

# Have your say on improvements to the 230 bus route



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We're making changes to the 230 bus route along Fyfield Road to make the service more reliable and accessible. The 230 bus route currently operates as a 'Hail and Ride' service in the final section between Wood Street Station and Bisterne Avenue, meaning passengers can request to get on or off at any time. However, this can make it difficult for passengers to plan their journeys and know where to access the service. We want to address this by introducing two new bus stops on Avon Road and Fyfield Road, which will provide a dedicated place for people to get on and off the bus and be designed to allow buses to pull up closer to the kerb, making it easier for people with mobility aids and pushchairs to get on and off the bus.

To introduce the two new bus stops on Avon Road and Fyfield Road, we are proposing to make the following changes:

- Close the northern arm of Avon Road at the junction with Fyfield Road. This will help reduce the amount of parking that needs to be removed, simplify the junction for pedestrians and provide an easy and safe route to the new bus stop, and create space for more greenery. The southern arm of Avon Road will remain open for two-way traffic.
- Reduce parking provision at three locations, shown on the map overleaf, to make space for the new bus stops.

Alongside improvements to the bus route, we're also proposing to make some further improvements to the area to make walking and cycling along Fyfield Road more enjoyable. The proposals are shown on the map overleaf and include the following:

- Make the traffic calming consistent, using asphalt speed cushions across the area that are compatible with bus travel.
- Narrow the Fyfield Road/ Upper Walthamstow Road junction and introduce a raised table to make crossing the road easier and safer.
- Create new rain garden planters to improve drainage in the area as well increase the biodiversity.

## Tell us what you think

We want everyone who lives in the area and uses the 230 bus route to tell us what they think about the proposals.

To have your say visit <https://forms.office.com/e/AXnLATGT1E> or scan the QR code above and take part in our short survey between 1 December 2023 and 22 December 2023. If you require a hard copy version of the survey questions or need help completing the survey online, please contact us using the following details:

Email: [enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk)

Write to: Enjoy Waltham Forest Team, Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, Leyton, E10 7AS

Call: 020 8496 3000 and ask to speak with the Enjoy Waltham Forest Team.

Once the feedback period has ended, we will write to you about the results and inform you of our next steps.

# Map of proposed changes

