:
  - Howard Road E17 - within a distance of 20 metres of its junction with Forest Road E17; and
  - Forest Road E17 – between Gaywood Road and Falmer Road.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- Where appropriate, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by local signage.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow)
- The Order will come into operation on 24th September 2021 for a period of 3 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: Signage will be placed in advance of any works in the above-mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management as necessary. Forest Road E17 works will be as follows: Phase 1 - between Hoe Street and Gaywood Road (estimated 3 nights) & Phase 2 between Hoe Street and Falmer Avenue (estimated 2 nights) to be carried out overnight from 8pm to 6pm for 5 nights from 5th October 2021.*

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

#### THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT) (ROAD CLOSURES) (NO. 6) ORDER 2021 (TT31(21))

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to enable Thames Water lead pipe replacement works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.
- The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in the roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice:
- Whilst works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within

15 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in item 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.
- Whilst works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed any one-way working or no-entry prohibitions in any roads or parts of roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice would be temporarily suspended.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.
- The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow)
- The Order would come into operation on **28th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner (this applies to all roads mentioned in the Schedule and allows for unforeseen constraints which may abort works until a future time).

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. \*Leaflets would be distributed, and signage placed in advance of any works in the above-mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the effects and of any temporary traffic management as necessary.*

**Dated 24th September 2021**

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Resident Services, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS.

### Schedule (E17 roads)

ADDISON ROAD, COLERIDGE ROAD, KENILWORTH AVENUE, NEWPORT ROAD AND SYLVAN ROAD

### (E4 roads)

BATEMAN ROAD, HAMPTON ROAD, ROYSTON AVENUE, WARWICK ROAD AND WESTWARD ROAD

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

#### THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (SOUTH CHINGFORD FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAMME) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2021 (TT32(21))

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to enable South Chingford Flood Mitigation scheme works and Highway Maintenance programme works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.
- The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and

to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in:

### LARKSWOOD WARD

**Larkwood Road E4**

**Ainslie Wood Gardens E4**

**Ainslie Wood Road E4**

**Memorial Park Car Park E4**

(estimated between 18 Oct 2021 – Nov 22)

### LARKSWOOD WARD

**Ropers Avenue E4**

**Underwood Road E4**

**Woodside Gardens E4**

(estimated between 1 March 2021 – Sep 22)

### HALE END & HIGHAM PARK WARD

**Haldan Road E4**

**Newbury Road E4**

**Cavendish Road E4**

**Selwyn Avenue E4**

(estimated between 13th Oct – 15th Oct 21)

- No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the roads or sections of roads contained in paragraph 2 above.
- Whilst works are being carried out in any roads or part of roads mentioned in this paragraph the one-way workings for those roads will be temporarily suspended. The one-way roads in question are:

**Haldan Road E4**

**Newbury Road E4**

**Cavendish Road E4**

**Selwyn Avenue E4**

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Haldan Road E4**

**Newbury Road E4**

**Cavendish Road E4**

**Selwyn Avenue E4**

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

- Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
- Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
- The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
  - in connection with the said works; or
  - for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes.
- The Order would come into operation on **7th October 2021** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**Dated 24th September 2021**

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## SCHEDULE

| (1) School / Pedestrian and cycle zone                    | (2) Streets   | (2) Streets   |
|---|---|---|
| Connaught School For Girls E11 (SC17)                     | Connaught Road E11, Dyers Hall Road E11, Dyers Hall Road South E11 and Madeira Road E11 | Between 7.45 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. and between 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive |
| St. Saviour's Church of England Primary School E17 (SC18) | Tudor Court E17 and Verulam Avenue E17  | Between 8.15 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. and between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive |

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) - (TT30(21)).

#### THE WALTHAM FOREST (HOWARD ROAD AND FOREST ROAD E17) (ROAD CLOSURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2021

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on 24th September 2021 it made an Order to allow for the installation of a raised junction entry treatment known as a Copenhagen style crossing in

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