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£10.3m boost for Chingford Mount and Highams Park

Waltham Forest awarded £39 million Levelling Up funding for improvements across the borough

People living across Waltham Forest can look forward to a string of improvements throughout the borough thanks to the Council's successful bids for money from the government's Levelling Up fund.

The borough has had the highest number of successful bids approved by the Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC) of any council in London and is set to receive approximately £39m in total to improve Leyton Station, Walthamstow town centre, Chingford Mount and Highams Park.

Our latest award, announced in March 2023, will see £8.4million put towards improvements to parks and town centres in Chingford Mount and Highams Park, with an extra £1.9million match funding from the council, bringing the entire investment package to £10.3million.

This announcement follows our previous two successful bids for Walthamstow town centre, for £17.2 million, and Leyton Station, for £14 million, in partnership with TfL. That's more successful bids than anywhere else in London



Highams Park



Chingford Mount



Leyton



Walthamstow

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and it demonstrates the confidence the government has in our track record creating the infrastructure improvements residents want to see across the borough.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council said: "Waltham Forest was the only London bid to receive an award in the latest funding announcement and I'd like to

thank Sir Iain Duncan Smith for his letter of support for our bid and the work we are doing in the area. We are committed to putting residents at the heart of

everything we do through our new neighbourhood-focused approach. I can't wait to see the work start and hear about the difference these improvements will make."



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MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

Council Leader, Cllr Grace Williams



We're creating the changes you want to see

It's been a very busy few weeks here at Waltham Forest. We had our annual Full Council meeting on Thursday 2 March, where your councillors met to agree the important decisions that will make life better for residents over the coming years.

I'm really excited by the work that's taking place to improve the borough. We've attracted around £39 million of government Levelling Up funding - the most successful bids of any London borough - and are bringing more of the things that you want to see even closer to your home, so that you and your family have

easier access to high quality services when you need them.

Our new neighbourhoods approach is aimed at putting you at the centre of the decision-making process in your area. We want people in the borough to feel confident that their voices are being heard and that's why we have made sure that every ward in Waltham Forest will receive funding to spend on things the people living there really want.

I know that many people are concerned about crime and community safety. We are working closely with our local

police partners to improve visibility and provide the reassurance that you need. We have recently hosted Pop-up Police Stations all across the borough so that you can come and speak to us and let us know where we can focus resources. I was very proud of the actions of one of our enforcement officers who bravely tackled a suspected mugger in the Wood Street area and detained them until police arrived to arrest the suspect - you can read more on page 21 of this issue of Waltham Forest News.

Making our borough an attractive place for investment is important to help us fund

the improvements you want to see. Just this week we received £8.4m of Levelling Up funding for Chingford Mount and Highams Park, after our previous successful bids for Walthamstow (£17.2m) and Leyton Station (£14m, in partnership with TfL). We'll use it to improve parks and town centres in the area, making the changes suggested by local young people.

All across the borough we are delivering on the suggestions that you have made to make Waltham Forest an even better place to live, work, and study.

I'm also determined to help

those who need our support the most. I have recently signed a letter from Greenwich Council to the Home Office demanding better treatment for asylum seekers. Those who have sought sanctuary in the UK should be able to live safely, healthily, and with dignity while awaiting the decision on their asylum claim. Children especially, who have experienced trauma at such a vital stage of their lives, deserve compassion and care.

We must make sure their safety is guaranteed and that they experience stability regarding their housing and education.

LEADER'S SPOTLIGHT

Community safety

Earlier this month, I visited Chingford Mount to launch our Safe Streets community safety work with a day of action. I spoke with residents about the issues that matter most to them and what we were doing to help tackle them. We'll take the lessons learned from our two pilot areas, Chingford Mount and South Leytonstone, to see how we can apply them across the whole borough.

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Avenue Road estate

It's important that we work with people who live on the estate as we improve their homes and surrounding area. We've recently granted planning permission for 617 new homes on the Avenue Road estate, South Leytonstone, 250 of which will be for social rent. This follows a resident ballot in which 91.5 per cent of those who took part agreed with the proposals.

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The Met has failed to learn lessons from the past

The report from Dame Louise Casey into the Metropolitan Police has concluded that is institutionally racist, misogynist and homophobic. It shows what little progress has been made in the 24 years since Stephen Lawrence's murder.

It is clear that it cannot be left to the force to implement the changes needed - independent oversight is required to allow for a complete transformation. The people of London deserve a lot, lot better and we have known this for a very long time.



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£10.3m boost for Chingford Mount and Highams Park continued

How the £39 million funding awards add up



Albert Crescent

Chingford Mount

Plans include a community café with public toilets and a large climbing net in Memorial Park, while the four tennis courts will be resurfaced and new nets installed.

Chase Lane Park will see a new skate park and scooter play area, as well as an outdoor gym. Tennis

courts at Rolls Park will be improved with new surfaces and covers, and additional flood lights.

Chingford Mount town centre will see improvements to make the area safer and more inclusive, particularly for young people, who will be involved in the design process.



Highams Park town centre

Highams Park

Highams Park town centre will be given an economic boost with new retail spaces for startups and small businesses alongside enhancements including repaving the high street, new rain gardens to reduce the risk from flooding, and more street-lighting to help people feel safe.

A new raised crossing will make it easier to access the area from the nearby Aldriche Estate.

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Leyton: £14 million

Leyton Station was awarded approximately £14 million in the previous funding award. In January 2023 after a successful joint bid led by Transport for London (TfL) and the Greater London Authority (GLA).

The funds will be used to create step-free access to each platform as well as a new ticket hall and concourse. Use of the station is predicted to grow by up to 35 per cent by 2041 – the improvements are vital to future-proof this important transport hub and improve

accessibility for all passengers.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration, said: “The planned improvements to Leyton Station will make it easier and more convenient for people to get out and into central London.

“The step-free access is especially valuable for those with mobility issues who should be able to enjoy all that our brilliant city offers easily and without needless difficulty.”



A joint bid with TfL for Leyton station will improve transport options for residents and visitors



Work is already underway in Cairo Place (CGI image)

Walthamstow: £17.2 million

The £17.2 million award in the January funding will pay for improvements to public spaces in the High Street, Hoe Street and St James Street in Walthamstow.

As plans to open the new Soho Theatre Walthamstow in the former Granada/EMD progress, the funds will be used for projects that unlock Walthamstow’s potential as an inclusive, safe, and welcoming cultural destination.

Cllr Khan said: “I am very excited about the work that’s taking place in the town centre. The upgrades will support the Soho Theatre Walthamstow project and help bring extra visitors to our borough who will bring a huge economic boost to local traders and businesses. In the next few years, the borough will be bustling with extra energy and creativity as it becomes not just a place but a real destination.”

More info Excited to find out more? Visit bit.ly/LUF_LBWF for more details

4 Keeping Safe

Neighbourhood solutions

More local action to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour

People living in Waltham Forest will see more action to tackle problems in their local area as part of the new neighbourhoods approach.

The approach was launched with a Day of Action in two pilot areas in the borough, Chingford Mount and South Leytonstone, on Monday 6 March.

The Leader of the Council, Cllr Grace Williams, and Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, joined council staff and local police officers at the respective pilot areas to speak with residents and find out how the project will work.

The Safe Streets programme will see a resident-focused approach toward tackling the problems that really matter to them on a day-to-day basis including graffiti, fly-tipping, and street drinking.

There will be a particular focus on ensuring that people feel safe when they are out in their local neighbourhoods by checking that lighting, CCTV coverage, and line of sight are suitable.

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee said: "I've been out in South Leytonstone speaking to residents about their concerns. We are listening and learning so that we can take direct action, in partnership with local police services, to make positive change on issues which matter most to residents.

"When people see that anti-social behaviour will be firmly dealt with and that their neighbourhood is kept clean and tidy, they feel more pride in the area."

A new resident-focused approach toward tackling the problems that really matter to them

During the Day of Action, both councillors spoke to residents to learn about problem areas in their neighbourhoods. Particular issues people raised included anti-social behaviour outside licensed premises, drug-dealing, congregations of mopeds outside takeaways, aggressive begging, and street drinking.

Cllr Limbajee added: "I am pleased that we are working with local police to make positive change that residents will feel in their everyday lives. I want everyone to feel safe and valued across our borough."

The pilot will run for four months in both pilot areas before being evaluated for its impact on crime and the fear of crime. Careful consideration will then be given to how the lessons learned can be applied more widely across the borough.

More info

Find out more by visiting bit.ly/WFSafeStreets



Cllr Limbajee at Coffee Garden cafe in South Leytonstone, meeting business owners and residents



Our team in Chingford Mount



Chingford Mount is one of the pilot areas

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Your Council Tax and what it funds

Since 2010, real terms central government funding has gone down by almost half, forcing us to make £120 million in savings during a time when the needs of the borough have continued to rise.

As with most councils, we have the stark reality of either raising Council Tax or slashing services and support at a time of desperate need for many.

To protect vital services, Council Tax will increase by a total of 5.96 per cent from April 2023. For the average family in Waltham Forest in a Band C property, that means an extra £1.98 per week.

This is a 2.99 per cent rise in basic Council Tax, alongside a 2 per cent increase to fund Adult Social Care that can only be used to support vulnerable people with complex health or care needs. The Mayor of London has also increased his part of Council Tax by 9.74 per cent, which will mean an increase of £34.26 for a Band C property annually.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of the Council, said: "I want you to be confident that the Council is being sensible with your money. We are committed to attracting investment, building much-needed new affordable homes, and bringing the improvements you want to see to your neighbourhood."

What your money pays for

Supporting our families

- **10,597** adults supported by Adult Social Care services
- **£1 million** of financial relief provided to those who are struggling to cover food, energy, and other essentials
- **£300,000** to **53** primary schools to provide breakfasts for children who need one
- **11,000** free school meal vouchers distributed during winter holidays

Active travel and waste

- **956,529** monthly bin collections
- **8,823** collections of fly-tipped waste
- **489,579** miles of street cleaned

Libraries and leisure

- **27,355** new books and items acquired by library service
- **4,713** library events including readings, knitting clubs and IT support sessions

Community safety

- Supported **120** survivors of crime
- **300** people trained to help prevent Violence Against Women and Girls
- **32** pop-up police events across the borough

Jobs and skills

- **1,830** learners enrolled in Adult Learning Service
- **2,056** residents supported with employment
- **627** businesses directly supported

Investment in Waltham Forest

- Over **1,000** new affordable homes through a direct investment of **£200m** in the council's housing development company Sixty Bricks
- **£30 million** invested in new 970-seat Soho Theatre Walthamstow, estimated to boost local economy by up to **£61m** over next 10 years
- Invest **£60k** in a new cycle hub at Chingford Station
- Funding to mitigate flood risk across three green spaces in Chingford, reducing flood risk for over **800** properties



On the money: Soho Theatre Walthamstow's impact to be bigger than predicted

Project estimated to add up to £61m of economic value to local area in first 10 years

The revision to a 2018 economic assessment, which previously predicted a £34m to £52m impact, was undertaken by Inner Circle Consulting and commissioned by Waltham Forest Council. It now forecasts £46m to £61m of extra economic benefit from the new theatre.

This means the return value of the Council's investment in the theatre is projected to be significantly higher than the initial £30 million cost of acquisition and development.

The report looks at benefits such as new jobs created – box office and admin staff as well as performers – and local suppliers engaged by the theatre.

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It also looks at the indirect impact of theatre visits, including extra cash spent by theatregoers at local restaurants, bars, retail units, hotels, and guest houses – as well as the additional jobs this extra business will create

In addition to the forecast £61 million impact, an extra £17.3 million of wider economic benefits (not accounted for in the first report) have also been identified, thanks to a more advanced method of calculating the impact.

The report also suggests that the benefits could include extra health and wellbeing from engagement with the arts, a potential reduction in crime from improvements to the area around the new theatre, and reduction of carbon emissions due to modern energy efficiency measures.

The building will reopen in 2023 with a programme of warm-up events for the community. In early 2024, Soho Theatre Walthamstow's first programme of shows will commence. Tickets will go on sale this year.

After two decades of decay, this much-loved building will finally reopen to its community – as a local theatre with a national profile.

More info

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The interior of the iconic building undergoing refurbishment



A graphic showing the new look for Soho Theatre Walthamstow

Four youth groups in West End limelight

The creative talent of Waltham Forest's young people and the strength of the borough's relationship with Soho Theatre reached new heights earlier in March, as four youth theatre groups from the borough took to the Dean Street stage.

Giving a West End debut to dozens of budding performers, the week-long run of shows formed part of NT Connections festival, which champions the best of UK youth theatre.

At the central London venue, RAW Academy (Walthamstow), Act2 Academy (Highams Park), students from Norlington School (Leyton) and On Point Theatre (part of Leyton Sixth Form College) performed cutting-edge new writing.

For many years and throughout the borough, Soho Theatre's creative engagement programme has helped ignite the creative ambition of young people and adults.

More info

Find out more about their activities at sohotheatre.com/walthamstow



A production image from RAW Academy's performance at Soho Theatre

‘I felt it was my duty to come back, and give back’

He’s Waltham Forest through and through and now Leyton Orient’s Omar Beckles is helping promote the council’s new youth space pilots. Waltham Forest News talked to the defender and newly elected chair of the Professional Footballers Association to find out why.



Omar Beckles joined Leyton Orient FC in 2021

Image: Leyton Orient

Earlier this month, people attending the council’s new Space4All youth space pilot at St Peter and Paul Church in North Chingford, were joined by Leyton Orient footballer Omar Beckles.

The defender was born in Leytonstone’s Whipps Cross, raised in Walthamstow, where his mum still lives, plays for Leyton Orient, and now lives in Chingford with his young family.

Omar knows and loves the borough and getting involved in community work when he

returned home to play for Orient in 2021 was a no brainer.

“I felt it was my duty to come back and give back,” he says.

Signing for the Os has come at an exciting time for the club.

“When I was working and semi pro, I used to ride my bike by the ground to get to work, so there was always that connection,” he says. “I’m really delighted I came back. I wish I’d done it sooner. It’s been a really positive start to the season.”

It certainly has. At the time of writing, Orient are sitting at the top of League Two, where the team has been much of the season, and Omar has won rave reviews for his performances in defence.

As well as achieving on the pitch, Omar has been recognised by his fellow footballers and was recently elected chair of the Professional Footballers Association. He became interested in community work

while playing at his previous club, Shrewsbury Town, but the aim was always to come back and work to improve things for young people in Waltham Forest.

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“Nowadays, we’re so concerned about anti-social behaviour, kids don’t have anywhere to go”

The former Aveling Park schoolboy (now Frederick Bremer) praises Steve Barnabis and his Project Zero team for doing great work for young people in the borough, and he is now an ambassador for them.

He also mentions football coaching brothers Trevor and Danny Bailey, who helped him become the player he is today.

“Even when there were occasions when I couldn’t pay my subs and fees, I was still given the opportunity to tag along to sessions, and grow and develop.



Omar has starred as the Os have fought for promotion

Nowadays we’re living in a time when class has become king. If you don’t have the funds you’re written off. And it’s not just in football, it can be anything.”

Omar’s late father, Linton, was lead singer with the R&B band Central Line before becoming a pastor in Walthamstow. He became focused on trying to improve the lives of young people in the borough after the mother of a young victim of gang violence approached him at his church. Omar is now working with the rest of his family to create a foundation, Hub 365, to continue his father’s work.

He was keen to get involved with the Council’s youth spaces pilot because he believes too many young people are suffering from having nowhere to meet.

“My desire is to rekindle that distant memory of youth clubs and community centres,” he says. “We had those safe spaces. Nowadays, we’re so concerned about anti-social behaviour, kids don’t have anywhere to go.”

Our Space4All youth spaces have been launched to help solve this very real problem. Read more details below.

Discover our Youth Spaces

If you know a young person, tell them about our new youth spaces. And if you’re a young person, check them out for yourself.

Cabinet Commissioner for Youth Hubs and Engagement, Cllr Kizzy Gardiner, said:

‘We are thrilled to be launching our first youth spaces here in the borough.

We value our young people in Waltham Forest and want them to have the best experience they can through their teenage years. Our aim is to make sure our young people have a safe space to chill in, to meet new people and develop new skills. We can’t wait to see how they develop over the next couple of months.’

We’re pleased to be working in partnership with local voluntary and community organisations to pilot these spaces. Watch this space for more new spaces in the coming months.



The Project Zero Team will be helping to run the Chingford youth space

Chingford

Open every Wednesday (term time) 3.30pm to 5.30pm at The Parish Church Hall of St Peter and Paul, The Green Walk, E4 7EN.

Leytonstone

Open every Thursday, 4.30pm to 6.30pm Pastures Youth Centre, 15 Davies Lane, E11 3DR.

Walthamstow

Every Monday from 3pm to 5pm until Monday 3 April, opposite Nando’s, in a specially adapted double decker bus outside 220-222 High Street E17 7JH.



More info

Go to bit.ly/YouthHubsWF
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Support the Os as they take on Harrogate on Easter Monday

As they push for promotion, Leyton Orient are running a special event at next month’s match against Harrogate that’s perfect for families, with Easter fun and free chocolate in the North Stand only.

When:
Monday 10 April 2023

Kick off:
3pm

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Let's be Avenue

Regeneration at Avenue Road Estate includes more affordable homes

The regeneration of the Avenue Road Estate, in south Leytonstone, has taken a significant step forward after the Planning Committee unanimously approved planning permission for proposed improvements to regenerate the site.

In 2020 NewmanFrancis was appointed to collaboratively work with the Council in delivering resident engagement activities for the project. In Autumn 2021 Bellway Homes Limited was appointed as the development partner.

The current estate has 258 flats in nine-storey blocks – a resident ballot in spring 2021 in which 64 per cent of residents took part found that 91.5 per cent of respondents were in favour of the improvement plans.

Errol, resident of Avenue Road Estate, said: “The estate needed an upgrade, everywhere else in the local area was being done up and it felt like we at the Avenue Road Estate were being left behind. I’ve seen the estate change over the years, but I’m really pleased that it’s now got the approval. All the residents will be happy with it. The regeneration will help a lot, it will help create a different image and uplift the whole community.

The regeneration can work well provided the council and government put processes in place to look after the new estate.”

The regeneration of the estate will see 617 homes created, including 250 for social rent and a further 367 for affordable or private ownership and

help towards our promise of building 1,000 council homes before the next local election. The high-quality new homes will range from one bed apartments to five-bed town houses, for larger families to enjoy, with 10 per cent to be accessible for wheelchair users.

All homes will have private outside space, alongside communal roof terraces for residents to socialise, relax, and play outside. Current residents will be rehoused on the estate in new social housing to keep its strong community together.

Residents will also benefit from further developments such as new ground floor spaces for retail, community, and leisure activities. The redevelopment will provide a new public square for community events with greener public spaces, adding 161 new trees and bringing £22 million in social value benefits for the estate residents and wider community.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration, said: “This is one of the largest home building schemes in our current programme, and we are really pleased that it has now received planning approval. Bringing the residents with us as we plan these improvements to their homes and their neighbourhood has been key.

The plans also provide many other benefits for the wider community and improves connectivity to local services, as well as creating new local jobs and apprenticeships for local people during and after the construction work.”



CGI of proposed changes to Avenue Road Estate



Errol is looking forward to improvements on the Avenue Road estate



The development includes town houses. CGI image: Bellway Homes Limited

More info

For more information please visit <https://newavenueroad.co.uk>

Reducing the risk of flooding from heavy rainfall

Sustainable drainage systems being rolled out across Waltham Forest

When heavy rainfall struck Waltham Forest and other parts of London in July 2021, London's Victorian era drainage system was overwhelmed by the sheer volume of water.

A single July day had the typical rainfall expected over two months. When our outdated drainage infrastructure is overwhelmed by rainfall in this way, rain cannot get into local drains and into the drainage network quickly enough.

This led to surface water flooding, with areas and roads along the route of the Fillebrook river, including Esther and Wadley Roads in Leytonstone, and roads around Wood Street in Walthamstow, the worst affected areas in Waltham Forest.

According to the Met Office, this type of extreme weather event will become more common due to the climate emergency.

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"These new measures will hopefully prevent further flooding in our school and local homes"
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To tackle the climate emergency and help reduce the risk of flooding in Waltham Forest, sustainable drainage systems are being rolled out across the borough.

Sustainable drainage systems create extra capacity to drain away water by allowing it to soak into the soil before it enters the drainage network. They also help our urban landscapes become greener and more biodiverse.

In Waltham Forest, sustainable drainage systems are already in place in south Chingford, reducing the flood risk to almost 1,000 homes, and on

either side of a 700-metre-long stretch of Forest Road between Blackhorse Road and Walthamstow Wetlands.

One of the newest sustainable drainage systems in Waltham Forest is in the area around Brooke Road near to Wood Street in Walthamstow.

Amir Lemouchi, Executive Principal at Saint Mary's Church of England Primary School on Brooke Road in Walthamstow, said: "We are delighted to see that flood resilience measures are now being put in place for Brooke Road.

"These new measures will hopefully prevent further flooding in our school and local homes, and the planters look great! We are looking forward to seeing them bursting into life with flowers and plants for children and adults to enjoy."

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Climate and Air Quality, said: "The floods in 2021 were a painful reminder that the climate emergency is happening here and now in Waltham Forest, and we've been working hard to build flood resilience across the borough.

"We're working with residents to take action and protect homes, streets and communities by improving natural drainage, adding water storage and planting water retaining greenery.

"This work is also an important part of our Climate Action Plan to turn Waltham Forest into one of the greenest and most climate resilient boroughs in London, with increasing and thriving levels of biodiversity."

More info

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Flood defence: the new sustainable drainage system being built in the Wood Street area



Green team: students at Saint Mary's School in Walthamstow with the sustainable drainage system planters

Ending Violence Against Women and Girls

Dedicated service provides support, referrals, and training in the borough

We all know that violence against women and girls is an issue across London. Here in Waltham Forest, we have our amazing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) team to help combat it.

The VAWG team are a group of supportive and empowering women, committed to raising awareness and challenging violence through community work, awareness, and training everywhere from schools to beauty salons – even chicken and chip shops!

Mariel is the VAWG partnerships manager, whose background in criminology at university and work in the charity sector inspired her to continue supporting survivors later in her career.

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Mariel and the team know how important their work is to survivors in Waltham Forest
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While at university, Mariel wrote her dissertation on lad culture and how it enables and normalises toxic attitudes towards women, which sparked her curiosity for working with survivors. She said: “Something that feels an injustice to me is people that have had difficult lives, through no fault of their own.

Being able to give them reassurance or support that they might not have had before, whether it’s a shoulder to cry on, or making dealing with the trauma they’ve experienced slightly easier, is so important” she says.

Mariel also names her mother, the full-time carer for Mariel’s father who is living with Alzheimer’s, as an inspiration to not only her but those in her community.

As the partnerships manager, Mariel does a lot of outreach work speaking to local residents and businesses. She works with local voluntary and community organisations, to ensure there is a joined-up approach to tackling VAWG in Waltham Forest.

Mariel and the team appreciate the difficulty of their work but know how important it is to survivors in Waltham Forest: “You can’t just come in and turn people’s lives around, but you can make them feel believed and validated.”



Bringing the message to the streets of Waltham Forest



Tackling violence against women and girls is a community effort. You can get involved by downloading the Safe Streets Waltham Forest app by scanning the QR code, visiting our website bit.ly/WFSafeStreets or contacting the team at vawg@walthamforest.gov.uk

These VAWG team services are available to all residents:

VAWG drop-ins

We hold drop-in sessions based in Family centres around the borough, five days a week. Anyone can attend these sessions to talk to specialist practitioners for tailored advice, safety planning and referrals to specialist services.

Support for survivors

We commission specialist VAWG services including Solace, Ashiana and Refuge to provide support for survivors of Domestic Abuse including advocacy, therapeutic support and group work.

Stand by Her training

We work with men who are committed to ending violence against women and girls by becoming allies to women. This unique programme works to tackle the root of the issue – men’s harmful behaviours and attitudes.

Safe Streets App

Our mobile app lets users report incidents of street-based sexual harassment to the council and/or police – anonymously if preferred – and access specialist support from national partners. It includes a direct line to Stop Hate UK.



Cllr Elizabeth Baptiste, Cabinet Commissioner for Shaping Places (left) lends her support



Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, joins our team

WALKING AND CYCLING IN WALTHAM FOREST THIS SPRING



WALTHAM FOREST WANDERS

Explore your local neighbourhood with the Waltham Forest Wanders! We have developed nine walking and cycling trails packed into a pocket-sized booklet to support you to walk and cycle more for health and leisure whilst showcasing the borough's green spaces, local attractions, rich history, and famous faces.



Booklets are available in all Waltham Forest libraries or upon request by emailing cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk

FEEL GOOD WALKS

Come along and join a free, weekly Feel Good Walk! They are suitable for anyone to join and provide a great way for people to get out and about, meet new people and explore some of the beautiful green spaces Waltham Forest has to offer. Just turn up on the day, there's no need to book in advance.

For more information about walks in Waltham Forest, please contact: feel.good@walthamforest.gov.uk



EASTER CYCLING SCHOOL

Free cycle training is available this Easter half term for all pupils aged 4+ who live or study in Waltham Forest.

- Monday 3 to Thursday 6 April at Leyton Jubilee Park
- Tuesday 11 to Friday 14 April at Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College

Do not worry if you do not have a bike, we will have one available for use during the session. You must book in advance. Details and where to book can be found online here: www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/

BROMPTON HIRE

Brompton Bike Hire has been operating in the borough since 2015. The reliable folding bikes are compact and easy to store. You can hire a bike from Leyton, Leytonstone or Walthamstow Central stations for £5 per day.

Simply download the app, hire and ride. Simple! To start your hire visit: bromptonhire.com

CYCLE HUBS

Four new Station Cycle Hubs are opening this spring, bringing an additional 200 secure cycle parking spaces to the borough. Hubs will be opening at Chingford Station, Highams Park Station, and two at Blackhorse Road Station, and each will feature CCTV, a help point and fob entry. Existing Cycle Hub members will be able to access these new hubs straight away.

If you're looking to become a member you can register by scanning the QR Code. Membership costs just £35 per year and will include access to all 11 Cycle Hubs.



APPLY FOR A PARKLET OR SUGGEST A LOCATION!

Building on the success of previous parklet projects, we are delighted to announce that applications have re-opened to apply for a functional Parklet for your business or to suggest a location in your area! Parklets aim to transform kerbside spaces to bring as many benefits to the local community as possible.

If you have an idea scan the QR code or email parklets@walthamforest.gov.uk



COMMUNITY WALKING AND CYCLING FUND 2023!

We are delighted to announce the recipients of this year's Community Walking and Cycling Fund! The projects will offer free walking, cycling and health & wellbeing activities to residents to build stronger communities, promote sustainable transport options, and support healthier lifestyles.

Scan QR code for more information on how to get involved or email CWCF@walthamforest.gov.uk



For more information about walking and cycling in Waltham Forest, please contact: cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk
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Best spuddies



Walthamstow resident launches tasty new community carbon saving initiative

Adam Walters has started a scheme with a group of neighbours to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions.

He said, "Central government is simply moving too slowly to act on climate change. We need everyday people to start changing their habits right away."

Alongside his neighbours, Adam created 'Potato Mondays'. Instead of firing up multiple ovens, a group of people alternate cooking jacket potatoes for everyone on Monday evenings.

The weekly chef then delivers potatoes to the others.

The benefits of this oven-sharing scheme are threefold:

Saving on energy bills

Using an electric fan oven for an hour costs £1.04, under the latest price cap. By sharing one oven for five jacket potatoes on rotation, each person's energy bill is reduced.

That means cooking five potatoes in five ovens could cost more than £5, significantly more than cooking all five in a single oven. In a year, Potato Mondays could save these neighbours £200 (£40 each).

Carbon saving

Each oven has its own individual carbon cost – using one instead of five reduces overall carbon emissions.

Adam and his neighbours use potatoes as they are easy to prepare and provide the basis of any meal - vegetarian or otherwise - but the idea of sharing ovens could be extended to other food.

Creating a sense of community

Residents in this scheme are not only enjoying the financial and environmental benefits, but are also enjoying doing this together.

Adam said, "This simple idea works as a quantifiable way to reduce our neighbourhood's



The project has helped build community spirit and at the same reduce carbon emissions

carbon emissions. The more people who take part, the less carbon is emitted.

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It's easy to set up and I'd love to see more communities start their own schemes. We are saving on our energy bills, reducing carbon emissions and fostering a sense of community - what's not to like?"

Let us know how you are tackling climate change at a local level by contacting climate.action@walthamforest.gov.uk

More info

Want to find out more about what we're doing to tackle climate change in Waltham Forest? Sign up to our e-newsletter and keep up-to-date: bit.ly/WF_Newsletters



Adam and helper with a tray of potatoes ready to be delivered

Funding for every ward in the borough to improve your local neighbourhood

WALTHAM FOREST
MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

New approach will see local people leading the changes they want to see

People in Waltham Forest can expect to see improvements to their local areas and the services they use on a daily basis after the new My Neighbourhoods plan was agreed at the Full Council meeting on Thursday 2 March.

The plans include funding for every ward in the borough to spend on services or facilities the people living in them really want.

People will have more opportunities to take part in local decision as the council works with residents, organisations and businesses to improve the borough from north to south.

Earlier this month, Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, visited Chingford Mount to hear what people living there want to help their neighbourhood thrive.

Cllr Williams said: "I'm really proud about our new approach to bringing the improvements that you want to see in your neighbourhoods.

"I understand the pride you have in the place you live, and I want you to be confident that we share your pride. Making sure that people have easy access to the things they need and that they feel safe when out and about is so important."

The improvements will benefit from an injection of over £500 million through the Council's Capital Investment Strategy, partly funded by money the borough receives from growth and development projects. To create the new approach, the Council carried out a borough-wide survey asking residents what they like about their neighbourhoods and where they saw opportunities for improvements. The research was conducted in partnership with the well-respected Young Foundation.

Upper Leytonstone resident Khadidja, who moved to the borough eight years ago, said: "When my kids were younger, we used to go to the children and family centres. It was nice to go and chat with other parents and get some advice from professionals as well. "It kept us busy and each day had a different programme of activities – it was really good. We should have more events like this where we can chat with our neighbours and share our feelings and worries." The My Neighbourhoods plan outlines local actions that will help tackle the Climate Emergency. Waltham Forest is committed to becoming a net-zero carbon borough by 2030, and helping residents improve their home energy efficiency is an important part



of this, building on the lessons learned at the Greenleaf Road Eco Show home. The new approach will work alongside the Climate Action Plan that outlines details of how the borough will work towards making a place that is built for people and not cars, helping residents consume less as they reuse and recycle more, and building a greener, more resilient borough.

A new Family Hubs programme will bring accessible support services to families close to home. This will include improving access to services such as family support, wellbeing, health, learning activities, and safe spaces for

young people in the borough, and means residents will not have to travel far or wait in traffic to use them.

Boyana lives in Leyton with her husband and son and said: "I really like spending more time with my son in Coronation Gardens. It's a very nice place to rest, especially with kids. A good neighbourhood needs to have places and playgrounds for the kids, and events for all ages. We need to invest in our little ones and make sure they're engaged and grow up well."

Another important element of the plan is helping people feel safe in their communities. New teams that are locally known

and trusted will be highly visible in all neighbourhoods across the borough, so support is in easy reach and residents' problems can be solved quickly.

Councillors and officers will continue to work with the police and other partners to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour, identifying and responding to local people's concerns. Improving neighbourhoods and residents' lives in Waltham Forest.

More info

You can read more about the new approach in this issue of your Waltham Forest News, or visit bit.ly/WFNeighbourhoods



Boyana is keen to see more investment for local children to help them grow up well



Khadidja enjoys chatting with her neighbours and taking part in local activities

Capital building

£533 million boost across Waltham Forest

The Council has recently agreed its Capital Investment Strategy, detailing plans to invest £533 million into Waltham Forest over the next five years.

The investment will touch every aspect of the services residents receive, from libraries, to schools, health hubs, sports facilities, transport, parks, cultural spaces and more.

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The plans will deliver 3,770 high-quality new homes, of which 1,782 will be affordable.

Key projects include the redevelopment of Fellowship Square, to include a new neighbourhood with 433 new homes alongside the recently completed square and fountain; the Soho Theatre Walthamstow project, creating a new comedy

and performance venue at the heart of a cultural quarter in Walthamstow; and Coronation Square in Leyton, a new neighbourhood including 750 homes, a new health centre and leisure facilities alongside a public square.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration, said: "Investing in our communities is key to building a more resilient and equal Waltham Forest, ensuring residents can access everything they need within 15 minutes.

By building much-needed new and affordable homes, we're creating more job opportunities that boost our local economy and revitalise neighbourhoods. Our investments make Waltham Forest a place that residents will enjoy and thrive in for years to come."

More info
Find out more at bit.ly/LBWFCapital



The Coronation Square project will create 750 new homes and includes a health centre

Let them eat cake!

Jennifer Moseley owns Wood Street Bakery in Walthamstow

Jennifer Moseley wanted to spread a little joy during lockdown by providing baked goods to her local community.

Nearly two years later, she is the founder of Wood Street Bakery and has started a project to provide free birthday cakes to local kids whose parents otherwise wouldn't be able to afford one.

Jennifer started the idea of Wood Street Bakery from her home kitchen, after losing her job as the head pastry chef at a West London restaurant.

After passing by the recently closed down and unused Percy Ingle premises on Wood Street, she saw the opportunity to reinvigorate this neighbourhood bakery and opened the cafe doors in August 2021.

Jennifer said: "I started the

bakery to bring a little bit of joy to people via the medium of food. The free cakes for kids initiative has a similar goal, which is just to bring a bit of joy to people at a difficult time."

"All kids deserve to have a cake on their birthday"

The bakery contacted the council about the free cakes initiative in June 2022. They made their first cake a month later, and have already baked 19 cakes for local kids who were referred from the We Play, Recipe Club, or Lloyd Park Children's Charity services.

She said, "All kids deserve to have a cake on their birthday and it's not always something that everyone can afford. It's a luxury item for people

who are struggling with the cost of living".

Since opening, Jennifer, a Wood Street local, has always wanted the bakery to be a central part of the community. She said, "Supporting this initiative just makes it feel like we're giving back by making the bakery accessible to everyone."

One resident who received a cake was able to make a huge difference to her daughter's special day.

She said: "It was the best thing ever, I felt like no one was helping me. I wasn't able to do anything for my daughter's birthday because I am in temporary accommodation, and it was such a stressful time. The cake was the highlight of my daughter's day and I'm so grateful."



Jennifer Moseley at her Wood Street Bakery store



Scan the QR code or visit the following link to find support and information to help you during the cost-of-living crisis: walthamforest.gov.uk/yourcrisisouraction

Coming up in our museums

Vestry House Museum

To the Market: Photographs by Lloyd Ramos

Vestry House Museum in Walthamstow Village is currently hosting a free exhibition by local photographer Lloyd Ramos. *To the Market: Photographs by Lloyd Ramos* presents a selection of his outstanding works taken over the past ten years documenting the daily rhythms of life on Walthamstow Market.

Visit the exhibition Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm until 14 May 2023.

Get Involved! Be part of the future Revitalisation of Vestry House Museum

As part of an ongoing project to update and improve Vestry House Museum, we are establishing a Community Advisory Panel.

If you are interested in being on the panel to help shape the future of Vestry House Museum, please register using the online form on the Vestry House Revitalisation Project page of the museum website: vestryhousemuseum.org.uk/vestry-house-revitalisation-project/

Image © Lloyd Ramos.

William Morris Gallery

Ashish: Fall in Love and Be More Tender opens next week at William Morris Gallery

This exhibition is the first major show of fashion designer Ashish Gupta. Featuring over 60 of his designs, which celebrate glamour, diverse identities and craft techniques, alongside a major new commission by the Mumbai-based photographer and film-maker Ashish Shah. Free entry (suggested donation £5 which supports our exhibition and education programmes).

Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm from 1 April 2023.

Opportunities for Young Designers at the William Morris Gallery

The William Morris Gallery is hosting a workshop for students ages 16-19 with celebrated textile artist Odette Steele, working with natural dyes to design and create tote bags. You'll be inspired by William Morris and leave with a finished piece you can showcase in your portfolios to universities or potential employers.

The workshop is on 22 April 2023, 12pm to 4pm.

Email: jo.bradford@walthamforest.gov.uk by Friday 7 April if you are interested in participating.

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Textile artist Odette Steele is inspiring the next generation of designers



Lloyd Ramos' work charts the living history of the market and those who work there

Supporting the Mayor of Waltham Forest's chosen charities

Schools to raise money for Solace Women's Aid and Whipps Cross Breast Clinic

On Friday 31 March 2023, the Mayor of Waltham Forest Cllr Karen Bellamy will host her first charity fundraising day with schools across the borough.

Pupils will collect money with non-uniform days, sponsored walks, cake sales and raffles, with all schools taking part receiving a commemorative certificate.

Local mum Megan, who litter picked with other Leyton families to raise money for the charities, said: "We're happy to get together with families from the school for the spring clean and hopefully raise some money for the Mayor's charities. We all live here - doing a bit of tidying helps make Leyton a nicer place to live." Edith, a year two student at Newport School in Leyton, said: "I like to pick

up litter as it is so important to keep our streets clean, nobody wants wild animals to get trapped in litter or become unwell.

"I am happy to help the Mayor's charity this year because I think it's important to be kind"

I am happy to help the Mayor's charity this year because I think it's important to be kind, to try to be helpful, and to respect everyone who lives in our community."

The Mayor is currently being treated as a patient at Whipps Cross Hospital Breast Clinic and is a survivor of domestic abuse. She said: "Fundraising for Whipps Cross

Breast Clinic and Solace are both very important to me personally, so it's wonderful to see so many children getting involved with fundraising to support these charities in their valuable work in Waltham Forest."

The fundraising day is part of a month of activity to support the Mayor's charities. On Saturday 25 March, she hosted a Charity Soul Extravaganza at the Great Hall Leyton, and on Friday 14 April will host her Civic Gala Dinner at the same venue, with all funds going to support her chosen charities.

More info

If you are able to support the Mayor's chosen charities, please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/wfmbf>



Edith and her brother Fred helping keep Leyton clean and tidy

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Ask about Multiply!

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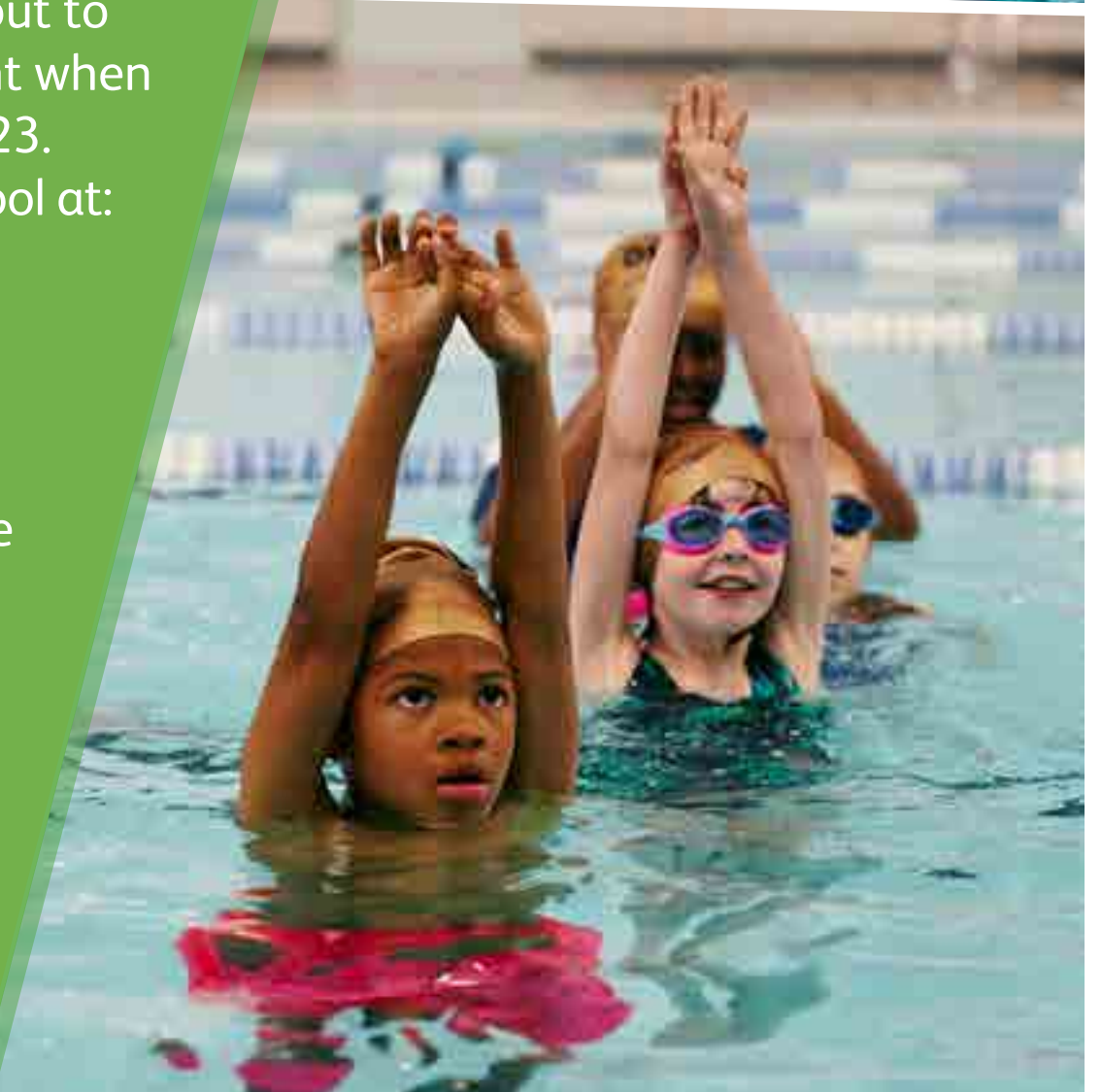
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Improving our streets

More energy-efficient street lighting, extra cycle hangars, and quicker pothole repairs

People living in Waltham Forest will benefit from improved Council services following extra investment in cycle hangars, street lighting, and pothole repairs.

The work will start immediately and will help improve residents' neighbourhoods, while saving the Council money on energy bills.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate and Air Quality, said: "We're directing more investment into the services that local people use and value every day, reducing the waiting list for bike hangars, improving the roads we all use to cycle and drive, and making our streetlights more energy efficient to help reduce our carbon emissions and energy bills.

"We know how important all of

these services are to everyone in Waltham Forest. We're always striving to improve the experience of everyone who lives in our borough."

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To improve energy efficiency of street lighting, the Council has approved £4M of investment to modernise 1,333 of Waltham Forest's streetlights by 2025.

The energy saving LED lightbulbs use less electricity than traditional incandescent light bulbs, with the improvements expected to shave off around 7 per cent off the Council's annual energy bills, which have risen significantly due to energy

price rises. The Council has also committed to investing £100,000 to repair more than 400 potholes. This is in response to the increase in the reports of potholes received

following recent cold weather spells, with the freeze and thaw effect leading to defects on road surfaces.

People living in Waltham Forest will also benefit from hangar

spaces with the Council plans to install over 500 new bike hangars in residential areas across the borough, providing 3,000 extra spaces and reducing the waiting list.



Local hero catches suspect after cashpoint snatch

Council officer chases down suspected mugger in Walthamstow

A Waltham Forest Civil Enforcement Officer is being considered for special commendation by local police after apprehending a suspected thief who snatched money from a woman at an ATM machine in Walthamstow.

The officer – contracted to the Council through NSL Ltd and who has asked not to be named – was taking part in an Enforcement and Removal patrol at around 11:20am on Thursday 9 March when the truck he was riding in came to a stop at the junction of Wood Street and Forest Road, E17.

On witnessing the suspected mugging outside Tesco Express on Wood Street, he instructed his colleague driving the vehicle to follow the perpetrator into Fulbourne

Road before pursuing him on foot into Clifford Road.

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"The quick-thinking and selfless bravery of the officer in this case cannot be overstated"
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Standing his ground in the face of physical threats, the officer wrestled the suspected thief to the ground in a nearby industrial area before marching him back to the scene of the incident where several bystanders were assisting the victim. Police shortly arrived at the scene to arrest the suspect.

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, said: "While we would never encourage people to put themselves at risk in this way, the quick-thinking and selfless

bravery of the officer in this case cannot be overstated.

"We are very proud of anyone who intervenes to assist a vulnerable member of the public in their time of need."

Waltham Forest Council continues its work with local police and businesses to deter ATM distraction thefts through the use of CCTV, privacy boxes and designated space for those next in the queue.

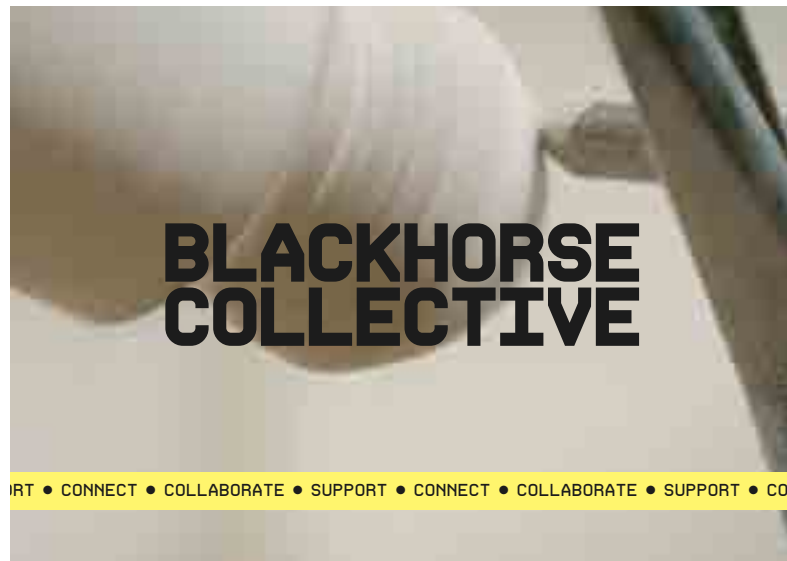
More info

Pop-up Police Stations are also available in locations across the borough for anyone wanting to speak directly to police and council officers about their crime and community safety concerns: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/stories/pop-police-stations



Introducing... Blackhorse Collective

Blackhorse Lane's Creative Enterprise Zone accredited by Sadiq Khan champions creatives in historic district



The unique spirit of artisan creativity in Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow, has been enshrined for years to come by the Mayor of London.

Blackhorse Collective is the Mayor of London's first accredited Creative Enterprise Zone, announced in July 2021 and officially launched in March 2023. Its ambition is to support creative businesses and artists to flourish by providing affordable workspaces, expert advice, and local employment opportunities.

One of nine Creative Enterprise Zones in London, Blackhorse Lane was chosen for its rich history of creative manufacturing, the high density of creative businesses and the huge potential for growth in the area. More than 2,000 students are educated in the zone, including at the creative colleges that make up Big Creative Education, and an estimated 50,000 people live within 15 minutes of the zone.

Long known as a centre for the manufacture of furniture, children's toys, motors, and

much else, Blackhorse Lane has recently become home to an even broader variety of makers and creators. By welcoming new types of business and embracing a resurgence of traditional artisans, it has become a creative destination for locals and visitors.

Creative Enterprise Zones disrupt a cycle in which creative businesses make an area increasingly attractive for new residents, which risks pricing them out of an area they helped create.

By keeping workspace rent affordable, providing expert business support and developing opportunities for creatives to engage locals, the area is able to maintain its distinctive spirit.

The ingrained creative drive of Waltham Forest has long been recognised and celebrated: as the first London Borough of Culture in 2019; through a £30m Council investment in Soho Theatre Walthamstow; and now, Blackhorse Collective will ensure creativity continues to thrive.

What will Blackhorse Collective do?

-  **Use Council powers to keep existing affordable workspace and propose more as new developments come forward**
-  **Give a helping hand to creative start-ups through business support and industry connections**
-  **Make it easier for small creative businesses to recruit apprentices through partnerships with local skills providers**
-  **Incentivise businesses to recruit locally**
-  **Provide an intuitive online platform for creative businesses to share ideas, work together and connect, promoting local supply chains**
-  **Celebrate and grow the area's diverse creative spirit**
-  **Support development of cultural events and activities for the general public**

Watch the short film

The dizzying mix of craft skills in Blackhorse Lane – from carpentry to coffee roasting, music, barbering, painting, clothes-making and much more – has been beautifully rendered in a 4-minute short film by local videographer Rua Acorn.

Watch this historic district shift into gear at sunrise, work through the day and let its hair down at sunset.

bit.ly/WF_CEZ



Get involved

Whether you're a business looking to get involved, a Blackhorse Lane local who can't wait to see the area flourish, or an interested borough resident who's never visited, sign up to the Blackhorse Collective newsletter to find out more:

walthamforest.gov.uk/cez



To celebrate the launch of Blackhorse Collective and the hundreds of creatives it brings together, new outdoor exhibition Hidden Creatives has been installed.

Several large portraits, including painters, weavers, and textile makers in the area, can be found over a kilometre stretch of Blackhorse Lane, from Blackhorse Road station to the hoardings at the old Standard site, the walls of Big Penny Social, the old Exotic Veneers building and outside Hackney Brewery.

Since one of the aims of Blackhorse Collective is to give a platform to its creatives, the Hidden Creatives project photographer Andy Donohoe was tasked with exploring the different corners of the district to find creatives with a broad mix of practices and technical backgrounds in the area.

Find the full exhibition and interviews with each creative at walthamforest.gov.uk/hiddencreatives

Supporting dads in Waltham Forest

How we're helping children in Waltham Forest get the Best Start in Life



It's important that fathers and children can spend time together

Over the February half term break, the Council hosted a week of activities for dads in the borough with kids under five.

The event was held at the YMCA in Walthamstow as part of our Best Start in Life programme.

Best Start in Life aims to promote services to families of under-fives across the borough and engage parents and carers as soon as their baby is born, or for when they arrive in the borough.

The programme is committed to ensuring every child in Waltham Forest has the Best Start in Life, and ensure the correct support is available.

Health inequalities are addressed, with family hubs and partners supporting the health and wellbeing of children and parents in Waltham Forest.

Best Start in Life is set out to provide not only information and advice but also connect families to services and other parents and carers, building strong networks of support for families.

Cllr Alistair Strathern, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "This year, we've created a space especially for fathers, father figures, male carers, and guardians where they can spend time with their children under five-years-old and share their experiences with other dads in Waltham Forest."

"I'm interested in building a community for dads in the area"

"We know 'father' might look very different from family to family, so we're passionate about creating an inclusive and accessible space for our male carers."

The half-term event had local dads and their kids come together with the amazing Best Start in Life superheroes for several fun sessions.

The activities included meeting some incredible animals from the Hive environmental education centre, African

drumming, sports, storytelling, an interactive magic show, information, and advice sessions, as well as creating a great opportunity for local dads to get to know each other.

Council Coordinator for Family and Homes, Raymond Wood, said: "I'm interested in building a community for dads in the area, places where they can relax with other dads and participate in activities that are both interactive and engaging for both them and their kids."

The council offers many activities for dads and their kids in the area, including coffee clubs, music classes, outdoor play areas across the borough and at their local Family Hub.

More info

All parents, carers and families are welcome at Waltham Forest hubs. Find your local Family Hub and learn more about the local support for your child to get the best start in life at walthamforest.gov.uk/beststartinlife



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Michelle's shared ownership story



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“When I walked through the door, it was everything I'd been looking for”



“As soon as I walked into the show home at The Jazz Yard, I knew I'd found my home”



An interior view of one of the new properties

The chance of owning your own home is often considered a step too far for many who are living in London.

But thanks to shared ownership, that dream has turned into reality for Michelle who has recently moved into her home at The Jazz Yard in Walthamstow.

Built by the Council's wholly owned housing company Sixty Bricks, this new development in South Grove consists of 83 new homes of mixed tenure: 20 have been built for social tenants, 46 for private sale and 17 for shared ownership.

Shared ownership gives first time buyers the opportunity to purchase a share in a new build – usually 25 to 75 per cent – requiring a smaller deposit and lower mortgage repayments compared to an outright purchase, which ticked a lot of boxes for the 36-year-old.

“I've been living and working in London since university,” says Michelle who has been working as a journalist for more than 15 years, “but I'd always been in rented accommodation and, as

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“When shared ownership came onto my radar it appeared to be the best option for my circumstances”
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those who rent privately will know, the cost just keeps on increasing each year and there's not much long-term security.

“I'd always dreamed of owning my own home but it's extremely difficult to get onto the property ladder for a solo first-time buyer, especially here in London, but when shared ownership came onto my radar it appeared to be the best option for my circumstances.

“I couldn't tell you how many shared ownership properties I'd been looking at over the past 6 to 12 months, but as soon as I walked into the show home at The Jazz Yard, I knew I'd found my new home.

“I often work from home and the apartment has a really good size living area. I knew I needed outdoor space and loved having access to both

a balcony and the communal garden area, which is located on the second floor.

“The area felt safe, which is very important to me, with great amenities and excellent transport links to the city close by. Walthamstow market is a stone's throw from the apartment block and it's just lovely to be living nearby.

“When I walked through the door, it was everything I'd been looking for.”

And what advice would Michelle give to prospective shared ownership buyers?

“Even if you know the area you'd like to live in, it's important to take your time and have a good look at different builds. And ask the agent every question you can think of.

“And once you've chosen your prospective new home, keep in touch with the agent and keep asking questions. At the end of the day, it's still a sizeable investment and you have to be very comfortable with your decision and have all the information you need.”



The new Jazz Yard building in Walthamstow

More info

To find out more about Sixty Bricks please visit www.sixtybricks.co.uk

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Cycling for all

Matthew, who is autistic, learned to cycle a two-wheel bike after attending the All Ability Cycling Club

Matthew, a student from Waltham Forest, has learning difficulties and autism that can make it challenging to learn new skills like riding a bicycle.

His mother, Anita, found it difficult to teach Matthew to ride. She took him to the All Ability Cycling Club as he was feeling low since changing from a mainstream primary school to a special needs school.

The All Ability Cycling Club, run by Bikeworks and Waltham Forest Council, is open to all regardless of

ability. This includes older people and those with learning, physical and/or sensory disabilities.

Lead member for Climate and Active Travel, Cllr Clyde Loakes, shared, "Cycling should be for everyone, and here in Waltham Forest – we're making sure that's possible. It's fantastic to see our young people like Matthew using this great opportunity to learn a new skill and discover the joys of riding a bike."

Matthew started on a tricycle but was determined to learn to

ride on two wheels. Through perseverance and the aid of the cycling instructors, Matthew gained the confidence to try on his own.

Anita said, "Matthew was elated when he managed to pedal on two wheels. He was excited to show the film to family and classmates. It has definitely boosted his confidence and he has had a little spring in his step this week. Matthew loves the outdoors and nature, so the dream is to cycle through the forest."



Matthew loves the outdoors and nature, so the dream is to cycle through the forest

All Ability Cycling Clubs take place every Saturday from 10am to 12pm, alternating between Leyton Jubilee Park and Higham Hill Park.

The next sessions will be held at Higham Hill Park, Sat 1 / Sat 15 April, and Jubilee Park, Sat 8 / Sat 22 April. Participants do not need to book ahead.

However, if they would like to discuss their requirements beforehand, they can contact Bikeworks via email at enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk or call 020 8980 7998. Alternatively they can contact the Sustainable Transport team at Waltham Forest Council by emailing cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk

Find out more at bit.ly/WFAAllAbilityCycling

World Autism Acceptance Week runs from 27 March to 2 April. There is a range of exciting local events to celebrate neurodiverse residents and to improve understanding of neurodiversity:

- Sound Splash by Soundcastle at Fellowship Square on Saturday 1 April, from 10.30am to 1.30pm to celebrate and splash to soundtracks made by disabled children and their families.
- Autism Awareness Training by Sycamore Trust Autism Ambassadors, at Waltham Forest Town Hall, Thursday 30 March, from 1 to 3pm where Autism Ambassadors from the Sycamore Trust will deliver an Autism Awareness training session for Voluntary and Community Sector organisations in Waltham Forest.

Find more at bit.ly/WFAutismWeek23

Waltham Forest Community Health Champions

Working in partnership with Leyton Orient Trust to help people make healthy lifestyle choices and boost their confidence

The Waltham Forest Community Health Champions programme aims to improve people's health and wellbeing by promoting healthy lifestyle choices around keeping fit and healthy and maintaining good mental health.

The project is delivered mainly by volunteers and community leaders who provide a supportive environment for residents to talk openly about their health.

Bim Oyediran, a council volunteer, said: "I have an interest in working in the public health sector and a friend told me about this volunteering programme. I also wanted to improve my community engagement skills and get to know people in my area as I'm quite new to Waltham Forest.

"It's been a lot of fun so far: there

are always new opportunities, no day is the same and I often get to have meaningful conversations with other residents and fellow volunteers."

Community Health Champions volunteers also encourage residents to take part in activities they might not be confident doing on their own or may not know are right on their doorstep.

Chamima Gangat, a Leyton resident, is a regular at the Leyton Community Hub. She said: "Bim is always smiling, welcoming, and kind. She is a great listener and it's always great when we go on walks and at the Community Hub together.

"Taking part in these activities has made me develop connections and has helped me socialise and speak to other residents.

This has significantly boosted my self-confidence and has made me very happy."

"It's been a lot of fun so far: there are always new opportunities, and no day is the same"

The Waltham Forest Community Health Champions programme began in April 2022, with the Council commissioning Leyton Orient Trust to run the programme.

More info

Sign up or learn more about Community Health Champions at bit.ly/WFNCHCRegister



Bim and Chamima pictured together during a Feel Good Walk

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This reuse initiative aims to reduce waste, save money, and help local residents finish their DIY projects. For more information, visit our Reuse and Recycle Centre page at: <https://tinyurl.com/2wmnrxd>



For details of the South Access Road Household Reuse & Recycling Centre

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Public Notices

Notice of Setting of Amount of Council Tax

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest as the billing authority for the said borough, GIVES NOTICE, that on Thursday 2nd March 2023 and in accordance with section 30 (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 it set out an amount of £2,055.55 as the Council Tax for its area which is applicable to dwellings listed in Band D for the chargeable financial year beginning 1 April 2023.

In accordance with section 5 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 the amount of Council Tax payable in respect of dwellings situated in the borough and listed in different valuation bands is calculated as below:

Band	Range of Value	Council Tax
A	Up to £40,000	£1,370.37
B	£ 40,001 - £ 52,000	£1,598.76
C	£ 52,001 - £ 68,000	£1,827.16
D	£ 68,001 - £ 88,000	£2,055.55
E	£ 88,001 - £120,000	£2,512.34
F	£120,001 - £160,000	£2,969.13
G	£160,001 - £320,000	£3,425.92
H	£320,001 and above	£4,111.10

Information about ways to pay Council Tax can be found on the Council's web site www.walthamforest.gov.uk/counciltax

Public Notice

COUNCIL TAX EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM 2023/2024

The London Borough of Waltham Forest agreed at its full Council meeting on 02 March 2023 that the Empty Homes premium, as specified under section 11 B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the Local Government Finance Act 2012 and Rating (Property in Common Occupation) and Council Tax (Empty Dwellings) Act 2018, to remain on dwellings within the whole of the London Borough of Waltham Forest area.

For Properties which have been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for more than: -

- Two Years-The Premium is set at 100% and charged in addition to the existing council tax charge. This took effect from 1 April 2019.
- Five Years-The Premium is set at 200% and charged in addition to the existing council tax charge. This took effect from 1 April 2020.
- Ten Years-The Premium is set at 300% and charged in addition to the existing council tax charge. This took effect from 1 April 2021.

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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (FOLLY LANE E4) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT26(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends on making an Order to allow repair and maintenance works to telecommunication apparatus by BT Openreach in a safe and efficient

manner in Folly Lane E4.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to restrict vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, "at any time" in **Folly Lane E4** – from a point 100 metres north of its junction with Peacock Close northward for a distance of 100 metres.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, entry and exit to the prohibited area will be given when required to allow road users to access private property

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Notice under Article 15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required

Application no:	Applicant Name	Location/Location Description:
230208	C/O Agent	St James Street Health Centre, 47 St James Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 7PJ
230623	C/O Agent	Aston Grange, 484 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4NZ

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Planning

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	Location/Location Description:
230547	C/O Agent	Walthamstow School For Girls, 60 Church Hill, Walthamstow, London, E17 9RZ

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 14 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 24 March 2023

Justin Carr

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

within a 15-minute period.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used, or as the case may be, any pedestrian involved:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow)

6. The Order would come into operation on **6th April 2023** and will be valid for 3 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Signage would be placed in advance of any works in the above-mentioned road which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management as necessary.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (HACKNEY TO EXETER ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT22(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends on making an Order to allow for the installation of new extra high voltage electricity apparatus by UK Power Networks (UKPN) in a safe and efficient manner.

2. 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 to this Notice.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

4. 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 to this Notice, or in any roads or parts of roads adjoining the roads or parts of roads mentioned in the Schedule to this Notice would be temporarily suspended.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).

7. The Order would come into operation on **6th April 2023** and would be valid 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 will be placed in advance of any works in the roads mentioned in this notice which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS
Schedule
E17 roads

South Access Road, Essex Road, Forster Road, Low Hall Lane, Brunel Road, Downsfield Road, Albany Road, Springfield Road, Myrtle Road, PATH (Low Hall Lane to Downsfield Road), PATH (Downsfield Road to Acacia Road), Markhouse Road, Queens Road, Callis Road, Ringwood Road, Campus Road, Longfellow Path, Kirk Road, Chelmsford Road, Lansdowne Road, Edinburgh Road, Helena Road, Shrubland Road, Albert Road, Exeter Road, Edison Close and Lorne Road.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) - (TT24(23)) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (WATER-MAIN REPLACEMENT) (ROAD CLOSURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to enable Thames Water water-main & supply pipe replacement works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in item 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

5. 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, or in any roads or parts of roads adjoining the roads or parts of roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice would be temporarily suspended.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.

7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).

8. The Order would come into operation on **6th April 2023** 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. 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 March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule

E17 roads

Albert Road, Aubrey Road, Badlis Road, Bedford Road, Bemstead Road, Boleyn

Court, Borwick Avenue, Bromley Road, Brookdale Road, Browns Road, Buxton Road, Cairo Road, Campbell Road, Canning Road, Cedars Avenue, Central Parade, Chingford Road, Church Hill, Cleveland Park Avenue, Cleveland Park Crescent, Coleridge Road, Cottenham Road, Diana Road, Edinburgh Road, Edison Close, Eldon Road, Elmsdale Road, Erskine Road, Exeter Road, First Avenue, Forest Road, Gainsford Road, Gaywood Road, Gillards Way, Greenleaf Road, Hatherley Mews, Hatherley Road, Hawthorne Road, High Street, Higham Hill Road, Hoe Street, Holmes Avenue, Jewel Road, Limewood Close, Linden Road, Lorne Road, Luton Road, Mansfield Road, Marias Gardens, Melbourne Road, Melville Road, Merchants Lodge, Mersey Road, Merton Road, Milton Road, Mission Grove, Newport Road, Northcote Road, Orford Road, Osborne Grove, Osborne Mews, Palace Mews, Palmerston Road, Pearl Road, Planetree Path, Pretoria Avenue, Priory Avenue, Richards Place, Rosebank Grove, Rosebank Villas, Ruby Road, Russell Road, Second Avenue, Selborne Road, Shrubland Road, Somers Road, South Countess Road, South Grove, St Mary Road, Station Approach, Storey Road, Sylvan Road, Third Avenue, Tower Hamlets Road, Tower Mews, Truro Road, Vernon Mews, Vernon Road, Viner Place, Vinity Mews, Walpole Road, Warner Road, Westbury Road, Willow Walk, Winns Terrace and Wolsey Avenue.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) - (TT30(23)) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT) (ROAD CLOSURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in item 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

5. 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, or in any roads or parts of roads

adjoining the roads or parts of roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice would be temporarily suspended.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.

7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).

8. The Order would come into operation on **6th April 2023** 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. 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 March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule

E4 road - Leonard Road

E11 roads - Drayton Road, Lytton Road, Southwest Road and Wallwood Road

E17 roads - Addison Road, Beulah Road, Cazenove Road, Chandos Avenue, Fyfield Road, Hale End Road, Somers Road and Wingfield Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6 AND 45 AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ESTATE CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE – ESSEX CLOSE E17 (T16(23))

The Waltham Forest (Housing Estates) (On-Street Parking Places and Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 202*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46 and 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 Order would be, following the introduction of permit parking on housing estate roads in Essex Close E17 in March 2022, to provide additional 'H-EC' permit holder parking spaces on the north side of Essex Close E17, outside Nos. 61 to 97. The parking spaces would be available to resident permit holders, carers permit holders, visitor permit holders, business permit holders, tradesperson permit holders, essential user permit holders and essential user pool permit holders and would operate between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays.

3. The above measures are necessary

to ensure that parking and waiting facilities are maintained for the use of eligible residents of the estate, their visitors, disabled persons and other permit holders agreed by the Council. These measures will also prevent parking and waiting where it could cause an obstruction, particularly to emergency services and refuse collection vehicles.

4. 'H-EC' residents and business permits will be charged on a basis of CO2 emissions (or, for older vehicles, engine size) and number of vehicles registered to a household. Residents' visitor permits are obtainable as paperless permits or as scratch-cards. For more information on the other types of permits available, the eligibility criteria and to determine the permit charge for a vehicle please including scratch-cards for short stay visitor parking, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/parking-permits. Please note that charges will be subject to change on 1st April 2023

5. Copies of the Order, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and a plan showing the locations and effect of the Order and other measures can be inspected until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk, or visiting the Highways and Traffic Management office (*by appointment), 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>.

6. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to: Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS, or by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting scheme reference **T16(23) – Essex Close E17 housing estate amendment** 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 and ref **T16(23) – Essex Close E17 housing estate amendment**

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 - SECTIONS 6 AND 23

HIGH ROAD LEYTON AND ASSOCIATED SIDE ROADS, E10 - PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST

CROSSINGS, REVISION TO PARKING PROVISION AND NEW WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND CONTRAFLOW CYCLING (T9bc(23))

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. *) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to create dual use "pedestrian and cyclist" crossings in High Road Leyton E10:

(a) at its junctions with Jesse Road and Crawley Road. The centre of the crossing would be situated 26.1 metres north of the northern boundary of No. 488 High Road Leyton. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping "at any time", will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing extending northwards to a point 3.6 metres north of the southern boundary of No. 500 High Road Leyton and southward to a point 6.6 metres north of the northern boundary of No. 488 High Road Leyton; and

(b) at its junctions with Trelawn Road and Maud Road. The centre of the crossing would be situated 8.9 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 231 and 233 High Road Leyton. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping "at any time", will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing extending northwards to the common boundary of Nos. 235 and 237 High Road Leyton and southward to a point 13.4 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 190 and 192 High Road Leyton.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

3. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

(a) exempt pedal cycles from the existing south-eastbound one-way working in Jesse Road E10;

(b) exempt pedal cycle from the existing north-eastbound one-way working in Trelawn Road E10; and

(c) replace one permit holder parking space on the south side of Trelawn Road E10, adjacent to No. 192 High Road Leyton, with 5 metres of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions.

4. Copies of the Orders and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk or visiting (*by appointment) the Highways and Traffic Management Office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or alternatively the documents can be viewed online at

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T9bc(23) – High Road Leyton Zebra Crossings** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

*For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference **Traffic Orders T9bc(23) – High Road Leyton Zebra Crossings**

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

BOROUGHWIDE MISCELLANEOUS - MINOR BATCH 1-2023

WAITING RESTRICTION AND MINOR AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ORDER IN RELATION TO WAITING RESTRICTION TIME OF OPERATION AND FORMALISATION BY ORDER OF NO-ENTRY AND NO RIGHT TURN FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (T5(23))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 164) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 163) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No-Entry Prohibition) (Various Roads E11) Traffic Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No-Entry Prohibition) (Lancaster Road E17) Traffic Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Waltham Way E4) (No. 1) Traffic Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter named the 'Council') on **24th March 2023** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 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, in **Oakhill W G (OH)**, to reduce the extents of the Order made on 27th January 2023* under the Council's traffic order scheme reference T40(22) for waiting restrictions in Oak Hill between No. 55 OH and Hollywood Way, as follows:

(i) **the north-east to south-west arm – both sides** – between its junction with its respective north-west to south-east arm (roundabout) and a point 11.5 metres north-east of the north-east kerb line of Hollywood Way;

(ii) **the north-west to south-east arm – south-west side** – between its junction with its respective north-east to south-west arm (roundabout) and a point 6.2 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 55 and 57 Oakhill;

***Note:** The Order made on 27th January 2023 under the Council scheme reference T40(22) for waiting restrictions in Hollywood Way and Oak Hill will be revoked and not constructed as part of that scheme.

Note: The proposals in:

(a) **Ravenswood Road (RV) E17 – east side of the westernmost arm** – to convert 10 metres of 'SB' permit parking space outside the flank wall of No. 1 RV to two Doctors permit holder parking bays only which will operate everyday 8am to 8pm; and

(b) **Forest Road E11 – south side** – to convert WXS permit parking space opposite the rear of Nos. 43 and 45 Forest Rise East to double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions which will extend the double yellow lines outside No. 109 Forest Road south-westward to a point 1 metre south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 43 and 45 Forest Rise East. have been deferred and at a future time will be either made as proposed, amended or abandoned.

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council under the same RTRA sections mentioned in item 1 on **24th March 2023** made minor amendments to existing Orders and created new Orders, to correct missing waiting restrictions, and prescribed routed prohibitions for signs already existing on the highway:

(a) in **Hatherley Mews E17** – the whole road – conversion of single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line waiting restrictions (amendment to the traffic order mapping schedule);

(b) in:

(i) **Aylmer Road E11**

(ii) **Kirkdale Road E11;**

a formalisation by traffic Order of the no-entry prohibitions situated at their respective junction with High Road, Leytonstone E11.

(c) a formalisation by traffic Order of the no-entry prohibition in **Lancaster Road E17** situated at its junction with Blackhorse Lane E17.

(d) a formalisation by traffic Order to prohibit vehicular traffic travelling in the southbound carriageway of **Waltham Way E4** to enter a gap in the central reservation where entry into that said a gap is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate opposite Eatons Mead; and

(e) in **Waltham Way E4** - a formalisation by traffic Order to prohibit vehicular traffic travelling southbound from turning right into the gap in the central reservation opposite Eatons Mead

No changes will be made on the highway apart from any carriageway marking refreshing for roads in this section.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will

come into operation from **27th March 2023** 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: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

5. 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

*For more information, please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders –

T5(23) – Minor batch 1– 2023 Boroughwide miscellaneous highway provisions and amendments; or T35(22) – Waltham Way E4 traffic and road safety scheme (paragraphs 3(d) and (e) only), and the site location **Dated 24th March 2023**

Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 9 EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDERS

(Scheme ref: LBWF T8(23)) SCARBOROUGH ROAD MODAL FILTER AND AMDEMENTS TO PARKING AND NO WAITING AND GROVE GREEN ROAD REMOVAL OF A PART-TIME LEFT-TURN BAN (E11 ROADS)

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Scarborough Road E11) (No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Grove Green Road Region) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 163) Experimental Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 162) Experimental Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **24th March 2023** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 9, 10 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The experimental Orders mentioned above will come into force from **31st March 2023** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the experimental Orders will be:

(i) in **Scarborough Road (SB):**

(a) to close to vehicular traffic (including motorcycles) (except pedal cycles) the full width of the **highway between a point 1.4 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 5 and 7 SB south-eastwards for 4 metres (all vehicular traffic will be prohibited from proceeding or entering 'at all times');

(b) provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions across the south-east and north-west facing ends of the closure mentioned in item 2(i)(a) at 90 degrees to the north-east and south-west kerb lines;

(c) **south-west side** - reduce permit parking space between a point 1.4 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 5 and 7 SB and the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 SB and provide, in the area of displaced permit parking space, double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions; and

(d) **north-east side** - reduce permit parking space between the common boundary of Nos. 8 and 10 SB and the common boundary of Nos. 6 and 8 SB and provide, in the area of displaced permit parking space, double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions.

(ii) remove the left-turn ban for vehicular traffic travelling eastbound in **Grove Green Road E11** from turning left into **Scarborough Road E11;**

****Note: the designation of the closure to vehicular traffic (modal filter) mentioned above will operate across the full width of the highway boundary including the footways/pavements. Exemptions apply.**

3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the experimental Traffic Orders and other measures can be inspected on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk, or visiting the Highways and Traffic Management office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (*by appointment); from **24th March 2023**; or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an authorised officer of the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Traffic Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Traffic Orders made under section 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or modified

pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest 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: traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T8(23) – Scarborough Road E11 - Modal Filter and removal of left hand turn ban in Grove Green Road**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of any the Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, 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 Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

*For more information, please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders

T8(23) – Scarborough Road E11 - Modal Filter and removal of left-hand turn ban in Grove Green Road.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (ST. ANDREWS ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT21(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **24th March 2023** it made an Order to allow for the repair and maintenance works to telecommunication apparatus by BT Openreach in a safe and efficient manner in St. Andrews Road E17.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to restrict vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, "at any time" in **St. Andrews Road E17** – between its junctions with Papermill Place and Sutherland Road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic and pedestrians shall be in place.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used, or as the case may be, any pedestrian involved:

(a) in connection with the said works;

or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow)

6. The Order will come into operation on **24th March 2023** and will be valid for 3 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Signage would be placed in advance of any works in the above-mentioned road which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management as necessary.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 35 AND 45 PROVISION OF HOUSING ESTATE CAR PARK – PRIORY COURT E17 AND ASSOCIATED SIDE ROADS ALL E17 ROADS (T14(23))

The Waltham Forest (Housing Estates) (On-Street Parking Places and Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 202*

The Waltham Forest (Housing Estates Car Parks) (No. 1) (Amendment No. *) Order 202*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 35, 45, 46 and 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 would be in Priory Court E17 (housing estate roads and public highway), to provide and regulate:

(a) on-street permit holder parking places (available to resident permit holders, carers permit holders, visitor permit holders, business permit holders, tradesperson permit holders, essential user permit holders and essential user pool permit holders) operating between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays and 2 blue badge disabled persons' parking bays operating "at any time" (available to blue badge holders and carers permit holders); and

(b) "at any time" waiting restrictions in Sherwood Close E17 in the remainder of that road other than where the parking places referred to in sub-paragraph 2(a) above would be provided.

(c) the on-street parking places referred to in this section are situated in (1) **Queensland Close** (2) **Priory Court (PR)** – between Sherwood Road and Queensland Close and between Nos. 120 and 164 PR (3) **Phoenix Close** and (4) **Sherwood Close**

3. The general effect of the Orders would be, in Priory Court E17 on land (off-street areas) to provide and

regulate:

(a) off-street permit holder parking areas operating "at any time", including permit holder parking bays (available to resident permit holders, carers permit holder, visitor permit holders, business permit holders, tradesperson permit holders, essential user permit holders and essential user pool permit holders) operating between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays and 20 blue badge disabled persons' parking bays operating "at any time" (available to blue badge holders and carers permit holders); and (b) "at any time" waiting restrictions in the off-street areas other than where the parking places referred to in sub-paragraph 3(a) above would be provided.

(c) the off-street areas referred to in this section are situated (1) off **Eastleigh Road (ES)** - opposite No. 9 ES, opposite Vermont House and opposite Everglade House, (2) off **Darndale Road** - opposite Devon House, opposite and outside Capri House (3) off **Priory Court** - outside Washington House, Adelaide House and Balmoral House and between Nos. 26 and 60 Priory Court.

4. Permits for the use of the parking bays referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Notice would be available to residents of:

(a) Darndale Close E17: Devon House E17 5LL, Capri House E17 5LH and Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 E17 5LH;

(b) Eastleigh Road E17: Everglade House E17 5LU, Vermont House E17 5NY, Upshire Road E17 5NZ

(c) Phoenix Close E17: Nos. 1 to 18 E17 5YD (inclusive);

(d) Priory Court E17: Adelaide House E17 5LS, Balmoral House E17 5LW, Washington House E17 5ND, Nos. 1 and 2 E17 5LS, No. 11 E17 5NB and Nos. 166, 168, 170, 172, 174 and 176 E17 5NA;

(e) Queensland Close E17: Nos. 1 to 21 E17 5YH (inclusive); and

(f) Sherwood Close E17: Abbotts House E17 5NE

to be eligible for 'H-PRC' resident permits, carers permits, visitors permits, business permits, tradespersons permits, essential user permits and essential user pool permits (excluding any car free property*) and 'H-PRC' visitor permits.

**Note: Where an agreement has been made with the tenant or owner of a property mentioned in this notice under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, or section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974, or both; or in any other Council planning agreement, restricting the parking of any motor vehicle in the Priory Court housing estate; no permits will be granted, or as the case may be, only a limited number of permits would be granted to the tenant or owner of that property subject to the planning agreement.*

5. Regarding the parking places referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this notice, any vehicle with a valid

permit displaying the letters 'H-PRC' may use the 'permit holders only parking bays' and any vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons' blue badge may park within the disabled badge holder bays.

6. The above measures are necessary to ensure that parking and waiting facilities are maintained for the use of eligible residents of the estate, their visitors, disabled persons and other permit holders agreed by the Council. These measures will also prevent parking and waiting where it could cause an obstruction, particularly to emergency services and refuse collection vehicles.

7. 'H-PRC' residents and business permits will be charged on a basis of CO2 emissions (or, for older vehicles, engine size) and number of vehicles registered to a household. Residents' visitor permits are obtainable as paperless permits or as scratch-cards. For more information on the other types of permits available, the eligibility criteria and to determine the permit charge for a vehicle please including scratch-cards for short stay visitor parking, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/parking-permits. Please note that charges will be subject to change on 1st April 2023

8. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and a plan 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 Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk, or visiting the Highways and Traffic Management office (*by appointment), Low Hall, Argall Avenue, E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

9. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to: Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS, or by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting scheme reference T14(23) – Priory Court E17 housing estate 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 and ref **T14(23) – Priory Court E17 housing estate**

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (LUKIN CRESCENT E4) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT23(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for repair and maintenance works to a telecommunications mast by T-Mobile in a safe and efficient manner in Lukin Road E4.

2. 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:

(a) **Lukin Crescent E4** – between the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 and its junction with Larkshall Road; and (b) **Larkshall Road E4** (service road) – between its junction with Lukin Crescent and the common boundary of Nos. 154 and 156.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic and pedestrians shall be in place.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used, or as the case may be, any pedestrian involved:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow)

6. The Order would come into operation on **14th April 2023** and will be valid for 3 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Signage would 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.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) (HOE STREET E17) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT15(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow crane operations and utility works at a development site in Hoe Street E17 to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.

2. 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 **Hoe Street E17**, from its junction with Station Approach to its junction with First Avenue.

3. 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 Priory Avenue E17, Sylvan Road E17 and Cedars Avenue E17 would be temporarily suspended to enable access.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; and

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).

7. The Order would come into operation on **14th April 2023** and would be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Signage would be placed in advance of any works in the roads mentioned above which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

PROVISION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PLACES – BATCH 1 2023 (T10(23))

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to replace existing parking provision (permit parking, pay-by-phone / short stay parking) with electric vehicle charging places at the locations detailed in the Schedule to this Notice. The electric vehicle

charging places would be available “at any time” for the use of any electric vehicle whilst charging at an adjacent electric vehicle charging post, limited to a maximum period of 4 hours, between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Sundays.

3. Copies of the Orders and the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders can be inspected on request by either emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk or visiting (*by appointment) the Highways and Traffic Management Office, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or alternatively the documents can be viewed online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other

representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T10(23) Electric Vehicle Charing Points – Batch 1-2023** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

*For more information, please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders **T10(23) Electric Vehicle Charing Points – Batch 1-2023**

Dated 24th March 2023

Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 - SECTIONS 6 45 AND 23 CHURCH HILL E17 - PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST CROSSINGS AND REVISIONS TO PARKING PROVISION (T9a(23))

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as “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 extend an existing raised speed table* and install a dual use “pedestrian and cyclist” crossing in **Church Hill E17 (CR)** – so that the centre of the crossing is situated parallel to the eastern kerb line of Howard Road. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping “at any time”, will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing extending westwards to the common boundary of Nos. 69 and 71 CR and eastwards to a point 2.3 metres west of the common boundary

of Nos. 79 and 81 CR.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

3. The general effect of the Orders would be in **Church Hill E17 (CR)** to remove permit parking space:

- a) on the **north side**, (1) outside No. 79 CR, (2) 1.5 metres from outside No. 83 CR and (3) 1.5 metres outside No. 89 CR to accommodate zig-zag markings referred to above and planters;
- b) on the **south side**, 9.5 metres outside No. 52/opposite No. 73 CR (the whole bay)

**Note: the speed table mentioned in this notice is an existing elevated section of carriageway which is to be extended eastwards by 2.6 metres, and will remain 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.*

4. Copies 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 speed table measures are implemented or, as the case may be,

the Council decides not to make the Orders or proceed with the speed table 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: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T9a(23) – Church Hill Zebra Crossing** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference **Traffic Orders T9a(23) – Church Hill Zebra Crossing

Dated 24th March 2023
Mr J Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Road	Location
Arundel Close E15	south-west side, adjacent to No. 24 Borthwick Road (13 metres, 2 spaces)
Ashbridge Road E11	north-west side, outside No. 1 and adjacent to No. 16 Poppleton Road (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Borthwick Road E15	south-east side, adjacent to No. 23 Argyle Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Brisbane Road E10	north-east side, adjacent to No. 43 Balmoral Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Central Avenue E11	south-west side, adjacent to No. 38 Pearcroft Road (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Cheltenham Road E10	north side, adjacent to No. 20 Leyton Green Road (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Clifford Road E17	north side, adjacent to No. 65 Fulbourne Road (27.4 metres, 4 spaces)
Copeland Road E17	east side, outside St Stephen’s Church and Nos. 1 to 3 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Courtenay Road E17	south-east side, adjacent to No. 106 Edward Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Eatington Road E10	north-west side, outside No. 12F (25.3 metres, 4 spaces)
Elmore Road E11	south-west side, adjacent to Nos. 76 to 80 Goodall Road (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Exmouth Road E17	north-west side, outside Nos. 33 to 43 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Ferndale Avenue E17	west side, adjacent to No. 43 Raglan Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Fleeming Road E17	east side, adjacent to Nos. 50 to 52 Winns Avenue (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Frederica Road E4	south-west side, adjacent to No. 15 The Drive (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Kingswood Road E11	south-east side, opposite Nos. 38 to 46 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Lower Hall Lane E4	south side, outside Nos. 1 to 24 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Loxham Road E4	north side, outside No. 2 (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Lynmouth Road E17	north side, opposite Nos. 2 to 6 (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Manor Road E17	north side, adjacent to No. 312 Higham Hill Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Napier Road E11	south-east side, opposite Nos. 132 to 144 (27.5 metres, 4 spaces)
Parkhurst Road E17	south-east side, adjacent to No. 71 Buxton Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Royston Avenue E4	south side, adjacent to No. 21 Rolls Park Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Ruckholt Close E10	north-west side, opposite Nos. 13 to 21 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Shernhall Street E17	south-east side, outside Nos. 729 to 751 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Studley Avenue E17	north side, adjacent to No. 61 Beech Hall (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Sylvan Road E17	north-east side, opposite Nos. 5 to 9 (12.5 metres, 2 spaces)
Tavistock Avenue E17	south side, opposite Nos. 27 to 37 (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Westbury Road E17	south-west side, outside Westbury House (25 metres, 4 spaces)
Yardley Lane E4	south-east side, outside Nos. 2 to 16 (12 metres, 2 spaces)

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C

JUBILEE AVENUE E4 - TRAFFIC CALMING PROVISION OF SPEED HUMP (T18(23))

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, propose to create a speed table (hump) in Jubilee Avenue E4 (the north to south arm) outside Units 7 and 8. NB/ The speed table would be an elevated section of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding

carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway. The table will be 6 metres in length including the ramps.

2. A Plan of the proposed measure can be inspected on request during normal office hours by emailing traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or online at: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations.

3. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders,

Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by emailing: traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk quoting reference **T18(23) Jubilee Avenue E4 road hump** 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 – **T18(23) Jubilee Avenue E4 road hump**

Dated 24th March 2023
Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS



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2023 PROGRAMME

MONDAYS

FRIDAY HILL, CHINGFORD

11AM TO 12PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet outside The Chingdale Centre,
19 Chingdale Road, **E4 6HZ**

BURY ROAD, CHINGFORD

10:30AM TO 11AM (GENTLE STROLL)
Meet at Bury Road Car Park, **E4 6AR**

LEYTON, LADIES ONLY, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE HORNBEAM

9:45AM TO 11:15AM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at KukoolLaLa Cafe, Leyton
Jubilee Park, **E10 7BL**

TUESDAYS

NORTH CHINGFORD

11AM TO 12:30PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at Bury Road Car Park, **E4 6AR**

LEYTON: GENTLE TUESDAY WALK

11:30AM TO 12:30PM (GENTLE STROLL)
Meet at Leyton Sports Ground,
485 High Road, Leyton, **E10 6PY**

THOMAS GAMUEL PARK, WALTHAMSTOW IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEYTON ORIENT TRUST

11AM TO 11:30AM (STEADY PACE)
Meeting at Thomas Gamuel Park, **E17 8NP** (entrance
near Collingwood Road). Finishing at Stafford Hall,
E18 8JY for teas and coffees

WEDNESDAYS

LEYTON

11AM TO 12:30PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at KukoolLaLa Cafe, Leyton
Jubilee Park, **E10 7BL**

THURSDAYS

CORONATION GARDENS, LEYTON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LEYTON ORIENT TRUST

11:30AM TO 12PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at Coronation Gardens Park entrance,
E10 5PW (entrance near Buckingham Road)



ALL ABILITY CYCLING CLUBS

ALL ABILITY CYCLING CLUBS EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND TO TRY CYCLING WHATEVER THEIR ABILITY!

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10AM TO 12PM

Location alternates between Leyton Jubilee Park and Higham Hill Park

LEYTONSTONE

11AM TO 12:30PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at Lakeside Diner, Hollow Ponds, **E11 1NP**

BURY ROAD, CHINGFORD

10AM TO 11AM (BRISK PACE)
Meet at Bury Road Car Park, **E4 6AR**

FRIDAYS

HIGHAMS PARK

11AM TO 12:30PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at Humphrys Cafe, The Highams Park, **IG8 9RF** This walk finishes at Coco Café on Hale End Road **E4 9PB**

SATURDAYS PARKRUN

THE PETER MAY CENTRE

135 Wadham Road, Walthamstow, **E17 4HR**. Parkrun is a 5 kilometers weekly timed event open to all ages and abilities, you need to register to get your barcode and take part. To find out more, visit the [Peter May Leisure Centre website](#).

SUNDAYS WALTHAMSTOW: GEM FAMILY WALK

2PM TO 3PM (STEADY PACE)
Meet at the grass field next to Coppermill Fields Car Park, **E17 7HG** For under-represented communities in the borough, also known as "global ethnic majority families".

JUNIOR PARKRUN

4 - 14 YEARS OLD

LEYTON JUBILEE PARK

Marsh Lane, Leyton, London, **E10 7BL**
Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly, consisting of weekly 2 kilometers events for juniors aged 4 to 14 year olds.

To find out more, send an email to leytonjubileejuniors@parkrun.com

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