

Waltham Forest Town Hall, Fellowship Square, Forest Road, London E17 4JF

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Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Hoe Street between Pendlestone Road and Lea Bridge Road scheme update

In August 2023, we sent a leaflet to residents and businesses on and near this section of Hoe Street, with information about the final scheme for the area and inviting local people to share their views as part of the Statutory Consultation.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the final scheme which aims to provide more transport options to local people travelling between Lea Bridge Road, Walthamstow Central and the town centre, and build upon the existing network of safe and direct walking and cycling routes across the borough.

All feedback received has been noted and taken into consideration as part of the Statutory Consultation process. After careful consideration of all feedback received, we can confirm that the scheme has been approved by Waltham Forest Council and will now proceed to the construction stage.

For more information on the Hoe Street scheme, to view the leaflet sent in August, and to view the final scheme map please visit:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/active-and-sustainable-transport-schemes/current-schemes/hoe-street-between-orford-road-and-lea-bridge-road

Next steps

Construction of the final scheme will begin mid-February 2024, and will take approximately six months to complete. To help minimise disruption to road users during this time the work will be completed in phases.

During the construction of the scheme, we kindly ask local people to plan their journeys ahead to avoid delays and to consider using alternative forms of transport to a private vehicle, where possible.

We will be writing to people again shortly with further detailed information on the first phase of works and any associated temporary traffic management arrangements.

Businesses on Hoe Street

As part of the Statutory Consultation some concerns were raised about changes to parking and loading in the area. To deliver the scheme, we have moved all parking and loading provision to the side roads and will be introducing seven dedicated loading spaces, which is five more than originally proposed in 2021.

We understand that the businesses on Hoe Street are important to the local community they serve and to the borough. We feel the new loading and parking provision strikes a good balance between delivering a high-quality scheme for all road users whilst also meeting the loading needs of local businesses.

We appreciate that it may take some time for businesses to adjust to the changes, once completed, however we welcome businesses to contact us, using the details below, with any concerns or issues they have with parking and loading because of the scheme.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact us using the following details:

- Email: enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk
- Write to: Enjoy Waltham Forest Team, Low Hall Depot, Leyton, London, E10 7AS
- Call: 020 8496 3000 and ask to speak with the Enjoy Waltham Forest Team

Best wishes,

Enjoy Waltham Forest Team