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ABOUT YOUR AREA

If you had £10,000 what practical improvements would you make to your neighbourhood? Planting in parks? Renovating a community building? More cycle paths? You tell us!

Scan and submit your thoughts today or visit:
talk.walthamforest.gov.uk



This summer we're listening to you, finding out how you'd like your local neighbourhoods improved. We also want to know your top concerns in your local area too, so we can take action to tackle these issues.

What suggestions could I make?

We want to hear physical improvements you'd like to see.

For example, this might be installing a mirror to improve safety at a junction, an art mural on a high street, fixing broken things in a community space, a pocket park on a street, an improved playground, or re-developing a walkway to support accessibility.

How can I make a suggestion?

- Visit our online platform and submit your ideas at letstalk.walthamforest.gov.uk
- Visit your local library, fill out a postcard and pop it in the postbox
- Speak to our engagement team or your local councillor at our summer events – look out for our Let's Talk bike!



Scan and tell us your idea



Scan and tell us your top concern



Pasikalbėkime apie jūsų vietovę. Ką joje patobulintumėte, jei turėtumėte tam 10 000 £? Pagerintumėte bendruomenės pastatą? Įrengtumėte prie kelio poilsio vietą ar pastatytumėte vazoną? Papasakokite.

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Porozmawiajmy o Twojej okolicy. Gdybyś miał(a) do dyspozycji 10 000 GBP (ok. 50 tys. zł), to na jakie praktyczne ulepszenia przeznaczył(a)byś tę kwotę?

Na ulepszenie budynku służącego lokalnej społeczności? Nowy parklet lub nową altanę? Powiedz nam.

Odwiedź stronę talk.walthamforest.gov.uk/

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ਇਸ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਜ਼ਿਟ ਕਰੋ talk.walthamforest.gov.uk/

Să vorbim despre zona ta locală. Dacă ai avea 10.000 de lire sterline, ce îmbunătățiri practice ai face? Ai îmbunătăți o clădire comunitară?

Ai adăuga un părculeț sau o zonă de grădinărit? Spune-ne.

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Yerel bölgeniz hakkında konuşalım. Hizmetinizde 10.000 £ olsaydı hangi pratik iyileştirmeleri yapardınız? Topluluk oluşturma çabalarını mı geliştirirdiniz? Yaya durakları veya çiçeklikler mi eklerdiniz? Siz söyleyin.

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You did it: Victory for Whipps Cross

After years of uncertainty the Government has announced that it will now proceed towards construction and fund a new hospital at Whipps Cross to serve more than 400,000 people across Waltham Forest, Redbridge, and parts of Essex.

It follows decades of campaigning to save the crumbling Victorian era hospital and create a new Whipps Cross that meets the needs of the community in the 21st century.

The Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Grace Williams, thanked everyone who has supported the campaign.

She said: "For decades Waltham Forest Council has been campaigning alongside residents and hospital staff for improvements to Whipps Cross. The importance of this issue for local people was demonstrated by the 11,000 people who signed our Whipps Won't Wait Campaign petition.

"Thank you to everyone who got involved – your support has been vital in showing the Government the strength of local feeling on this issue.

"I also can't express my gratitude enough to the wonderful nurses, doctors, and NHS support staff who have worked so hard for so long in dilapidated buildings."

Hundreds flock to Windrush celebration

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Council Leader, Cllr Grace Williams



Let's Talk about what your neighbourhood needs

How often have you seen something that doesn't look right in your local area and thought: why doesn't the council...?

You are not alone.

We know that those with the best ideas for their neighbourhoods are those that live and work in them.

That's why we launched Let's Talk. Tell us how you would make your neighbourhood better and, if we think we can make work, we'll put up to £10,000 for it to happen.

We've already had over 1,000 suggestions and you will find how to add to that number on the front of Waltham Forest News. Your local councillors will help to decide which suggestions are funded.

Speaking of making things happen, I'd like to say a huge thank you, to each and every one of you who helped press the Government into funding a new Whipps Cross Hospital.

People power is an old-fashioned term, but it is a fitting term for what has been achieved.

Without decades of campaigning, we wouldn't have been able to achieve this fantastic result. We all know the sorry state of the hospital building and the Government has confirmed that not only will building work begin this autumn but that the hospital is 'fully funded'.

We will continue to make sure they deliver on these promises in the months and years to come.

And finally, I want to share with you some of the many events we've got coming up over the

next few weeks, but first one we've already enjoyed.

Last month, marked the 75th anniversary of HMT Windrush docking at Tilbury, and so bringing with it the first passengers from the Caribbean set to make a new life in Britain.

Events celebrating their arrival and the contributions that they and later arrivals as well as their offspring made were held across the borough, you can learn more about it on page 11.

With the summer holidays fast approaching we've got a packed programme of events

in Fellowship Square and elsewhere across the borough.

Including sports and dancing, arts, summer markets, yoga and wellness, performances, science, nature, festivals, entertainment, high tech fountain displays and much more.

You can get the full programme of these and many other events taking place on pages 6-7 or by going to our website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events.

Please enjoy yourselves and watch out for each other.

LEADER'S SPOTLIGHT

Meet your new Mayor

Cllr Roy Berg is fundraising for the armed forces community and young people moving into employment

The new Mayor for Waltham Forest in 2023 / 24 is Cllr Roy Berg, who represents Endlebury ward for the Conservatives.

Cllr Berg will fundraise to deliver events and support for veterans, ex-service people, cadets as well as young people moving into employment.

The Mayor explained: "I served in the Royal Air Force for 34 years and therefore it will come as no surprise that I want to ensure my fundraising activities for this

year support veterans, ex-service people and their partners and families. Having witnessed what my own family went through and the sacrifices they made whilst I was serving, I want to ensure those connected to the armed forces in Waltham Forest have support, a sense of community and have a space for their voices to be heard.

"Additionally, I am extremely passionate about supporting young people to achieve their own ambitions, so I also want to support branches of cadets

across Waltham Forest, and more generally young people moving from education into employment, particularly through apprenticeships and vocational careers.

"I hope you will be able to support both these worthy causes. I look forward to meeting many of you and celebrating the best that Waltham Forest has to offer during my time as Mayor."

Donate to support the Mayor's causes by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/wfmbf>



The new Mayor of Waltham Forest is Cllr Roy Berg

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The Whipps Won't Wait Campaign seized on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform the hospital and the wider site to serve borough residents for generations to come, improving health outcomes and reducing inequalities whilst providing much-needed new homes.

Now that the funding has been secured, Whipps Cross will become a state-of-the-art 'smart' hospital that will vastly improve the experience for patients and staff alike.

"We will at last have a hospital that is fit for purpose for the 21st century and of which staff can rightly be proud"



The Whipps Won't Wait campaign was led by Waltham Forest and Redbridge councils with support from local MPs

There will be more clinical space, two new operating theatres, taking the total to 14, which will be located next to recovery rooms, and a day unit to better care for patients. On top of this there will be twice as many CT and MRI scanners.

The improved, greener site will encourage more cycling, walking and public transport usage with the ambition to deliver net zero carbon emissions.

The urgency of the improvement work was demonstrated in July 2021 when serious flooding closed A&E and prevented hundreds of essential operations. Some of the most vulnerable patients had to be removed from their hospital wards in pitch dark.

Cllr Williams added: "The Government has said that Whipps Cross will now go ahead. That means we will at last have a hospital fit for the 21st century,

that will serve the needs of the people, and a world class facility that works for staff and patients alike.

"I know the affection local people have for Whipps Cross. Many residents will have been born, had babies of their own, and had relatives cared for at the hospital.

"We now have the opportunity to build on the emotional attachment the community has

for Whipps and create a legacy for future generations.

"We will hold the Government to account to make sure this happens without further delay and the money they've promised is used well to meet the needs of residents."

An additional benefit of the funding announcement is that the wider Whipps Cross site will be transformed once the new

hospital opens to provide up to 1,500 new homes — 50 per cent of which will be affordable — alongside a community health building, new green and public spaces, and retail and leisure facilities for the whole community.

More info

Find out more by visiting futurewhipps.bartshealth.nhs.uk



The new hospital will be able to provide **31,000** more MRI and CT scans per year to enable faster diagnoses.

10,000 more day surgeries every year

33% more clinical space



If you had £10,000, how would you improve your local neighbourhood?

Let's Talk about the improvements you want to see

Let's Talk, the council's neighbourhood improvement programme, will run through the summer for residents to suggest practical improvements to their local area.

The council is keen to capture as many ideas as possible from a range of Waltham Forest residents before the deadline of Sunday 10 September 2023. The chosen improvements will be decided by ward councillors, and decisions will be announced on Friday 24 November. The projects will start being installed from December onwards.

"We want all residents to have a voice – to tell us what needs to be done to make a positive change in their local area"

Cllr Alistair Strathern, Cabinet Member for 15-Minute Neighbourhoods at Waltham Forest Council, said "If we want to make the right improvements to our neighbourhoods, we need to listen to our residents. We want all residents to have a voice – to tell us what needs to be done to make a positive change in their local area. We will be out and about in the borough this summer, listening to as many of you as possible, finding out what is really important to each of the communities that make Waltham Forest so special, and learning how we can work together to make improvements that will have an immediate and long-lasting impact on our neighbourhoods."

Physical improvements including green projects and better street furniture are welcome. From creating vibrant community parklets, to widening cycle lanes for safer and greener commuting, practical and specific suggestions will really help councillors understand what changes are needed. Every suggestion counts and could be the spark that ignites positive change.

There are several ways to get involved. Ideas can be submitted through the online survey, where you can use the 'drag and drop' pin to mark on a map where the change is, before typing your suggestion into the box.

If you prefer to have your say in person, libraries across the borough have received postcards with space for writing down your idea, which can then be dropped into the post boxes. Councillors and engagement teams will also be around the borough this summer to take your suggestions too. The council has already received some great ideas.

Katherine P from Leyton suggested "Biodiversity installation. In front of the park there is a space where the alcove is" on Leyton High Road, while Jey from Chingford said "Install outdoor fitness equipment in local parks or recreational areas" by Cart Lane. Let's talk and work together to keep improving Waltham Forest for everyone.



Councillor Kizzy Gardiner with one of the suggestion boxes



More info

Scan the QR code or visit talk.walthamforest.gov.uk to have your say online. Translated support is available on the webpage.

Getting a Healthy Start

“

This scheme has helped me greatly during the winter, when we had difficult weeks because of the cost-of-living crisis.

”



The Healthy Start card helps Selina make sure her daughter has access to nutritious food

“My name is Selina and I live in Chingford. I have a two-year-old girl named Hannah.

“I first heard about the Healthy Start Scheme a year and a half ago through the Chingford Baby Clinic at Hannah’s six-months checkup, and I signed up online.

“The Healthy Start card is really easy to use and works in any shop accepting Mastercard payments. I usually use the card to buy a selection of essential products such as milk, as well as fresh food at Asda or Sainsbury’s, where the Healthy Start card is accepted. I have also recently used it in the local fruit and vegetable store, where I can pick up fresh produce, and support the local area at the same time.

“Money is added onto my Healthy Start card every four weeks and I get £4.25 each week based on Hannah’s age. It has helped me to stay on top of my finances as I am able to calculate the sum into my monthly spending. It is very reassuring, especially in these difficult times, to know I always enough for Hannah’s essential foods.

“The Healthy Start Scheme has allowed me to always make sure my daughter has nutritious food, essential for her to grow healthy, which all contributed to her great development and the cheeky character she is growing into.”



If you are over ten weeks pregnant or have a child under four, you could get help to buy healthy food and milk through the NHS Healthy Start Scheme.

If you’re eligible, you will be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in UK shops displaying the Mastercard logo. Money will be added automatically onto this card every four weeks.

You can use the Healthy Start card to buy:

- Fresh, tinned or frozen fruit
- Fresh, tinned or frozen vegetables or pulses
- Cow’s milk
- Infant formula

What will I get?

- £8.50 per week for each baby under one
- £4.25 per week for each child between one and three years old
- £4.25 per week if you are pregnant (from week ten)
- Free vitamins that you can collect at your local Family Hub

Who is eligible?

If you’re over 18, you might be eligible for a Healthy Start card if you are at least ten weeks pregnant or you have at least one child under four. You must also be receiving any of the following:

- Child Tax Credit (only if your family’s annual income is £16,190 or less)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- Pension Credit (which includes the child addition)
- Universal Credit (only if your family’s monthly take-home pay from employment is £408 or less)

If you’re under-18 and pregnant or have a child under four, you will qualify even if you don’t get any benefit

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Healthy Start or visit bit.ly/HealthyStartWFN



6 What's On

This summer at William Morris Gallery



Things to look forward to at the award-winning and family friendly museum

Closing weeks of Ashish: Fall in Love and Be More Tender

Before it closes on Sunday 10 September, there's still time to see the exhibition that everyone is talking about.

"Ashish's first retrospective shines" – British Vogue

"A glittering testament to a fashion genius" - The Conversation

"Ashish's new show is fashion serotonin" - Dazed

The first major retrospective of fashion designer Ashish Gupta, Ashish: Fall in Love and Be More Tender showcases over 60 designs, many of which have

been worn by global icons such as Beyoncé, Debbie Harry, Hunter Schafer, Rihanna, Charli XCX and Taylor Swift. It also features a specially commissioned film and new photography by Ashish Shah, a rising star in documenting fashion.

Ashish Gupta is known for working in bold, joyful colours and creating clothes which are hand-embroidered in sequins and beads. Items are designed in his studio in East London and then hand-made by skilled artisans at his small workshop in Delhi.

FREE entry. William Morris Gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm.

Instagram @morrisingallery
Twitter @WMMGallery
Facebook @William Morris Gallery

Website: www.wmgallery.org.uk



Some of Ashish Gupta's amazing work

Community Residency Programme now open for applications from across Waltham Forest

Are you a community group, collective or organisation looking for resources or meeting space to support your work in the borough? If your group works with the people of Waltham Forest, the Gallery wants to hear from you.

William Morris Gallery is seeking new ways to play a meaningful role in the lives of local communities

William Morris Gallery is seeking new ways to play a meaningful role in the lives of local communities and this programme is designed to support and uplift the work of community-based initiatives in our borough. The first phase of the programme will provide

four local groups with space, funding, and resources to support their work.

If successful, your group will be offered free use of flexible space at the Gallery for regular meetings, events, workshops and more, alongside access to AV equipment, a range of art materials, printers, and photocopiers, along with the Gallery's Reading Room and William Morris archives. Each group will also receive a £800 grant to assist with the growth and development of its work and activities.

All groups will be supported by a dedicated member of the William Morris Gallery team. The Gallery's Curators, Producers, Marketing and Learning teams will be available to offer project-specific insights and feedback.

More info

For more information please email: Jo.Bradford@walthamforest.gov.uk



Rainbow Dress by Ashish Gupta. A version of this dress was worn by Taylor Swift in the music video for End Game.



The Ashish Gupta exhibition is open until September

What's happening in Waltham Forest

Great events to look forward to this summer



Dialled In: The Park

Saturday 22 July, midday-9pm

William Morris Gallery & Lloyd Park

A celebration of South Asian music, art and culture. £10 tickets

For more information and to book tickets go to www.dialled-in.com

Instagram @dialledin_ and @lbwfculture



East London Shakespeare Festival,

Friday 21 – Sunday 23 July

Highams Park (by Humphry's café)

Joyful, contemporary, and family friendly – it's the Romeo & Juliet Summer 2023 Tour.

A range of ticket prices.

For more information visit www.elsf.uk



Revel Puck Circus, The Wing Scuffle Spectacular,

13-29 July

in The Rebel Puck Big Top, Leyton Jubilee Park, E10 7BL

Spectacular contemporary circus from East London.

For more information and book tickets at www.revelpuckcircus.com

Instagram @revelpucks and @lbwfculture

Summer Starts Here! At Fellowship Square

Play, make, create, celebrate, shop local and more... Expect an exciting action-packed few months taking us through summer. Some highlights include:

Culture Festival, 12th August, Midday – 8pm

Join us to celebrate the vibrant and diverse communities in Waltham Forest, with multicultural food stalls, arts, crafts, markets, and performances throughout the day.

Six weeks of summer programme and activities – from 22 July to 31 August

Including sports and dancing, arts, summer markets, yoga and wellness, performances, science, nature, festivals, entertainment, high tech fountain displays and much more.



Scan the QR code for more details or follow our social channels for regular updates:

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Twitter @FSQ_F17 /
Facebook @FSQ E17

Waltham Forest PRIDE, hosted by ELOP

(East London Out Project)

29 July, Midday to 8pm



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Events at William Morris Gallery

Thursday 20 July – Creative Kids: William Morris' Garden – sessions at 10am and 1pm. Monthly craft activity workshops for children aged two to 5. July will be making paper flowers and exploring the garden. FREE. Booking is essential.

Thursday 27 July – Curator-led Tour of Ashish: Fall in Love and Be More Tender – 2pm to 2.45pm A free tour of the exhibition, with one of our curators as your guide. FREE. Drop-in. Sign up at the front desk on arrival.

Saturday 29 July – Family Day: Rainbow Storytime for Waltham Forest Pride – 2.30pm to 4.30pm Storytelling time, highlighting the beauty of difference and inclusivity. Sessions at 2.40pm, 3.10pm, 3.40pm and 4.10pm. FREE. Drop-in. Sign up for your chosen session at the front desk.



Visit the Gallery's What's On guide here for more details and to book your place at an event: www.wmgallery.org.uk/whats-on

WE ASKED YOU TO SHARE WHAT YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR AFRO HAIR!

To celebrate Afro-Hair Day, we asked young residents in the borough what they love about their natural hair, for the chance to win a haircare bundle! Here's what they told us:

I love my hair because it shows my personality. Just like my curls are bouncy, I bounce back up again whenever I go through hard times. I also love my hair because it is beautiful and unique.

I love that I can do my hair in different styles like plaits, a bun, ponytail, cornrows, French plaits, wearing it loose, or other styles. It is always a treat when my grandmother plaits my hair into tiny plaits as that is my favourite hairstyle. At home, both my mum and dad do my hair.

Savannah, age 9



It's wavy, it's bouncy, it's like koala ears Or the great Canyon that's been here for years I plait it and comb it and all in between. And in the sunshine, sometimes, it gleams! Cornrow, braids, waves and Afro Smells of chocolate and mango.

The plaits are long, like elephant trunks, The plaits are wavy like octopus tentacles, The plaits are canyons, the gaps are scalp gorges.

Sarah, age 8 and Esther, age 4



Afro hair is how I wear the crown God placed upon me. A soft black cloud, that's visually loud. Until shorn by men on one knee.

Plaited, pressed, fluffed or twirled. Afro hair is often frowned upon in this world, but...

Whether It's shiny, big & frizzy, or coloured little curls. Afro hair's most beautiful... on happy black girls!

Lila Joy, age 17

CELEBRATING

AFRO HAIR



My hair is my history. It tells me my heritage. It's long with softer curls which says my mom has northern Indian heritage. It's thick, curly and can't be tamed. Like my Nigerian and Benin heritage. My hair likes to be free and looks good with beads and ribbons. That's my Caribbean heritage.

Indie-Blue, age 5

I love my hair because it looks like my mummy's and my mummy's hair looks like mine. She says my hair is lovely and I think so too!

Ileana-Rose, age 3



I love my hair because it symbolises my mixed-race culture and that is something I am very proud of. I think it is important to celebrate World Afro Day because not everybody has the same type of hair and maybe others can learn more about my kind of afro hair.

Liana, age 8



To know more about our events and competitions, sign up to our free weekly newsletter



Positively charged



How estate residents are making big changes in their areas

The council is investing £1 million into its Positive Places programme.

The funding is available for resident led improvement works to the environment in and around their housing estates.

A few projects we've completed so far:

- a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) with a surrounding mural, plus a new community growing allotment in partnership with Organic Lea on Stocksfield Road Estate
- a play area and community room on the Aldriche Way Estate
- a redesigned Attlee Terrace playground with lots more play equipment, with new resurfacing as well as benches for parents to relax
- Lena Kennedy Close, Park Court and Cecil House residents welcomed new security measures
- added new benches, planters and landscaped green spaces across the borough including Cherrydown and Marmion Avenue, Holmcroft House and most recently at Church Hill Road courtyard garden

Juli, a resident on the Stocksfield Road Estate, was pleased with recent works in her area.

"The Positive Places programme has provided some brilliant investment in our local community", she said.

"We are really pleased with our new benches and planters. Thank you!"

"The developed space has taken on many forms, originally it was a dull, grey and dingy two storey car park and a gravelly play area.

"But we were delighted to celebrate the opening of the refurbished Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA).

"It provides a fantastic opportunity for the children



The old community garden on Church Hill Road...
...now looking much more comfortable and welcoming



The playground on Attlee Terrace was looking tired and grey...
...But now it is bright and colourful



The Stocksfield Road estate playground before being improved...
...And after it was cleaned and redecorated



to play and take part in lots of fun activities. During an engagement day we also helped design and input into the mural and artwork now surrounding the MUGA.

"We are very pleased to see how far the space has progressed and would like to thank the team who has helped deliver this for us!"

Rachel, a resident near Cherrydown and Marmion Avenue, was also happy with improvements near her. "We are really pleased with our new

benches and planters.

It is a fantastic space for residents to come together, catch up in the evening while others used the benches for arts and crafts, jewellery making and knitting. Thank you!"

Next, we are focussing on more communal garden projects to allow residents at Tenby Court, Amber Avenue and our sheltered housing schemes Pelly Court and Lime Court to continue enjoying the summer. Keep your eyes peeled for more updates soon.

Council tenants or leaseholders - got an idea for our Positive Places programme?

Email our Place Team on **Positiveplaces@walthamforest.gov.uk** – make sure you include your name, estate, and ideas. You can send your suggestions in at any time – the panel meets three times a year, February, June, and October.

More info

For more information please visit bit.ly/WFPositivePlaces

10 Keeping Safe

How neighbourhood officers help to keep the streets safe

Working with residents across the borough

The Council employs around 3,000 people in all sorts of different jobs, from social workers to street cleaners and much more in between.

Neighbourhood officers act as champions for the ward they are assigned to, helping with a range of issues including street cleansing, noise nuisance and enviro-crime.

They patrol their areas and help residents to report problems such as fly-tipping to the street cleansing team as they engage with local people about their concerns.

We spoke with a neighbourhood officer to find out more about their day-to-day work.

Chris G, Neighbourhoods Team Manager (North)

Chris manages the neighbourhood officers in the north of the borough, which includes Chingford, and is a lead officer on the Safe Streets pilot programme which is active in both Chingford Mount

and South Leytonstone.

Safe Streets is a programme where the focus is on listening to communities about the local action they want, making reporting anti-social behaviour easier, and having more visible patrols on the streets.

Chris said: "One example of the Safe Streets work is Operation Melius, a targeted operation in South Leytonstone focusing on the anti-social behaviour associated with some of the garage businesses operating there. Since the operation began two months ago, we are seeing better compliance with parking regulations, waste disposal duty and other problems residents had flagged to us. We're going to keep the pressure up and hopefully keep seeing positive progress."

More info

To find out more about Safe Streets, go to walthamforest.gov.uk/safestreets



Neighbourhood officer Chris G with streetsweeper Tommy in Chingford Mount

Council sets up Youth Services Directory

Waltham Forest Council has put together an online youth services directory that lists places to go and services for young people aged 9 to 25 including our Space4All youth programme.

Young people have told us how important it is to have safe spaces to spend time in, and we're working hard to make sure young people of Waltham Forest have this available locally to their homes.

The council has already identified early intervention as key to addressing the root causes of violence. It funds independent family centres, providing parents and carers with the integrated,

wraparound support they need to give children the best possible start in life.

But it doesn't end there – the council also funds a range of services for young people aged between nine and 25, including regular after school and holiday activities, personal safety lessons, young advisors, and tailored support for young people who are especially vulnerable.



More info

Find local support for young people in your area, scan the QR code or visit walthamforest.gov.uk/youthdirectory



The youth services directory includes information about local groups like Project Zero WF

75 Years of Windrush in Waltham Forest

Fellowship Square focal point of borough-wide celebration

Waltham Forest's 25,000-strong Afro-Caribbean community were honoured in this year's jam-packed, partner-led programme culminating in a Windrush Day flag-raising ceremony in Fellowship Square, followed by the second ever Waltham Forest Windrush Festival.

2023 marks 75 years since the arrival of HMT Empire Windrush at the Port of Tilbury in 1948 and the advent of the Windrush generation in the UK.

“We pay tribute to the profound influence the Windrush Generation has had on our borough”

The Windrush flag was raised above Waltham Forest Town Hall to the sound of steel drums on Thursday 22 June, with Council Leader Cllr Grace Williams speaking alongside contributions from Cllr Vicky Ashworth, Pauline Campbell, award winning Waltham Forest Council lawyer who supervises The Windrush Justice Clinic, the Waltham Forest Twinning Association, the Afro-Caribbean Elders Association and the Retired Caribbean Nurses Association.

Guests were also treated to special performances from George Tomlinson Primary School, Buxton School, and Emmanuel Community School.

Following the success of the very first Waltham Forest Windrush Festival in 2022, this year's festivities on Saturday 24 June saw Fellowship Square come alive with the very best in Afro-Caribbean music, food, history and art.

Stage programme highlights included music and dance performances from the The African Diaspora Festival Choir, WIILMA, Mbilla Arts, Downsell Primary School, and Alison Ray Dance Company, with a range of Windrush-themed arts, crafts and games workshops courtesy of Project Zero, Kimartee, Writers and Actors Forum, Age UK, The Skills Within, among others.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of the Council, said: “We pay tribute to the profound influence the Windrush Generation has had on our borough and beyond.

“This year's celebrations – including the second ever Waltham Forest Windrush Festival – are about both celebrating our

Afro-Caribbean heritage and acknowledging the injustice and racism suffered by the Windrush Generation.”

Beyond Fellowship Square, author and educator Peter Ashan led Windrush Freedom walks in Walthamstow and North Chingford with exhibitions, film screenings, and a jam-packed libraries programme rounding out Windrush celebrations in Waltham Forest.

Cllr Vicky Ashworth, Cabinet Member for Jobs, Social Inclusions and Equalities, said: “Windrush's 75th anniversary represents a historic milestone in our shared history, and I thank our incredible community partners for providing this fitting celebration of Waltham Forest's Afro-Caribbean community.”



Harry Hughes Steel Drums performing at the Windrush Day Festival in Fellowship Square



Motherland Music were among the electrifying performers at the Waltham Forest Windrush Festival



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Design fixing meets social good

Sean Rodrigo is tackling social issues in a sustainable way

Walthamstow resident Sean Rodrigo uses design, art, and technology expertise to tackle social issues.

Sean, who owns *The Fixatorium* studio in Argall Avenue, describes it as “design fixing meets social good”, focusing on challenges to help those who need it most.

Sean’s work is recognisable in the community. Using his 3D printer, he created ‘mini food banks’ for local group PL84U Al-Suffa. These miniature houses were dotted around the borough, capturing the attention of curious locals.

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“Waltham Forest is a great place to deliver these projects as the Council and local people have a real interest in my work”

He recently launched ‘The Tool House’, a fully accessible community workspace in the Walthamstow Pumphouse Museum that runs upcycling and repair workshops and



Sean Rodrigo with one of his 3D printed masterpieces

hosts dedicated autism-friendly sessions. Locals can use the workspace for DIY, repair, arts and crafts or 3D printing, and it is affordable or available in exchange for volunteering time.

Sean said: “We want this to be an inclusive community resource for anyone, including those who are not considered

‘typical DIYers’, to learn by doing. With wheelchair access and a hydraulic hoist between levels, the space is specifically designed to be inviting for everyone regardless of ability.

“For charities, schools, food banks and community groups, we offer solutions to tackle their biggest challenges using creativity and innovative

technology. Waltham Forest is a great place to deliver these projects as the Council and local people have a real interest in my work and are committed to reducing waste.”

More info

Find out more about Sean’s work by visiting www.fixatorium.design



The miniature foodbank helps bring attention to the work of local charity PL84U Al-Suffa

Making it Happen in Waltham Forest

Local groups benefit from £85,000 of council funding

The Make it Happen grants programme helps arts and culture projects in Waltham Forest, shining a light on creative talent across the borough.

This year’s group of 14 local individuals and enterprises will run a range of projects across Leytonstone, Leyton, Highams Park, Chingford, and Walthamstow.

These include:

- Bringing together the local LGBTQI+ community to create a celebratory quilt banner, with workshops in Leytonstone
- Show Ponies will transform an area of Chingford into an immersive experience exploring the climate emergency
- The Social Cinema are creating an alternate reality game
- Afro-Caribbean sound system culture comes to Walthamstow with an all-day outdoor exhibition, music and food
- The Quiet Map Project in Highams Park will collect the memories of people who identify as neurodiverse by asking them to draw a personal map
- Refugees and asylum seekers will share their favourite recipes as part of Stories and Supper in Good Shephard Studios, Leyton.
- Intergenerational, interfaith storytelling project exploring a dream landscape
- Memorialising and highlighting the stories and experiences of Filipino migrants in Waltham Forest
- Celebrating renowned South African author and human rights campaigner Solomon Plaatje and his contributions to modern British history
- A celebration of the centenary of Mornington Hall in North Chingford
- A film piece exploring invisible voices from Leytonstone
- A moving image work about the ecology of Highams Park Lake and the ancient surrounding forest
- Working with young people at Belmont Park School to create eco-arts workshops for other students
- Creative community storytelling project exploring Leyton through the eyes of a cat



Some of the successful groups who will be delivering great projects thanks to Make It Happen funding

More info

Projects start from July 2023 to April 2024. Stayed tuned, by following the LBWF Culture channels, Instagram [@lbwfculture](https://www.instagram.com/lbwfculture) / Facebook [@WFCulture19](https://www.facebook.com/WFCulture19) / Twitter [@LBWFculture](https://twitter.com/LBWFculture).

Setting out your stall

Local traders making great products to buy at borough markets

At Waltham Forest we are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by talented makers and creators working in a wide range of areas. By Kala X and Always in Vintage are just two of the talented local creatives in our borough whose stalls can be found at the Fellowship Square markets.



Photo credit: John Williams

Prints charming

Kala Paul-Worika is the founder and creator of By Kala X, based in Leyton. Kala creates a range of clothing for all ages and home decor from vibrant African print material. "I love the vibrant fabrics but traditionally would only wear them for special family celebration."

She started off by making small gift items and soon realised there was a demand for more ideas. Inspired, she branched into making lampshades, clothes, soft furnishings and more. Kala hosts a range of successful

pop-ups including at Host of Leyton and the Makers Market at Fellowship Square, with Two Temple Place in Central London as a stockist. A highlight has been moving into her own studios on Leyton High Road, a real milestone for any business.

"I've found my Waltham Forest customers to be hugely supportive, some have been with me since I was selling from a tiny table at Jubilee Park Market behind Joy's Kukoolala café. There's lots of support for small businesses in the borough and I appreciate that so much."

More info

Instagram @bykalax Twitter @k_ala Facebook @bykalax www.bykalax.com



Photo credit: John Williams

Bond trader

Joshua Bond's sustainable business Always in Vintage hails from Forest Road, Walthamstow. His passion for selling vintage and second-hand clothes came from his childhood years, growing up visiting weekly flea markets and car boot sales.

From there his sustainable style developed, putting a focus to reuse, reduce and rethink at the heart of his business, and shining a light on fluid fashion with his styled looks.

A regular pop-up trader, when Go East Vintage hosts a market event at Fellowship Square. Joshua is also keeping busy selling sustainable fashion online, alongside working full-time.

"After 2 years of selling online, I really had the desire to branch out to a physical space and put a face behind the name! My first ever pitch was with Go East Vintage at the Fellowship Square event. I created Always in Vintage as a brand that people can buy top quality vintage at affordable prices, look awesome and continue the sustainable cycle of buying second hand."

Joshua's goal is to one day own a shop, a space to include archive pieces from the 1960's-2000's with luxury boutique vibes. A tailor by trade (having worked at Savile Row), he would love to sell some of his own recreations and special vintage pieces alongside each-other.

More info

Email: Alwaysinvintage@gmail.com Instagram: @alwaysin.vintage

Taking everything on board

Local youth group benefits from council funding



Everyone on Boards has seen a huge increase in the number of girls taking up skateboarding

A pioneering project to help young people improve their skateboarding skills is going from strength to strength with support from the Council's Community Walking & Cycling Fund.

Everyone on Boards is a community led, not-for-profit group, founded in 2020 by Agnieszka Aga Wood. It runs a range of skateboard lessons for five to 16-year-olds at two local skateparks with the aim of empowering as many people as possible to enjoy and benefit from the sport.

Everyone on Boards has received more than £1,000 from this year's Community Walking & Cycling Fund, which has helped expand the project to reach even more young people.

Aga explains: "It has really helped us with the outreach side of things, connecting with people who might not otherwise get the chance to try skateboarding.

"It requires less equipment than some other activities, but there

is still a cost involved and for many people, even a relatively low barrier to entry is enough to prevent some from trying. We really want everyone to feel that it is something they can get involved with."

Everyone on Boards has been hugely successful in expanding over the last few years with the support of the Council, seeing a 30 per cent increase in participation overall, and an amazing 70 per cent increase in the number of girls attending the activities.

Aga continues: "We want current and future generations of young people to enjoy outdoor activities, which helps build confidence and social skills.

"It also challenges people mentally and physically, and I hope it helps encourage them to make positive decisions that benefit the wider community.

"It's also really important to encourage more girls to take an active part in skateboarding regardless of background."

Now in its fifth year, the Community Walking & Cycling Fund has helped more than 2,500 residents to get involved with a range of active travel projects. This year, nine unique projects offering a huge range of free, social activities to local

people throughout the summer have received grants of up to £3,000 each.

Alongside Everyone on Boards, projects include Age UK Waltham Forest, which runs cycle training for those aged 60

plus; wellbeing walks with Life After Cancer; bike rides round the borough for local women, courtesy of Cycle Sisters; and JoyRiders Britain CIC, which offers summer cycling opportunities for families.

There's also JP Fix and Ride, offering DIY bike maintenance courses in Leytonstone and Chingford; CarryMe Bikes CIC, a family cycling equipment lending library; weekly bike rides from Salaam Peace and finally, The Walking Project, courtesy of Cann Hall Can.

Everyone on Boards has received more than £1,000 from this year's Community Walking & Cycling Fund

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Air Quality and Climate, said: "We want to help local people to do much more walking and cycling, and in the case of the brilliant Everyone on Boards, skateboarding too – which is why we are providing vital support to a range of amazing organisations across the borough."



Could the next Tony Hawk or Leticia Bufoni be learning to skate in Waltham Forest right now?

All female management team helping to deliver new homes

More new homes for local people alongside neighbourhood improvements



Cllr Williams meets the all-female team from Waltham Forest and Hill, the contractors, who are managing the Wood Street site

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, visited the Wood Street Families and Homes Hub to celebrate the completion of the frame and roof to the eleventh floor of the new building.

The site, on the corner of Wood Street and Forest Road, is being developed into a service centre for the local community alongside much-needed homes for Waltham Forest residents.

The building will provide 67 affordable new homes (29 for social rent and 38 for shared ownership) and space for residents to access some of the Council’s most important customer-facing families and housing services. There will also be a commercial unit for a small shop or café which will provide job opportunities for local people.

“We’re committed to putting residents at the heart of everything we do”

Cllr Williams said: “We’re committed to putting residents at the heart of everything we do and to build better services. The topping out of Wood Street Families and Homes Hub is a huge milestone for us

all to recognise the big impact that this building will have for Waltham Forest residents. Not only will this provide new, 100 per cent affordable homes, but it will also bring Families and Homes services to those who need it most and we’re one step closer to making that happen.”

“It’s incredible that we’ve managed to turn a former garage site into much-needed new homes”

Eastfield House, consisting of new affordable homes at Central Parade, Walthamstow was officially opened by Cllr Grace Williams and Cllr Ahsan Khan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration on Thursday 8 June.

The former run-down garage area behind the existing housing at Central Parade is now the site of Eastfield House, which consists of 21 affordable homes and includes a 167sqm flexible commercial space that will be leased by the Council.

One of the first housing projects undertaken by Waltham Forest to complete this year, the scheme is 100 per cent affordable providing

11 homes for social rent and eight for shared ownership.

Former office space in the existing Central Parade building has also been converted into two new four-bedroom family homes for social rent.

Cllr Khan said: “I’m proud to

celebrate the completion of the Eastfield House project at Central Parade, the first completely affordable housing schemes Waltham Forest has completed this year. It’s incredible that we’ve managed to turn a former garage site into much-needed new, high-quality, affordable homes for

our residents right in the heart of Walthamstow.

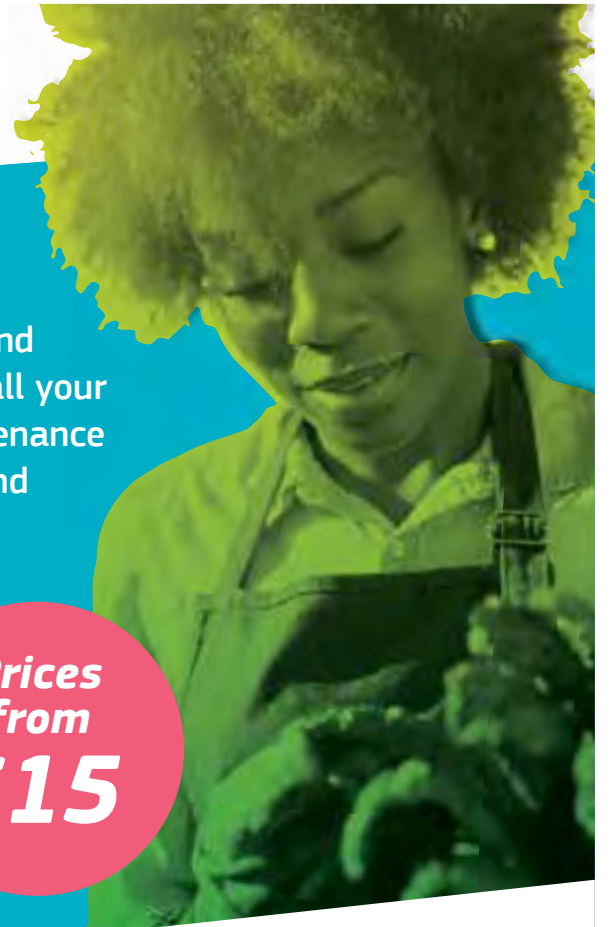
“A project like Eastfield House shows how hard we’re working to deliver on our plans to build more affordable homes and invest in opportunities that meet the needs of residents.”

Artist impression of Wood Street site



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Training for residents looking for a career in theatre



Future Formed offers Waltham Forest residents the chance to find out about the creative industries and support them in finding paid work in the sector.

It aims to create opportunities

for groups who are underrepresented in the arts, or who may have had less access.

Future Formed recently collaborated with Jacksons Lane Theatre and Royal Opera House on a week-long Theatre

Technician training opportunity, with 11 people from Waltham Forest and neighbouring boroughs taking part.

Each placement is paid at London Living Wage, with the initial training offered for free

to make it accessible to as many people as possible.

Future Programme Project Lead Kaveh Rahnama explained: “From my own experience as a theatre maker and from additional conversations with

theatres, there is a huge lack of diversity in the sector, with a heavy percentage of technicians being both white and male.

“We did research into courses and could find none which offered both training and placements – especially paid placements – which would make opportunities accessible to those lacking the resources to be able to afford to take time out to work unpaid or to pay for a course.

“The programme has opened doors for a hugely diverse range of residents who have potential, but not necessarily the connections, to gain a foothold in an incredibly exciting but often hard to access career.”

The Theatre Technicians course was so successful that another is being lined up later in the year.

More info

Find out more by visiting bit.ly/FutureFormedWF

Natalie's story **SOHO THEATRE**

Natalie from Walthamstow attended the course and completed a work placement with Soho Theatre.

She said: “Since completing a work placement as part of the Kickstart scheme in May 2022, I have been working as a sound engineer at Walthamstow Trades Hall.

“On the last day I took everyone's number and created a group chat – I now have so many more contacts in the industry”

“Though I had already learnt so much in a year and a half, I felt I needed to take additional steps to build upon my experience, so when this fantastic opportunity came up, I had to take it.”

Natalie has a musical background, performing in school bands and choirs and at the 2015 Musical for Youth festival at the Royal Albert Hall.

“My mum says that before I could even speak I would hum the tune to My Heart Will Go On by Celine Dion. Now I play drums in a punk band, which was born out of the Trades Hall.

With all of this performance experience, I had imagined myself pursuing an on-stage career, but since completing my Kickstart placement I have discovered just how interesting and important the back of house processes that are part of curating a performance are.

“For a while I doubted my abilities as a sound engineer but having completed the Future Technicians course, I now feel more confident.

“The world feels as though it's gotten bigger since completing the course. On the last day I took everyone's number and created a group chat – I now have so many more contacts in the industry.”

Soho Theatre will soon be launching in Walthamstow from the old Granada/EMD in Hoe Street.



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Special Objects: special memories

A fascinating window onto different lives and experiences of some of our newest residents

Visitors to the Adult Learning Service (ALS) based at The Junction, on the corner of Cathall Road in Leytonstone High Road, may have spotted something a bit different brightening up the walls and glass partitions on the first floor.

Stop for a minute to look at the exhibits in the Special Objects exhibition and you will see a snapshot of people's lives around the world before they arrived in Waltham Forest. Each entry describes an object that means something to the person writing, which they either brought with them on their travels or they found here to remind them of home.

The stories are written by ALS students who are keen to improve their reading and writing skills and form part of their English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) course. The Special Objects are

exhibited at both ALS centres and have appeared at Vestry House Museum. They are a fascinating window into different lives and experiences of some of our newest residents.

There is Zulaikha, originally from Pakistan, who writes about a necklace, a present from her parents on her seventh birthday, which reminds her of them. Kohinur, from Bangladesh, writes about a red saucepan that was bought for her by her father which she now uses to cook for her brothers when they visit.

Sara from Belgium writes about the teddy her aunt gave her when she was four and which still sleeps in her bed today. Florin describes the watch worn on special occasions that reminds him of his family in Romania, while Sonila keeps a special stone on display, which has travelled all the way to Waltham Forest from the mountains of Albania.



Future plans, fun and learning

We have two Adult Learning Centres in Waltham Forest, one at The Junction in Leytonstone and the other on Queen's Road in Walthamstow.

Courses allow adults who have finished formal education to retrain or learn a new skill. It's a way to exercise brain cells, meet people and maybe find a new career path.

Courses range from art, craft and gardening to business and digital skills and run during the day, in the evening and at weekends. At The Junction, you'll find computer

suites, pottery workshops, industrial sewing machines and sinks with mirrors for hairdressing classes.

There's also an on-site commercial salon at both centres where you can book treatments with students to help them learn (Fridays only at The Junction). Some courses run throughout the year, others over several weeks. The staff can talk you through the options and help you find one that's right for you. Or use the online search tool to browse what's on offer. Many are free, while others offer heavily discounted concession rates.

More info

Find out more www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk
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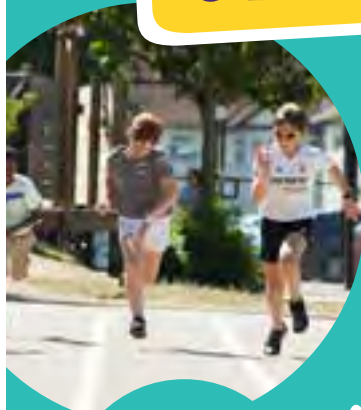
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What to Expect:

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This event is open to all residents of Waltham Forest and admission is free. Don't miss this opportunity to explore, learn, and connect.

Registration

You are welcome to just turn up on the day, however we strongly recommend registering in advance as space may be limited and registered guests will have priority for 1 to 1 appointments and advice sessions.

WALTHAM FOREST ADULT LEARNING SERVICE



Develop your skills and gain qualifications

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What to Expect:

Course Prospectus Launch:

Be among the first to access the new course prospectus, featuring an extensive range of adult learning courses. Discover courses spanning various subjects, from art and crafts to digital skills, languages, and vocational training.

Information and Advice:

Interact with knowledgeable staff from the Adult Learning Service who will provide detailed information and expert advice about the courses available. Learn about entry requirements, course content, learning outcomes, and potential career paths associated with different courses.

Workshops:

Participate in engaging workshops showcasing the learning experience offered by the Adult Learning Service. Get a taste of the teaching methods, explore course materials, and see firsthand how the courses can enrich your learning journey.

Course Enrolment Opportunities:

Take advantage of the event to enrol onto a course that aligns with your interests and aspirations. The Adult Learning Service staff will be available to guide you through the enrolment process, answer your questions, and help you choose the right course for your personal and professional growth.

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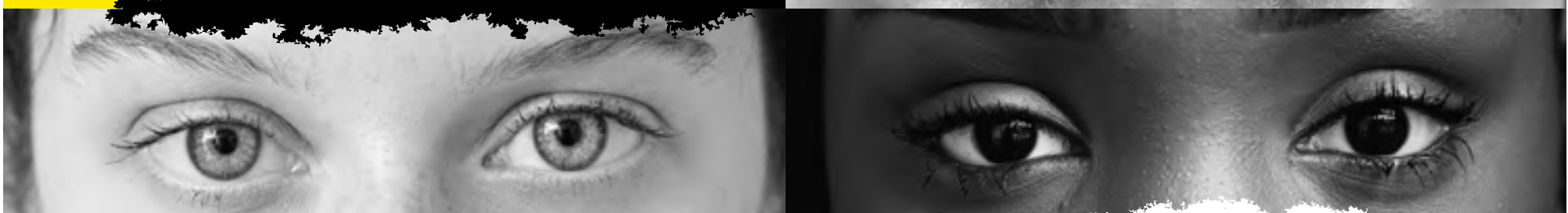
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Say “I do” at Fellowship Square

Celebrate your special day in the heart of Waltham Forest

Fellowship Square is a luxurious, inclusive, and affordable wedding venue, right on your doorstep.

No matter your guest count, the recently upgraded and iconic venue boasts a number of affordable ceremony spaces for you to choose from.

From our grand civic chamber which can host up to 145 guests, to our bright and airy suites, there's something for everyone and every occasion down at Fellowship Square.

What's more, planning your wedding with us couldn't be easier, we also offer a customised tailored service to guide you through the process and help you create the wedding of your dreams.

Don't just take our word for it! Newlywed bride Amy got married at Fellowship Square last summer.

As a Waltham Forest local herself, Fellowship Square was a convenient choice due to its closeness, facilities, and dedicated weddings staff. We spoke with Amy to hear about her fabulous wedding to husband Tom...

Congratulations on getting married recently Amy! How was your special day?

We had an amazing day. It was such a joy being with all our friends and family celebrating together in our Town Hall building a short walk from our home.

As you mentioned you got married at the great Fellowship Square! What was it that made you pick our venue?

Fellowship Square was one of our first choices for a venue because it's such a great building, especially after all the recent developments. It's definitely got impact!

Also, we wanted to keep our wedding day as local as possible, sticking to as many E17 vendors and venues as possible, Fellowship Square is only five minutes' walk from our front door.

After attending the wedding open day, it was confirmed that the Fellowship team would be able to help us have the day exactly as we wanted it.

How did you find the team who supported you before and during your wedding?

The Marry Me team were fab! I know I was getting in touch regularly with questions about various things, and everyone I spoke to was incredibly helpful and very willing to help.

On the day, Amber was wonderful and really helped to make what could have been a nerve-wracking day feel a lot calmer.

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“We had an amazing day. It was such a joy being with all our friends and family celebrating together”
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If you could tell people one thing that would make them want to get married here, what would it be?

The venue is beautiful, and the Marry Me team are great. They will do their utmost to make sure you have a day that is exactly like you pictured.

What is your favourite photo from the day?

It's the ones used in these articles by Lisa Jane Photography – we love them!



www.instagram.com/lisajanephoto



The bride and groom celebrate their special day with friends and family



More info

To learn more about our weddings service scan the QR code below, or visit Instagram **@ceremonieswf** to enjoy some great pictures from the venue.



Amy and Tom tie the knot at Fellowship Square



“Fellowship Square was one of our first choices for a venue because it's such a great building”

The care goes on

Care leavers given protected characteristic status in Waltham Forest

Six young people growing up in the care system described how they faced discrimination and prejudice ahead of a vote by Waltham Forest councillors to offer care leavers more help on Thursday 27 April.

Under the policy, which was unanimously agreed, care leaver status will now be classed as a protected characteristic within the borough.

It will mean anyone with experience of the care system will be put on a par with other characteristics, such as age, sexual orientation, race, or disability when it comes to discrimination.

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Sandra Slaby, came into care at Waltham Forest when she was 15, following the death of her mother from leukaemia. She told the chamber: “At the time I was looking after my father. It was decided it was in my own interests to be put into foster care.

“I was very lucky, my foster mother was totally selfless and helped me readjust. I

really don’t know what would have happened to me if I had been left on my own, it’s difficult to imagine. Today I am at university, and I have a part time job. I’m backing this policy because it will help people understand the disadvantages we have from a very early age.”

Also addressing the council were Terry Galloway, co-founder of the website Care Leaver Offer, and the government’s national adviser for care leavers, Mark Riddell.

Terry Galloway said: “Around the country, the lives of care leavers are slowly improving as

more and more local authorities are making this vital change.

“I am really proud that Waltham Forest and other councils across London are taking this step, hopefully more will follow.

“As a care leaver myself, I’ve seen first-hand how so many lives struggle to recover from this early set back in life.”

Describing the multiple disadvantages that care experienced young people and adults face, Councillor Alistair Strathern, the former Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said more

needed to be done.

He said: “It is a national shame that many of the most vulnerable who we take into care as a society face such significant challenges later in life.

“No parent would be happy with this, and as corporate parents we shouldn’t be either.

“Righting the wrongs experienced by those let down by the care system is one of the equalities issues of our time.”

More info
Find out more at bit.ly/CareLeaversWF



Full Council on Thursday 27 April



Sandra Slaby was one of the young people who spoke at the council meeting

Helping those living with dementia

Leyton dementia hub salon offers supports for sufferers and their carers

The salon, which opened as part of Dementia Action Week 2023, offers a free service available to those living with dementia and their carers.

The launch featured an Indian head massage demonstration and a pampering session for some of the service users.

Cllr Louise Mitchell, Cabinet Member for Adult Services at Waltham Forest Council, said: "I am so delighted that our

ambition to create a 'sanctuary salon' has become a reality. I really hope that by adding the salon, we can provide not just a practical service, but a sense of some much-needed respite and relaxation, restoring that sense of self-worth and wellbeing. And not just for those living with dementia, but for their carers too."

Dr Turnbull, of the Waltham Forest Memory Service, shared some research into the benefits of Indian head massage for

triggering memories in people living with dementia, before giving a demonstration.

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"It made me feel peaceful and calm, I enjoyed it very much"
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She said: "Massage can have a very positive effect on symptoms like agitation and depression in dementia. In a way, massage

is a form of communication. It's holding them in a safe space and making them feel valued."

Suriyah Rehman, who had the massage, said: "It made me feel peaceful and calm, I enjoyed it very much and would like to do it again."

The salon also offers pampering sessions, which can include haircuts, manicures, pedicures and hand massages. It is decorated with pictures of

famous faces from all over the decades including Elvis Presley, Bob Marley, and Marilyn Monroe. This can help to stimulate memory. The salon mirrors can be covered to help those living with dementia to feel relaxed – should they experience confusion with their reflection.

More info

Find out more about the Dementia Hub by visiting bit.ly/wfdementiahub



The salon cares for those living with dementia



It offers haircuts, manicures, pedicures, and hand massages

Transported back in time with our favourite music

We're creating a Waltham Forest playlist: Send us your best options

Did you know that music can be beneficial for people living with dementia? Decades of scientific research has shown how music can help to reduce anxiety, stimulate the senses, and improve the mood of someone living with dementia.

Here in Waltham Forest, we are passionate about making sure our residents living with dementia and their families have the support that they need. This includes cognitive stimulation, dementia-friendly walks and drop-in advice sessions for carers.

Another way we have been doing this is through personalised playlists.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Waltham Forest Council has teamed up with Playlist for Life – a charity committed to creating personalised playlists for people living with dementia. Playlist for Life has provided resources for Council staff to make unique playlists

for each person. The charity has also generously donated 10 MP3 players to the Dementia Hub for people to use so they can listen to their music in their own spaces and time.

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Music also has the ability to trigger memories and sensations
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Music is so unique and personal. We all have our favourite genres, artists and songs. It can be enjoyed alone or bring people together.

Music also has the ability to trigger memories and sensations, transporting us to a previous time.

What are the songs that mean something to you or remind you of something that has happened?

We want you to submit your songs for our Waltham Forest playlist.



Music can help people living with dementia connect with precious memories

Some of our favourite tunes from the playlist are...

Dancing Queen – ABBA

It's Now or Never – Elvis Presley

Delilah – Tom Jones

Sweet Caroline – Neil Diamond

Submit your favourites here:
bit.ly/wfplaylist



Your New Local University

The University of Portsmouth launches new London campus in Waltham Forest

The University of Portsmouth has recently opened an Admissions and Recruitment Centre (ARC) in Walthamstow Library as it prepares to launch a new London campus in Walthamstow.

“It’s estimated that the new campus will boost the borough’s economy by up to £372 million over the next 20 years”

Visitors to the library will have noticed University of Portsmouth London signage in and around the new administrative office located on the ground floor. Prospective students, local residents and local businesses can meet with university staff here to discuss the courses, jobs, and enterprise support.

Drop-in for a chat on Wednesday afternoons or book an appointment by emailing london@port.ac.uk. Library services and the public space within the library will be unaffected.

Cllr Grace Williams, Leader of Waltham Forest Council,

said: “It’s wonderful news that the University of Portsmouth has chosen our borough for its new London home. A university in Waltham Forest was one of our key pledges at last May’s local election and I’m excited to see this first step on the way to making it a reality.

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It’s estimated that the new campus will boost the borough’s economy by up to £372 million over the next 20 years, with benefits to

local supply chains, research opportunities for local businesses, the creation of over 500 new local jobs.

The University of Portsmouth’s London campus will provide state of the art facilities and extensive student services, and career-focussed courses.

It will offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses, as well as work-based learning opportunities, designed for the needs of local people and businesses.

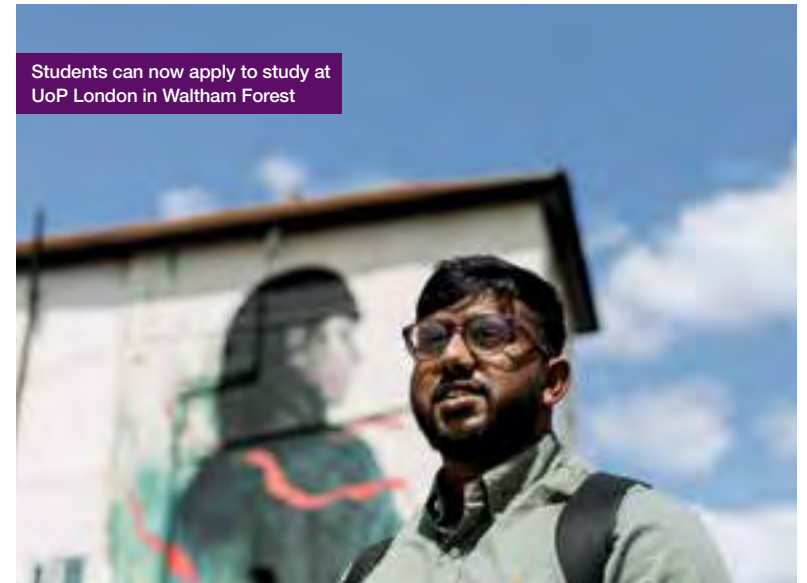
The campus will welcome its first postgraduate students in January 2024, at Juniper House near Walthamstow Central Station, with undergraduate students joining in September 2024. A brand-new campus building is also being planned for the current site of Central House on Hoe Street.

Applications for January and September 2024 are now open.

More info

You can find out more on the university’s London campus website: london.port.ac.uk

Students can now apply to study at UoP London in Waltham Forest



This way for the Admissions and Recruitment Centre in Walthamstow Library



UoP London signs have gone up outside Walthamstow Library



A world class university education for students here in Waltham Forest

Ensuring no one gets left behind

New campaign 'Let's Get Digital' helps residents get online and use their devices



Chris helps Doreen become a digital expert



Doreen is a local Waltham Forest resident, and five months ago she did not know how to use a computer or laptop.

After attending the Let's Get Digital drop-in sessions, she is now able to use her phone properly, learn to confidently type with her keyboard, and watch her favourite films and TV shows on her devices.

Doreen said, "It is amazing for me. I don't want to get left behind with computers and telephones. That's why I joined the drop-in sessions. I can order things on the computer and video call on my phone."

These drop-in sessions are part of the wider Let's Get Digital campaign that aims to ensure all residents can access the online world if they want to.

Each drop-in session will have dedicated, friendly volunteer Digital Champions who guide residents through whatever issue or query they may have related to their phone, laptop, tablet, or the internet.

Chris, a Digital Champion in Leytonstone, said: "I became a digital champion volunteer

as I wanted to contribute and give back to my local community.

"The first person I helped had never touched a mouse or a computer before. She didn't know what the internet was and had never heard of Google. Through the sessions we broke down the mystique around getting online. Getting her to the point where she was confident filling out a form on a website was amazing."

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"It is amazing for me. I don't want to get left behind with computers and telephones."
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There are still opportunities available to become a Digital Champion and make a difference to someone's life. As a volunteer, you receive training, and you don't need to be a digital expert. You just need a willingness to help people and a friendly attitude.

As well as the drop-in sessions across libraries in the borough, residents who receive Universal Credit and other benefits could also access cheaper broadband.

These social tariffs could save residents up to £200 a year on their internet bills.

Cabinet Member for Public Service, Cllr Paul Douglas, said: "We want to ensure every resident in the borough has the skills, tools, and support to get online. Getting online can mean greater access to jobs and education, staying in touch with our loved ones, booking doctor appointments and accessing all kinds of information and services."



More info

There is support out there if you need help getting online. Visit your local library and speak to a member of our team, scan the QR code below, or visit bit.ly/WFN-LetsGetDigital

LET'S GET DIGITAL

drop-in sessions are currently taking place in:



Leytonstone Library, every Tuesday, 5pm to 7pm



Walthamstow Library, every Friday, 2pm to 4pm

Look out for more sessions being rolled out across the borough soon

Members Allowances

ELECTED MEMBERS (COUNCILLORS) OF AN AUTHORITY ARE ENTITLED UNDER THE MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME TO RECEIVE REMUNERATION FOR THE DUTIES THEY PERFORM. THIS SCHEME IS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

The scheme is governed by the Local Government & Housing Act, 1989, as amended and the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations, 2003. All Councillors are entitled to a basic allowance to cover their democratic duties. Some Councillors also receive a Special Responsibility Allowance (SRA) reflecting the level of additional duties they undertake (see the table below).

Councillors who hold more than one post are only entitled to claim the SRA with the greatest value. In appropriate circumstances, Councillors can claim an allowance towards carers' costs, travelling and subsistence costs when carrying out certain duties outside the Borough.

The Council carries out a full review of its Councillors' Allowances Scheme, having regard to the London Councils' Independent Panel report, at the start of each 4-year electoral term, and confirms it annually. The current rates of allowances were agreed by the Council on 27th of April 2023.

The following table sets out the current rates of Members' Allowances for the Municipal Year, May 2022 – May 2023. Also set out are payments made to individual Members in the financial year April 2022 – March 2023. These are pro-rated where members have been elected or stood down in May 2022, or where special responsibilities have changed.

MEMBERS ALLOWANCES, CURRENT RATES		
Allowance	Amount (£)	Payable to
Basic Allowance	12,044	All members in addition to Special Responsibility Allowance if applicable
Special responsibility allowance	54,520	Leader of the Council
	34,893	Deputy Leader of the Council
	27,260	Cabinet Members
	19,280	Leader of the Opposition Party
	10,904	Junior Cabinet Members, Chair of Pension Fund Committee, Chair of Regulatory (Planning & Licensing) Committee, Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Chair of Audit & Governance Committee, Council Chief Whip, Mayor
	5,731	Chair of Transport Liaison Consultative Group, Vice-Chair of Planning Committee, Vice-Chair of Licensing Committee, Main Opposition Chief Whip
1,042	Independent Person appointed under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011, Co-optee Audit and Governance Committee	

Financial Year 2022/23						
Members Name	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments	Employers on costs	Total Cost
	£	£	£	£	£	£
M Ahmad	1,213.62	1,136.56	-	2,350.18	167.07	2,517.25
L Ali	1,213.62	2,746.88	-	3,960.50	367.90	4,328.40
U Ali	1,213.62	1,098.82	-	2,312.44	162.55	2,474.99
H Ali	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
A Akram	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
M Anwar	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
M Asghar	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
N Asghar	11,576.04	26,201.04	-	37,777.08	4,167.12	41,944.20
E Baptiste	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
A Bell	11,576.04	9,745.78	-	21,321.82	3,051.70	24,373.52
K Bellamy	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
K Berberi	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
M Berberi	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
R Berg	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
E Best	11,576.04	15,791.20	-	27,367.24	2,640.38	30,007.62
C Coghill	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
T Connor	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
C Deakin	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,581.32	20,875.16
A Dixon	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,587.68	20,881.52
R Dore	11,576.04	10,841.04	-	22,417.08	1,935.44	24,352.52
P Douglas	11,576.04	26,201.04	-	37,777.08	5,678.16	43,455.24
J Edwards	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	103.91	1,317.53
P Edwards	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
R Eglin	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
M Fitzgerald	11,576.04	814.36	-	12,390.40	482.87	12,873.27
R Flowers	1,213.62	1,098.82	-	2,312.44	162.55	2,474.99
K Gardiner	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,587.68	20,881.52

Financial Year 2022/23						
Members Name	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments	Employers on costs	Total Cost
	£	£	£	£	£	£
M Goldie	11,576.04	4,693.64	-	16,269.68	2,014.17	18,283.85
J Gray	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
K Green	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
J Halabi	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
H Halebi	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	103.91	1,317.53
A Hemsted	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	103.91	1,317.53
J Hemsted	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	1,054.86	12,630.90
C Ihenachor	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
W Ihenachor	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
S Palta Imre	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
K Isa	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	1,054.86	12,630.90
T James	11,576.04	2,739.80	-	14,315.84	1,652.96	15,968.80
A Khan	11,576.04	32,453.20	-	44,029.24	5,069.85	49,099.09
J Khan	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
K Lewis	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
K Limbajee	11,576.04	26,201.04	-	37,777.08	6,433.68	44,210.76
S Littlejohn	11,576.04	9,745.78	-	21,321.82	1,772.45	23,094.27
C Loakes	11,576.04	33,537.96	-	45,114.00	7,939.93	53,053.93
G Lyons	11,576.04	4,693.64	-	16,269.68	1,038.00	17,307.68
Z Malik	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
A Mahmood	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
S Mahmud	1,213.62	1,098.82	-	2,312.44	162.55	2,474.99
A Mbachu	11,576.04	1,549.62	-	13,125.66	1,381.05	14,506.71
S Miller	1,213.62	2,746.88	-	3,960.50	367.90	4,328.40
M Mirwitch	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,587.68	20,881.52
L Mitchell	11,576.04	26,201.04	-	37,777.08	4,167.12	41,944.20
J Moss	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	1,054.86	12,630.90
S O'Connell	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	-	10,362.42
J O'Dea	11,576.04	814.36	-	12,390.40	482.87	12,873.27
Y Patel	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,587.68	20,881.52
J Phipps	10,362.42	8,931.42	-	19,293.84	1,587.68	20,881.52
M Pye	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	2,765.34	24,822.42
S Dhedhi	11,576.04	1,549.62	-	13,125.66	1,381.05	14,506.71
C Quin	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	919.84	11,282.26
U Rasool	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
K Rayner	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
Z Rehman	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	31.10	1,244.72
S Salek	10,362.42	4,693.64	-	15,056.06	1,879.16	16,935.22
C Saumarez	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	1,054.86	12,630.90
S Seesunkur	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	103.91	1,317.53
A Siggers	1,213.62	-	-	1,213.62	103.91	1,317.53
A Strathern	11,576.04	26,201.04	-	37,777.08	6,433.68	44,210.76
R Sweden	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
V Ashworth	11,576.04	23,876.85	-	35,452.89	3,817.32	39,270.21
S Terry	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	1,883.10	23,940.18
K Thompson	10,362.42	-	-	10,362.42	298.10	10,660.52
S Waldron	11,576.04	10,481.04	-	22,057.08	2,765.34	24,822.42
T Wheeler	11,576.04	-	-	11,576.04	360.30	11,936.34
J Whilby	11,576.04	4,693.64	-	16,269.68	1,038.00	17,307.68
G Williams	11,576.04	52,403.04	183.70	64,162.78	11,812.72	75,975.50
Total	693,348.78	503,487.03	183.70	1,197,019.51	117,303.03	1,314,322.54

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.		
Application no:	Applicant Name	Location/Location Description:
231174	C/O Agent	1A Huxley Road, Leyton, London, E10 5QT
231202	C/O Agent	6 High Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 7LD
LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a Listed Building has been made to the Council.		
Application no:	Applicant Name	Location/Location Description:
231436	C/O Agent	Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JB
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 03 July 2023 Justin Carr Assistant Director – Development Management and Building Control London Borough of Waltham Forest		

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (THAMES WATER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR) (LEYTON PARK ROAD E10) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT40(23))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for sewer repair works by Thames Water, 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 Leyton Park Road E10 –between the common boundary of Nos. 16/18 and the common boundary of Nos. 32/34.

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. Designated controlled parking space situated in Leyton Park Road E10 affected by the measures set out in paragraph 2 above will be 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 **14th August 2023** and would be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Signage will be placed in advance of any works in Leyton Park Road E10 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within one month, but additional time is required for contingencies.

Dated 3rd July 2023

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 SECTIONS 6 and 45

HARROW

ROAD E11 REGION - TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY SCHEME - NO WAITING AND PARKING PROVISION AND AMENDMENTS (T3(23))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 180) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking

Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 178) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter named the 'Council') on **3rd July 2023** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended to:

- (a) Convert whole permit parking places (bay) or space to double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions, on both sides of **Harrow Road E11 (HW)**, in the following locations:

- i. **north and north-west sides** – between (1) Nos. 10a to 16 (1 bay), (2) between No. 75 to 83 (1 bay) and (3) between Nos. 98 to 108 (2 bays), and

- ii. **south, south-east and south-west sides** – between (1) Nos. 57 and 61 (11 metres) and (2) outside No. 191 and 193 (2.5 metres), and

- (b) Convert double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions to 'CHE' permit parking space operating Mon-Sat 8 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. on the **south, south-east and south-west sides of Harrow Road E11 (HW)** in the following locations:

- i. between (1) Nos. 87 and 91 (11 metres) and (2) Nos. 277 and 279 (4.8 metres).
- 2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **5th July 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.

3. 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 – **T3(23) – Harrow Road E11 traffic and road safety scheme.**

Dated 3rd July 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 35

AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ESTATE CAR PARK – ST MARGARET'S COURT & ST COLUMBA COURT E15 (T43(23))

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 Order under sections 35 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 off street areas of St Margaret's Court and St Columba Court E15:

- (a) To update the layout of the off street parking area to follow the installation of a ramp allowing more off street parking space to be accessible;

- (b) To remove the 1 'H-SMC' permit holder parking bay between St Margarets Court and St Columba Court, adjacent to the location of the ramp to be installed; and

- (c) To provide and regulate 6 additional off street 'H-SMC' permit holder parking bays on the off street parking area between St Margarets Court and St Columba Court. The parking spaces would be available to 'H-SMC' 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 8.00 p.m. on Mondays to Sundays.

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, 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-SMC' 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.

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 Orders, 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.

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 **T43(23) – St Margarets Court & St Columba Court E15 Amendments** 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 **T43(23) – St Margarets Court & St Columba Court E15 Amendments**

Dated 3rd July 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 45

CHURCH HILL E17 - REVISIONS TO PARKING PROVISION DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST CROSSING AND CARRIAGEWAY PLANTERS (T9a(23))
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 181) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 179) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the 'Council') on **3rd July 2023** made 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 will 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; and

b) on the **south side**, 9.5 metres outside No. 52/opposite No. 73 CR (the whole bay).

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **5th July 2023** and all other relevant documents can be inspected until the expiration of a period of six 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, London, 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**.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order 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 have not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders **T9a(23) – Church Hill Zebra Crossing
Dated 3rd July 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 45

TRELAWN ROAD AND JESSE ROAD E10 - REVISION TO PARKING PROVISION, NEW WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND CONTRAFLOW CYCLING (T9bc(23))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 182) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 180) Order 2023
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Cycle Contraflow) (No. 1) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the 'Council') on **3rd July 2023** made 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:

(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.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **5th July 2023** and all other relevant documents can be inspected until the expiration of a period of six 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, London, 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**.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order 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 have not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

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

T9bc(23) – High Road Leyton Zebra Crossings

Dated 3rd July 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 2 2023 (T26(23))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 179) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 177) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") on 3rd July 2023 made 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 will 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, which will come into operation from **5th July 2023** and all other relevant documents can be inspected until the expiration of a period of six 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, London, 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**.

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*For more information, please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders **T26(23) Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Batch 2-2023**
Dated 3rd July 2023

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

Abbotts Park Road E10, south-east

side, opposite nos. 3 to 11 Abbots Park Road (25 metres, 4 spaces); **Cairo Road E17**, south side, opposite nos. 53 to 57 Cairo Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces); **Fernhill Court E17**, west side, opposite nos. 21 to 32 and nos. 9 to 20 Fernhill Court (12.5 metres, 2 spaces); **Flempton Road E10**, north-east side, opposite nos. 16 to 24 Flempton Road (25 metres, 4 spaces); **Hall Road E15**, east side, opposite nos. 36 to 42 Hall Road (25 metres, 4 spaces); Mount Pleasant Road E17, south side, outside no. 30 **Mount Pleasant Road** (25 metres, 4 spaces); **Queenswood Avenue E17**, south side, adjacent to no. 97 Fulbourne Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces); and **Wellington Avenue E4**, north side, adjacent to no. 167 Old Church Road (12.5 metres, 2 spaces).

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

BOROUGHWIDE MISCELLANEOUS - MINOR BATCH 3-2023

PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE – FIRST AVENUE E17 AND NEW ORDERS IN RELATION TO WAITING RESTRICTION AND NO-ENTRY PROHIBITIONS EXISTING ON THE HIGHWAY (T27(23))

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 182) Order 2023
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Pedestrian and Cycle Zone) (First Avenue E17) Traffic Order 2023
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No-Entry Prohibition) (Bedford Road E17) Traffic Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the 'Council') on 3rd July 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 **First Avenue E17** to remove a Restricted Zone (RZ) at its westernmost end and provide a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone (except for access to private land and loading within the zone) within a triangular shaped area of highway situated as extends in an anti-clockwise manner commencing: (a) at its southernmost end - between a point where the north and west facing boundary walls of No. 223 Hoe Street meet to a point in line with the western boundary wall of No. 1 First Avenue E17; then

(b) at its easternmost end - between a point in line with common boundary of Nos. 4 and 6 First Avenue northwards to the southernmost boundary of No. 221 Hoe Street, then

(c) at its northernmost end – along the southernmost boundary of No. 221 Hoe Street to the eastern boundary of east side footway of Hoe Street; and concluding the triangular shaped area of highway

(d) at its westernmost end - from the eastern boundary of east side footway of Hoe Street to a point where the north and west facing boundary walls of No. 223 Hoe Street meet; entry to and waiting by vehicles in the Pedestrian and Cycle Zone is prohibited.

3. The proposals in **First Avenue E17** to reduce permit parking space outside No. 1, 3, 6 and 8 and replace with double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions to a point 1.5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 (on the north-west and south-east sides) has been deferred and at a later date will either be made as proposed, modified or abandoned.

4. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council under the same RTRA sections mentioned in item 1 made the above-mentioned Orders to correct missing waiting restrictions and prescribed route prohibitions for signs already existing on the highway, in:

(a) **Wellington Avenue E4** – both sides from its junction with Chingford Road, double yellow line waiting restrictions, north side 12 metres and south side 11 metres (inclusion into the traffic order mapped schedule); and

(b) **Bedford Road E17** – to prevent vehicles entering or proceeding (except cycles) past a point outside Nos. 2 to 4 where entry at that point for vehicles travelling northbound is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate.

No changes will be made on the highway apart from any carriageway marking refreshing.

5. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **5th July 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 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**.

6. 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 – **T27(23) – Minor batch 3 – 2023 First Avenue Ped & Cycle Zone**
Dated 3rd July 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 35
PROVISION OF HOUSING ESTATE CAR PARK – AVONFIELD COURT E17 (T29(23))**

The Waltham Forest (Housing Estates Car Parks) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 20) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **3rd July 2023** made the above-mentioned Order under section 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, in the Avonfield Court E17 car park (off-street areas), to provide and regulate “at any time” waiting restrictions.

3. These measures will prevent parking and waiting where it could cause an obstruction, particularly to emergency services and refuse collection vehicles.

(Note: loading would be unaffected by the proposed introduction of waiting restrictions.)

4. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation from 5th July 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 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**.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Order 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 Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

*For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders and ref **T29(23) – Avonfield Court E17**

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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 – AVENUE ESTATE (T30(23))**

The Waltham Forest (Housing Estates Car Parks) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 21) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 183) Order 2023

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 181) Order 2023

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 3rd July 2023 made 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 will be in the Avenue Estate E11 and E15 on land (off-street areas), to provide and regulate:

(a) off-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 11 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 remainder of that road other than where the parking places referred to in sub-paragraph 2(a) above would be provided.

3. Permits for the use of the parking bays referred to in paragraph 2 of this Notice will be available to residents of:

(a) **Blackthorn Court E15** nos. 13 to 23 (inclusive) and nos. 72 to 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112 and 113;

(b) **Mulberry Court E11** (excluding nos. 8, 55 and 81);

(c) **Gean Court E11**; and

(d) **Rosewood Court E11** (excluding nos. 4 and 56)

to be eligible for ‘H-AVE’ 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-AVE’ visitor permits. Please note that the residents of the properties mentioned in item 3 (a), (b) and (c) preceding will no longer be eligible for CF CPZ permits and properties mentioned in item 3 (d) preceding will no longer be eligible for CH CPZ 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 Avenue Estate 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.*

4. Regarding the parking places referred to in paragraph 2 of this notice, any vehicle with a valid permit displaying the letters ‘H-AVE’ 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.

5. 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.

6. ‘H-AVE’ 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**.

7. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from 5th July 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 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**.

8. 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 and ref **T30(23) – Avenue Estate E11 and E15 housing estate**
Dated 3rd July 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 (ELECTRICITY MAIN UPGRADE/INSTALLATION) (VARIOUS ROADS E17) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2023 (TT38(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 upgrades to be made to an existing electricity main and for the installation of a new electricity main, all 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:

(a) prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:

i. Wyatts Lane E17

ii. Prospect Hill E17

iii. Church Hill E17; and

iv. Stainforth Road E17

(b) prohibit vehicles (except work vehicles) from waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:

i. Forest Road E17 – between Winsbeach Road and Wood Street;

ii. Wood Street E17 – between Forest Road and Woodlands Road; and

iii. Shernhall Street E17 – between The Drive and Turner Road.

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 proceed, wait, or load for any purpose, at any time, within 20 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the roads or sections of roads contained in paragraph 2(a) above.

4. 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 20

metres of the junction of any road adjoining the roads or sections of roads contained in paragraph 2(b) above.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

6. 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 prohibition in any road mentioned in paragraph 2(a), or in any roads adjoining the roads or sections of roads contained in paragraph 2(a), above will be suspended.

7. Designated controlled parking space situated in the roads or parts of roads affected by the measures set out in paragraph 2 above will be suspended.

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

9. 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)

10. The Order would come into operation on **24th July 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 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 3rd July 2023

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

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