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# Moore of this...

## Iconic sculpture on loan at Fellowship Square

This year, to celebrate the power of public art, we welcome the acclaimed **The Arch by Henry Moore** to the borough. The impressive artwork is currently available to view at Fellowship Square.

The six-metre-tall sculpture sits proudly amongst the gardens to the rear of the Town Hall. It is on a four-year loan from the Henry Moore Foundation and is widely considered 'the culmination of Moore's thoughts on the body as architecture.'

The Arch is a major art piece for everyone to enjoy for free. It sits near to the existing permanent relief sculptures in the facade of the Town Hall, which personify Work, Education, Fellowship, Motherhood and Recreation, created by John Frances Kavanagh, who studied under Henry Moore at the Royal College of Art.

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The People's Carnival is coming to Leyton

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## OUR MISSION WALTHAM FOREST

# Council Leader, Cllr Grace Williams



## I'll have summer that

**It's already been a very busy summer – and there's still more to come. In this issue of Waltham Forest News, you'll find details of free summer activities for the whole family to enjoy alongside info about our upcoming 10 Years of Enjoy Waltham Forest celebrations and how we're delivering the improvements you asked for across the borough.**

On Thursday 4 July, millions of people across the UK voted in the General Election. I believe it's important to

take part and have your say, whatever your politics. I am excited to welcome the new Government under Sir Keir Starmer and I look forward to a fresh start where we can ensure Waltham Forest gets a fair deal.

I would like to congratulate Sir Iain Duncan Smith, Calvin Bailey, and Stella Creasy, who have been elected to represent Chingford and Woodford Green, Leyton and Wanstead, and Walthamstow respectively. I look forward to working with them to represent you and your

priorities on both a national and local level. You can see the full General Election results on page 7.

In news received just as we went to print, work has started on a new multi-storey car park at Whipps Cross. I know how important the hospital is for the borough. Many of you reading this will have been born at Whipps Cross, and some will have had children born there as well. But the existing Victorian-era building is crumbling, and urgent improvements are

necessary to ensure patients and staff alike are safe and comfortable.

The new Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, joined us to launch our Whipps Won't Wait campaign in 2021 and has reiterated his commitment to creating a new, state-of-the-art hospital that will serve our area for years to come. Building the car park is the first essential step towards this. It is expected to be completed by August 2025 and will free up space to start construction on the new hospital itself.

Finally, I am delighted to announce our Deputy Leader, Cllr Clyde Loakes MBE, has been recognised by His Majesty, The King and awarded with a Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to local government. This is testament to Clyde's determination and dedication to Waltham Forest and its residents during his 26 years as a councillor. Clyde, we are lucky to have you – thank you for all you have done for this borough.

## • WELCOME TO NEW MAYOR CLLR SHARON WALDRON •



Cllr Sharon Waldron congratulates her predecessor as Mayor, Cllr Roy Berg

**The new Mayor of Waltham Forest for 2024 / 2025 was named as Cllr Sharon Waldron, Labour councillor for Markhouse ward, on Thursday 23 May.**

During her tenure, the Mayor will fundraise in support of the Waltham Forest Dyslexia Society and charities that work with those living with dementia. She will also continue her

## Raising funds to support the Waltham Forest Dyslexia Society and those living with dementia

efforts to raise awareness and support for neurodiversity.

Cllr Waldron explained: "I received my diagnoses of dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dyspraxia during a postgraduate course. It was a significant moment, both in terms of understanding myself better and realising the challenges I've faced were not due to any personal shortcomings but rather to the lack of support and awareness. Despite these obstacles, I pursued higher education and professional success.

"My Consort, Sandra Rigobert, also has dyslexia and has also faced the same challenges with her education and professional career, which prompted her to publish a book about

her own experiences.

"Therefore, it will come as no surprise that I would like to highlight the work of organisations like the Waltham Forest Dyslexia Society.

**"I look forward to collaborating with residents, businesses, and organizations to make a positive impact"**

"As Mayor, I am deeply committed to supporting individuals and families affected by dementia. Having witnessed firsthand the profound impact of this condition on my own mother and our family, I understand

the challenges and struggles faced by those living with dementia and their loved ones.

"I look forward to collaborating with residents, businesses, and organizations to make a positive impact and provide hope and assistance to those affected by dementia. Together, we can make a difference and build a brighter future for everyone touched by this challenging condition.

"I hope you will be able to lend your support to these important causes."

To donate to the Mayor's fundraising appeal visit [www.justgiving.com/wfmbf](http://www.justgiving.com/wfmbf)

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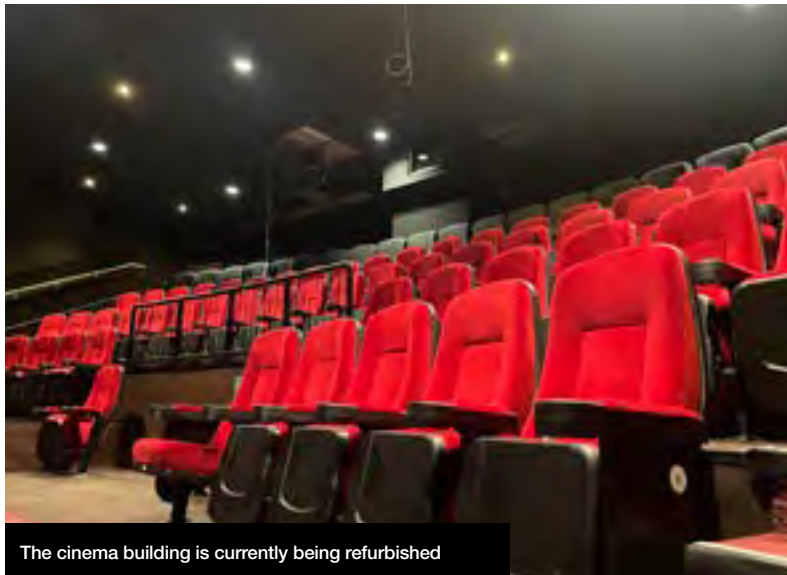


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# Lights, camera, action

Forest Cinemas to open later this summer



The cinema building is currently being refurbished

**There's good news on the horizon for local film fans – Forest Cinemas is set to open soon in Walthamstow High Street, giving Waltham Forest families the chance to enjoy the magic of movies on the big**

**screen in Waltham Forest once more.**

Following the shock closure of Empire Walthamstow last summer, the council had been in discussions with a range of cinema operators to

reopen the venue as soon as possible. In April, the council revealed that it had agreed terms with PDJ Cinemas to take a 25-year lease to run it as Forest Cinemas.

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**“We are delighted to be bringing cinema back to Waltham Forest”**  
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The cinema, situated close to Walthamstow Central train, tube, and bus station, will raise its curtains again in time for some of the big summer blockbusters.

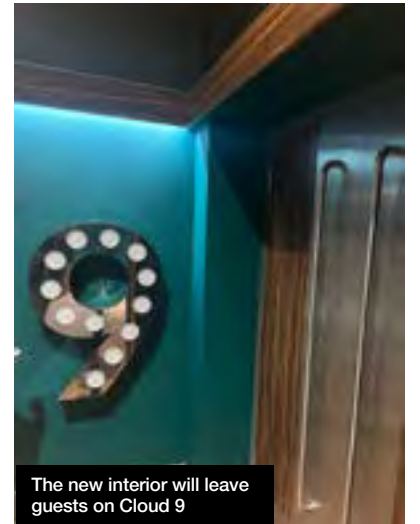
PDJ is a family-owned business, running four cinemas across the country.

The independent chain specialises in world class films at local prices, offering value for money

and exciting programming that mixes Hollywood hits with international and independent cinema. PDJ has an impressive record of being heavily involved in the communities in which it operates. Its Cinema for All initiative sees regular parent and baby and autism-friendly screenings. It works with local students and schools, supporting local film festivals, industry, and charities.

Director of PDJ Cinemas, James Jervis, said: “We are delighted to be bringing cinema back to Waltham Forest and look forward to the excellent films coming out later this year with something

for everyone's tastes in the community. We're on track to be open soon and you all will be seeing the many positive changes very soon at the cinema.”



The new interior will leave guests on Cloud 9

## More info

Follow Forest Cinemas on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **X** formerly known as Twitter for all the latest updates.

# Carnival returns to Waltham Forest!

## Leyton Más is the People's Carnival

**Head to Leyton's Coronation Gardens on Sunday 21 July for a celebration of culture, creativity, and community at Leyton Más.**

Experience the magic of the People's Parade, featuring a vehicle-free, people-powered procession, with spectacular masquerade sections. Led by renowned African, Caribbean, and South American carnival street bands, the parade promises a spectacular display of costumes and rhythms.

Join local schools, businesses, and residents in a celebration of diverse cultures and histories, including street bands, unique fashion, mouth-watering food, and artisanal crafts.

Cllr Rosalind Doré, Waltham Forest Council Cabinet Member for Libraries, Culture, Sports, and Leisure, said: “We're proud to support

cultural events that bring our diverse communities together and to showcase all parts of our amazing borough. I'm very much looking forward to Leyton Más this summer, bringing a vibrant, sustainable, and people-powered celebration of carnival culture to the streets of Leyton.”

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**“Masquerade unleashes our imagination through play”**  
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Carnival director, Frank Sweeney, said: “Leyton Más is for everyone to enjoy. Masquerade unleashes our imagination through play with mask, costume, rhythm, movement and, most important of all, people power.

“Our creativity-filled community workshops are open to residents of all abilities, ages, and backgrounds. Everyone is welcome to join in the joy and

celebration.”

Leyton Más marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in local community

partnerships through the Waltham Forest Carnival Arts Network (WFCAN), which aims to build a borough-wide carnival arts programme. It is

supported by Waltham Forest Council, Taylor Wimpey, Sage Housing, and the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.



Enjoying the sights and sounds of Leyton Mas

# Let's Talk: Your suggestions coming to life

In summer 2023, Waltham Forest Council launched the Let's Talk programme, asking residents what improvements they would suggest for the area in which they live. We are on a mission to make sure Waltham Forest is a great place to live and age well for everyone, and neighbourhood improvements are a huge part of that. We received over 3,000 suggestions, ranging from planting new trees to improving local memorials.

We'd like to thank every resident who took the time to make a suggestion. You are helping us to understand your needs better and making actual change in your neighbourhoods. These improvements are now being put into place and will continue to be developed over the next few months.

## Some of these improvements include:

### Cann Hall

Replanting flower beds and repairing broken brickwork at Harrow Green War Memorial.

### Cathall

Extension of existing gym equipment at Cathall Green Park, and a new picnic bench and replacement bins at Epicentre Playground.

### Chapel End

Planting trees on Aveling Park Road, to support with flooding and SUDs. Free flowers, seeds, pots and watering cans will be provided for front gardens on Fulbourne Road.

Installation of planters, trees, flower beds and bollards at the junction of Spruce Hill Road and Forest Road to improve biodiversity and reduce cut-through of motor vehicles.

### Chingford Green

Installation of a fixed CCTV camera in the newly-designated Chingford Station Road conservation area, to be in situ for five years.

### Endlebury

Improvements to Ridgeway Park toilets.

### Forest

Installation of wildflower planters at end of Sophia Road, in front of the Beaumont Estate.

### Grove Green

Francis Road tree planting and maintenance. Improvements to the playground at Sidmouth Park.

### Hale End & Highams Park South

Replacement of basketball hoops in Vincent Road playground.

### Hatch Lane & Highams Park North

Additional equipment to be added to the children's playground in Highams Park.

### High Street

Installation of a new planter on the junction of Westbury and Somers Road.

### Higham Hill

Trees, flowerbeds and planters to be installed on Garnett Way, opposite 250 Blackhorse Lane, and on Lowther Road and Lancaster Road.

### Hoe Street

Funding to be put in place for St Mary's churchyard gardening.

### Larkswood

Planting trees across the ward.

### Lea Bridge

Planting trees across the Lea Bridge area.

### Leyton

Investing in a reusable market and events structure for Leyton Carnival.

### Leytonstone

Making improvements to Dyers Hall/Grove Green Road older children's playground.

### Markhouse

Installing a planter on Wellesley Road junction with Boundary Road.

### St James

There are still several decisions to be made about improvements in St James - we'll keep you posted.

### Upper Walthamstow

New bins on Buck Walk.

### Valley

Installing wooden planters on Leonard Road at the entrance from Chingford Mount Road.

### William Morris

Planting trees all around the William Morris Ward, including Jewel Road, and around Elmsdale Road, and a new parklet to improve the Lloyd Park area.

### Wood Street

Introducing more greenery, including flower beds and planters in Wood Street Plaza/Troubridge Square.



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# General Election 2024 results

On Thursday 4 July local people chose MPs to represent them in Parliament

**There are three constituencies in Waltham Forest – Chingford and Woodford Green; Leyton and Wanstead; and Walthamstow. On this page you can see the full results from each and contact details for your MPs.**

Running an election is a lot of hard work. It's not just the candidates and their teams who have been campaigning over the last few weeks who have been putting in the extra hours – it's also the people working at schools, scout huts, and faith centres that have served as polling stations; it's the count and polling staff, who diligently tally the votes, many through the night; and it's the porters who ferry ballot boxes from polling stations to the count venue.

To each and every one of you who helped over the course of this election – thank you. We couldn't have done it without you.

## Chingford and Woodford Green

The MP for Chingford and Woodford Green is Sir Iain Duncan Smith (Conservative).

You can contact him by email at [iain.duncansmith.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:iain.duncansmith.mp@parliament.uk)

Name	Party	Votes
Chris Brody	Green	1334
<b>Iain Duncan Smith</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>17281</b>
Josh Hadley	Liberal Democrat	1275
Paul Luggeri	Reform UK	3653
Faiza Shaheen	Independent	12445
Shama Tatler	Labour	12524



Turnout was 64.7 per cent.

## Walthamstow

The MP for Walthamstow is Stella Creasy (Labour).

You can contact her at [stella.creasy.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:stella.creasy.mp@parliament.uk)

Name	Party	Votes
Imran Arshad	Workers Party of Britain	1535
Mohammed Ashfaq	Independent	914
<b>Stella Creasy</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>27172</b>
Dan Edelstyn	Independent	288
Sanjana Karnani	Conservative	2353
Martin Lonergan	Reform UK	1836
Ruth Rawlins	Independent	288
Rosie Rowlands	Green	9176
Nancy Taaffe	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	561
Rebecca Taylor	Liberal Democrat	1736



Turn out was 60.2 per cent.

## Leyton and Wanstead

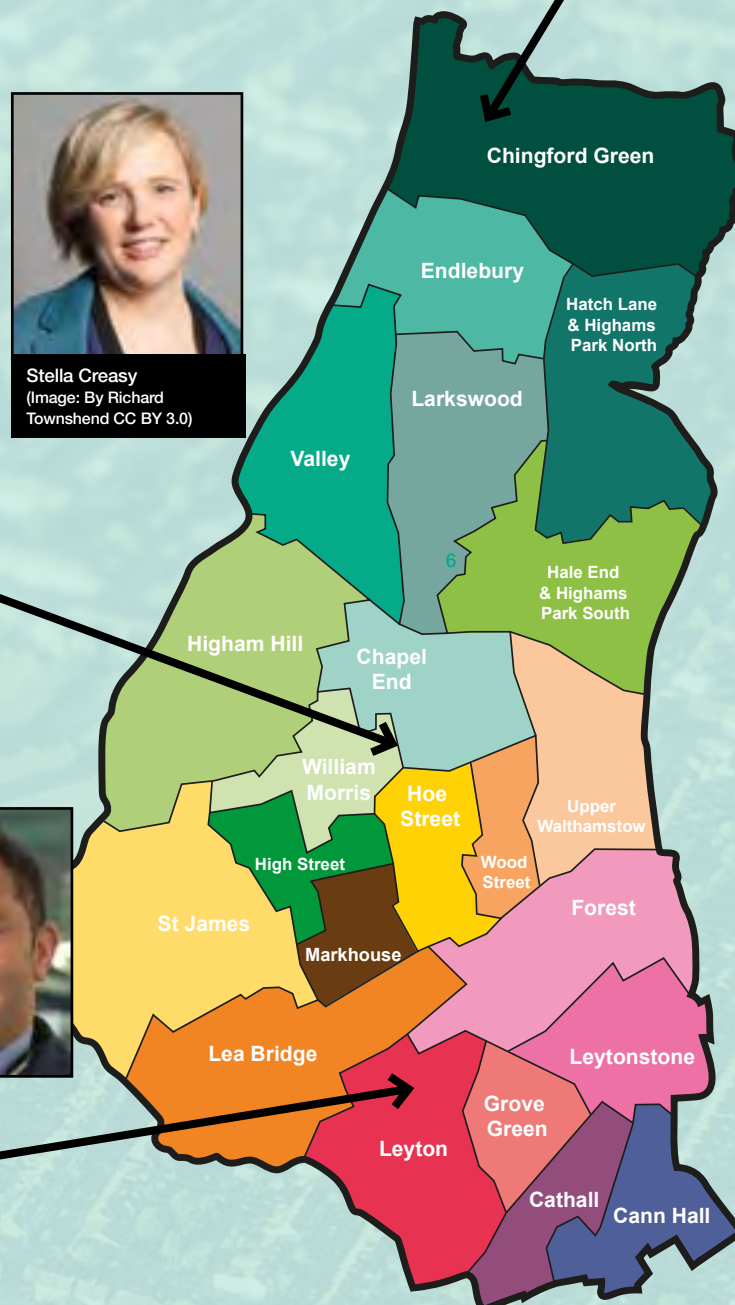
The MP for Leyton and Wanstead is Calvin Bailey (Labour).

You can contact him at [calvin.bailey.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:calvin.bailey.mp@parliament.uk)

Name	Party	Votes
Mahtab Aziz	Workers Party of Britain	1633
<b>Calvin Bailey</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>20755</b>
Simon Bezer	Rejoin EU	244
Tara Copeland	Liberal Democrat	2815
Gloria Croxall	Conservative	4846
Shanell Johnson	Independent	4173
Charlotte Lafferty	Green	6791
David Sandground	Reform UK	2475



Turn out was 59.9 per cent.



## Celebrating our Afro-Caribbean community

Waltham Forest Windrush Festival returns for another year



Lurine Cato MBE and COGIC electrify Fellowship Square

**Fellowship Square was once again the focal point of Windrush Day commemorations on Saturday 22 June, honouring the borough's 25,000-strong Afro-Caribbean community and the legacy of the Windrush Generation.**

Hot on the heels of last year's Windrush 75th anniversary celebrations, this year's

action packed, partner-led programme featured the very best in Afro-Caribbean music, dance, arts, crafts and food.

Stage programme highlights included Project Zero's talent show, a dance and drumming collaboration between MBilla Arts and the Alison Ray Dance Company and an hour of gospel music courtesy of COGIC Wood Street with

special guest, Lurine Cato MBE.

Elsewhere across Fellowship Square the Waltham Forest Twinning Association presented their Step in the Windrush Era interactive exhibition, GB Carnival conducted a Heart of Masks and Movement workshop and Age UK Waltham Forest hosted the Unheard Stories exhibition in the Town Hall.

### Juliet Fletcher

**British Gospel Pioneer, COGIC (Church of God in Christ) Wood Street**

"This church (COGIC Wood Street Tabernacle) is one of the oldest Windrush Churches, the first of the Windrush denominations in Britain after World War II. So it has been a delight for us, for the first time, to participate in the Waltham Forest Windrush Festival.

"My role has been to present a one-hour gospel concert to give people a flavour, a taste of some of the music we do in our churches and how it's been a source of strength and resilience for us."

### Kim Myers

**Founding Director, Two Twos Art**

"All four of my grandparents came over as part of the Windrush Generation and I really like bringing my culture into my art. I started doing Ludo – or we call it Ludi quite often in the Caribbean – board workshops about two years ago.

"I think it's really important that we try to continue that legacy here in the UK. I hope that young people can continue to play and share the joy for generations to come."



Two Twos Art's Ludo workshops were a palpable hit with the crowd



Project Zero danced up a storm

# More support for the armed forces community

Helping our local heroes and their families

Local residents pay their respects to those who served their country at a Remembrance Day event



**Waltham Forest Council publicly renewed its commitment to veterans and the Armed Forces community in November 2023 through the signing of the Armed Forces Covenant.**

Alongside this the Waltham Forest Armed Forces Action Plan was launched setting out commitments to veterans, serving personnel and their families across eight key areas.

The signing of the Armed Forces Covenant and launch of the Armed Forces Action plan demonstrated the council's awareness of the unique challenges faced by the Armed Forces community and commitment to provide them with the necessary support and opportunities.

Neil Keskar, a local armed forces veteran, said: "On Remembrance Sunday last year, the council reaffirmed its commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant. The Covenant recognises that veterans have, in their time, provided a valuable service to the community,

and that there is therefore a reciprocal obligation on the community to safeguard the welfare of those veterans who may find themselves in need of help and assistance.

"Transition for a veteran from the service life to civilian life is largely a journey into the unknown – a journey that is fraught with difficulties not only for veterans who have served in peacetime, but even more so for those who have been scarred by the trauma of combat. The council's new initiative is therefore to be applauded because it makes the veteran's entry into the community an infinitely less daunting and challenging prospect."

Fellow veteran Pete Turner added: "This country owes a great debt of gratitude to those who have served in the armed forces, ensuring that the way of life and the liberties that we as a country enjoy can continue. Local government organisations show that they will provide advice and assistance to those who have served. Local government

organisations can identify their veterans' community through their Veterans Champions and find out

what help and assistance is required and direct them to where they can be assisted."

## More info

Read the Waltham Forest Armed Forces Plan by visiting [bit.ly/ArmedForcesWF](https://bit.ly/ArmedForcesWF)



Leader of the Council Grace Williams, Cllr Vicky Ashworth, Cllr Louise Mitchell, Cllr Roy Berg, and a representative of the armed forces community at the launch of the Armed Forces Plan



The previous Mayor of Waltham Forest Cllr Roy Berg with veterans and veterans' families at a special reception event last year

# 10 Enjoy Waltham Forest

## Ride on time for a ten-year celebration

Sunday 22 September - save the date!

As we continue to celebrate ten years of our Enjoy Waltham Forest programme, we're excited to announce that Tour de Waltham Forest will be back this year on Sunday 22 September, taking place on World Car Free Day.

It is our annual family cycling fun day, where we'll have loads of family-friendly activities, plus guided cycle rides around the borough for anyone to join.

There will be more information to follow across our channels, but for now put the date in your diaries – we'd love to see you there.



And they're off ... people enjoying Tour de Waltham Forest 2023

## Guest blog: Jessica from Lbs 4 Peace

**Active travel is more than just cycling. Walking is healthy, relaxing, and a good way to make new friends.**

New community group Lbs 4 Peace organise weekly walks where women can join and talk about their health in a safe and relaxed environment. We spoke to Jessica Apaloo about her group and the community she's building through it.

"I started this group after I'd got into the habit of walking as part of my health journey. I'd drop my son at the school gates and then, while I was

already out, head out on a walk. I've lived in Waltham Forest for almost 15 years, and only just realised that Leyton Jubilee Park has a woodland space!

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**"I wanted to help others explore any cultural barriers they might have to exercise, and give women the tools to manage their own health"**  
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"I went on a personal health journey a few years ago, and I learned a lot about the health disparities there are between Black and Asian

women and white women. I wanted to help others explore any cultural barriers they might have to exercise, and give women the tools to manage their own health.

"We walk every Saturday in and around Leyton Jubilee Park, but we also have a virtual community – so people who can't attend can still feel part of a group, can meet others and make their own connections.

"We applied for funding from the council and collaborated with Mummy's Day Out, so we could offer special sessions for mothers and

babies, which are running until the end of July. At each session, we walk in Higham Hill Park, and then go to the cafe for discussions about holistic health.

"Our community is open to all women, and we are a specialised safe space for Black and Asian women.

We'd love more women to join us, whether for in-person walks or on our virtual community."

### More info

You can find out more about Lbs 4 Peace, and how to join their free guided walks, on their Instagram page [@lbs4peace](#)



Members of the Lbs 4 Peace group



Out and about on a group walk

## Leading the way on climate action in London

From improving the energy efficiency of homes and boosting flood resilience in local communities, Waltham Forest is leading the capital in its response to the climate crisis.

Our ambitious commitment to net zero by 2030 means we are only just getting started when it comes to delivering positive change for local people.

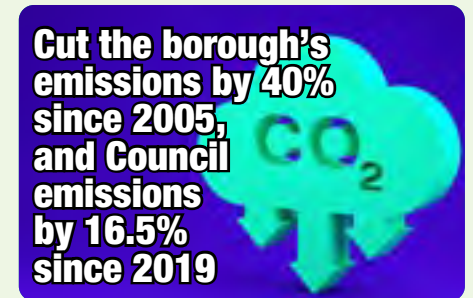
Councillor Clyde Loakes MBE, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate and Air Quality explains: "Waltham Forest has the lowest per capita emissions in London bar one and I'm incredibly proud of what we've achieved so far alongside local communities and businesses.

"But we need to do so much more to secure positive change going forward and ensure that we get to net-zero as a borough by 2030. Mission Waltham Forest, our plan to improve life and local services sets out the bold action we will take to achieve this."

### More info

Find out more about Mission Waltham Forest and our commitment to climate action by visiting [bit.ly/MissionWF](https://bit.ly/MissionWF)

### Climate action checklist



### Our plan for climate action



## Loving life in Leytonstone

So many people enjoying park life



Festival guests enjoy their day out

Scan the QR to find out more and have your say on the Let's Talk Waltham Forest website.



The event was certainly hit with younger visitors

**On Saturday 8 June, we celebrated a get together with the community at the Langthorne Park Festival in Leytonstone.**

It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all ages and it was a great chance to connect. The day included live music and

dance, a roller disco, arts and crafts, children's activities, food stalls and a makers' market.

Thank you to the local organisations involved including The Toy Library, The Farm Community Kitchen, Better and Holy Trinity Church.

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**"It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all"**  
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**How you can shape your local area**

At the Langthorne Park Festival we launched the

South Leytonstone Area Framework which aims to help create a fairer and more equal neighbourhood and realise local benefits of potential development and investment.

This includes better

connections to neighbouring areas and facilities, better accessibility of transport, diverse and vibrant local the local high street and shopping parades, improved local parks and public spaces, with a focus on making people feel safer.

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We're also delighted to announce the opening of the new Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Garden. The garden is sited to the rear of the Town Hall and commemorates the 70-year reign of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It is planted with a variety of plants including rosemary and lily of the valley, the Queen's favourite flower.

Sitting close by is **The Sensory Garden**, which focuses on encouraging connection with nature, increasing awareness of our surroundings, promoting wellbeing and stress reduction. It is specially designed for people with autism and dementia by stimulating the five basic senses.

The high-tech jet fountains in front of the Town Hall continue to offer great fun and lots of laughter in the sunshine, a go-to destination for all the family.

Throughout this summer explore and relax in the public spaces surrounding Fellowship Square, from enjoying the gardens to public art, taking a stroll around the grounds, to chilling at the café and splashing in the fountains.

## More info

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The Arch by Henry Moore

The Queen Elizabeth II memorial garden is a space for peace, calm, and reflection

# Cost-of-living support

## Help is available for you in Waltham Forest



**If you need support with the cost-of-living crisis, there are several ways you can get help.**

There are community spaces across the borough where you can spend time, get food and drink, and take part in activities for free.

**These include:**

- **E4:** Highams Park Food Aid at All Saints Church
- **E17:** The Salvation Army
- **E10:** The Gleaners at the Hornbeam Centre
- **E11:** Holy Trinity and St Augustine of Hippo Church

We have nine libraries across the borough, offering information and guidance. At Walthamstow, Wood Street, Leytonstone and Chingford Libraries, we run free weekly drop-in sessions for residents

to get support getting online, using their devices and learning basic digital skills. All libraries offer free period products for anyone to take.

Lea Bridge Library also offers a weekly Welcome Hub which is for people who are new to Waltham Forest and the UK, including migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum.

If you need help with your Council Tax, you can contact us to find out more about the support available. You could be eligible for schemes and payments that help to reduce your bill.

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## Citizens' Assembly: A force for good

Local people shared their views on policing earlier this spring

**The ten recommendations shortlisted by Waltham Forest's Citizens' Assembly into Neighbourhood Policing are to be published this month.**

They will be announced at Full Council on Thursday 18 July.

A full response from the police and the local authority to each of the Assembly's submissions will follow later this year.

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, said that this marked an important milestone.

He said: "These recommendations are a crossroads, and what comes next will define are the public's relationship with our local community police.

"The fact that the police took part and were truly engaged in this project, the first of its type in the UK, is heartening.

"But now is the difficult part, putting those ideas into action, so that the people of Waltham Forest can see a difference.

"The Met has recognised that

it needs to change in order to win back public trust, and that is why we are doing what we can to make that happen."

The Assembly was held over three weekends in the spring, at Peterhouse Community Centre, Upper Walthamstow.

It was made up of people who were randomly selected to best reflect the make-up of the borough, which included issues such as geography, age, ethnicity, and their views on the police.

**"The Met has recognised that it needs to change in order to win back public trust"**

Assembly members heard from criminologists, victims of crime, community groups, and charities, as well as the police themselves before holding in depth discussions on how best to improve policing in Waltham Forest.

The Citizens' Assembly was



The assembly recommendations will be announced at Full Council on Thursday 18 July

announced at Full Council this time last year in a debate on the urgent challenges around trust in policing in Waltham Forest following the findings in Baroness Casey's independent review of standards and culture in the Metropolitan Police.

The borough has low levels of trust and confidence in policing compared to neighbouring boroughs, with

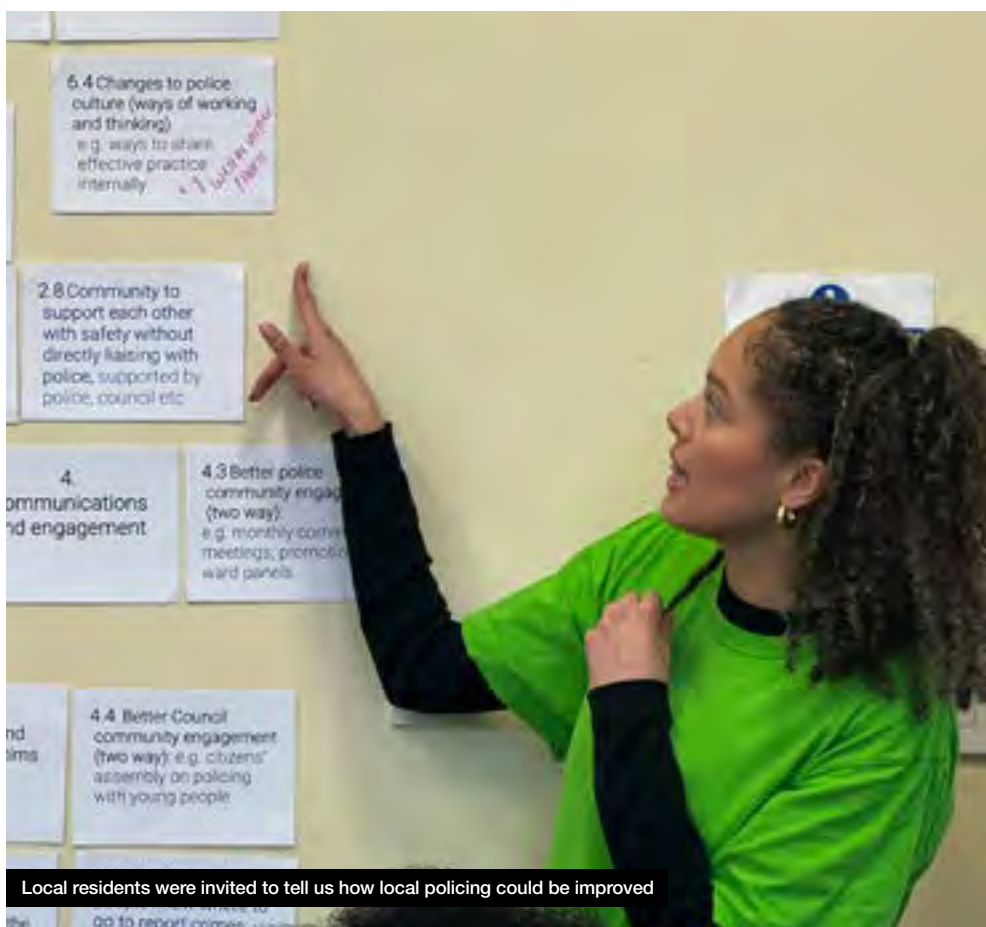
high rates of fear of crime and inequality in how policing and safety are experienced.

The Met Police themselves said in reaction to the Casey Review that it must:

- Better protect women and children
- Re-invest in and reprioritise frontline policing by restoring visible neighbourhood policing

- Take rapid steps to improve diversity at every level in the organisation and ensure all staff are treated fairly
- Reform its professional standards directorate and overhaul its vetting and disciplinary system.

The Citizens' Assembly recommendations will be published online and will be made available in local libraries shortly afterwards.



Local residents were invited to tell us how local policing could be improved



The Met Police has recognised the need for change



# Howzat for some good news

## Knocking it out of the park at the Leyton Urban Hub



Net gain: Former England and Essex all-rounder Ravi Bopara (pointing) and East London Cricket Operations Manager Arfan Akram (grey jumper)

## What's on at the Leyton Urban Hub?

**Refugee programme:** delivered by charity Capital Kids Cricket, participation rates reach 30 to 40 per session.

**East London performance programme:** zero-cost sessions for underprivileged children who can't afford equipment or high-quality coaching, with over 200 applicants.

**Female-only sessions:** held on Tuesdays, the Hub is completely closed after 4pm to males. In 2022, only 2 per cent of girls in the Essex pathway were from east London, but that's now up to 34 per cent.

**State-of-the-art facilities:** the demand was so high that the Hub was fully booked on all days and times from November to March.



Former England and Essex wicketkeeper James Foster (back right); England international and Chingford-raised Dan Lawrence (back middle); England wicketkeeper Sam Billings (back left) and the Urban Hub crew

**Cricket is at a crossroads when it comes to inclusion, but the Leyton Urban Hub is a trailblazer in this field.**

In 2019, Waltham Forest Council opened the Leyton Urban Hub in partnership with the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and Essex County Cricket Club (Essex) with a clear ambition of making cricket available to all, regardless of ethnicity, gender, or socioeconomic background.

**“We need to make cricket accessible to all”**

The Leyton Urban Hub is delivering numerous programmes, with the common factor being that inclusion is at the heart of its offer. This includes sessions for underprivileged children, refugees, and female only.

Arfan Akram, East London Cricket Operations Manager, explains how Essex are working proactively to ensure a culture shift from top to bottom.

He said, “We started our journey of reflection in 2013, when we paused and spent six months engaging with a community we hadn't spoken to before. In light of the historic racism scandals, everything that has happened at Essex since 2017 is designed to make sure we're not just inclusive in a cheap way, but that this sits at the core of our business.”

More diversity is needed in the senior side, so aspiring

cricketers of all backgrounds have role models. Currently, three of the five current professionals born in Waltham Forest are from an ethnic minority background (Feroze Khushi, Robin Das, and Jamal Richards).

However, Arfan explains that grassroots opportunities are a bigger priority than first-team representation at this point. Currently, over half of Essex's junior sides are made up of east Londoners, with roughly half of those being from a diverse background.

Arfan said, “My driver is to flood the foundations and eliminate any forms of unconscious bias, challenges within the pathway due to finance, getting coaches from the community and make sure the opportunity and access is equal, fair, the rest sorts itself out. I say this openly, it's not just about South Asian or Black communities, but it's also for kids in deprivation. They are the most neglected and challenged community as cricket equipment and access to cricket isn't cheap.”

Arfan added, “We've faced brutal challenges, but we're on a journey where we're leading on engaging and empowering the community. We're not the finished article and that's the exciting bit; we need to continually understand the needs and requirements of the Waltham Forest community and make cricket accessible to all. With those headline objectives in mind, we'll continue moving in the right direction.”

**More info** Find out more at [bit.ly/LeytonSG](https://bit.ly/LeytonSG)



Former England captain Nasser Hussain talks to young cricketers at the Leyton Urban Hub

# A week in the life of a foster carer: **Shqiponja**



Shqiponja has been a foster carer with Waltham Forest for over five years. She shares an example week of her life as a foster carer.

## Monday

### Celebrating a birthday

We celebrate each child's birthday with a birthday cake, lots of food and dinner together. My daughters and son-in-law always join us to celebrate our foster children's birthdays too, they are all part of our family. We give presents and reflect on the past and talk about goals for the coming year. We always take lots of pictures and upload them on a secure app called 'CaringLife'. The app gives children and young people in care digital access to all their life memories and documents in a very private and secure way.



## Tuesday

### Meeting my Supervising Social Worker (SSW)

I meet with my dedicated SSW once every month. She is like a member of our family. We meet for two hours face to face and discuss everything including any challenges that may have occurred. Her support has been great, I know that I am not alone in caring for my foster children. My foster children have their own Social Workers. My SSW makes sure I am looking after myself too so that I can care for my young people.



## Wednesday

### Practising music

Two of my foster children have autism and music really helps them to relax their minds. I find that it helps them to stay calm, it's their time to reflect and sit down and do something productive for themselves. We have an area at home that we call the 'relaxing area,' where they can play the guitar. I used to have to encourage them to practice at home, now they do so every day.

## Thursday

### Going for a coffee with a fellow foster carer

I meet other foster carers weekly for a coffee, sometimes in a group, sometimes one-to-one. I find that it is important to talk about our experiences and support each other. We can talk freely and openly, and we learn from one another.



## Friday

### Attending a peer support group session

The Waltham Forest Fostering Service organises peer support groups. These are beneficial to me as I'm able to learn, and give and receive support from other foster carers. Sometimes we'll have external guests speak to us or give us training.

## Saturday

### Baking a cake

We made a cake for two of my foster son's birth mum today. She has been unwell and recently left hospital so we took her flowers and a card with the cake. Mum was so surprised and happy. Not all children in foster care can see their birth parents but my sons are able to with supervision. Cooking helps foster children to develop their life skills and become more independent. My older son is now able to cook, tidy his bedroom and save his money. He is ready to move on when the time comes.

## Sunday

### Spending time outdoors

I often go for a walk in nature with my foster children, especially my younger one. When he first came to live with us, he really missed his birth parents, and our walks were a chance for him to speak about his family. Now, he sometimes says to me 'let's go for a walk and get some fresh air' as he knows how beneficial it can be.

## Final thoughts

**I enjoy fostering, sometimes I look back and can't believe how far I have come.**

**My aim was to help children and fostering is a dream come true. It is demanding but it makes me happy.**

**You can't take things too personally when young people do not behave how you would wish them to. We discuss issues and share expectations with our young people, we also give them time and space to reflect. I look forward to the positives and I am proud of all my foster children.**

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The programme will help you discover great places and events to inspire and help you plan your days out and about. You can also get details of other summer highlights from all around the borough.



Scan the QR code to see the full Discover Your Summer programme, which is updated with new activities regularly, or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/discoveryoursummer](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/discoveryoursummer)



There's so much to look forward to this summer in Waltham Forest

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## Here are some highlights we're really looking forward to...

### Art Without Heroes: Mingei

Open all summer until 22 September 2024

William Morris Gallery, [wmgallery.org.uk](http://wmgallery.org.uk), Insta @morrisgallery

Free entry

Currently the largest exhibition in the UK dedicated to Japanese folk craft, visitors can explore over 80 works spanning ceramics, woodwork, paper, toys, textiles, photography, and film. Coined by Japanese philosopher and critic Yanagi Sōetsu, Mingei represents "the art of the people" and emphasises the value of traditional craft objects, unnamed makers, and a simple way of life.

Several free events and activities to complement the exhibition will take place in July including a free curator-led tours (25 July) and Family Day: Interactive Storytelling - Heart of Pride (27 July).

You can also drop in for free self-led craft activities throughout the summer on the Gallery's first floor landing.



Visitors take in the Mingei exhibition at William Morris Gallery

### Waltham Forest Pride

Saturday 27 July

Fellowship Square, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF

Free entry

The ever-popular Waltham Forest Pride returns on Saturday 27 July. Entry is free and we invite everyone to celebrate with local talent and the LGBTQIA+ community from 3pm to 8pm.

East London Out Project will be hosting a full day of events and activities, which bring the whole community together. It will be filled with fantastic performances, talks from local speakers, delicious food, and refreshments, and of course, a lot of music and dancing!

Stay tuned on Instagram @elop\_lgbt to hear more about the line up.



Guests enjoy Pride celebrations in 2023

### FaithFest

Sunday 18 August

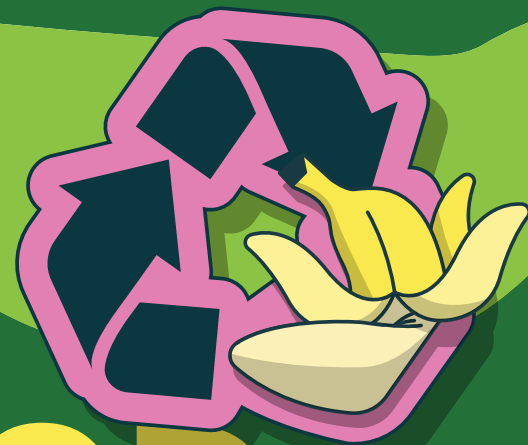
Fellowship Square, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF

Free entry

A day to be together and celebrate our borough's multi faiths, to understand, learn and enjoy the unity of belief and each other's faiths.

There will be performances, speeches, family activities, food and drink and much more. Watch this space and get up to date information from the Discover Your Summer programme.



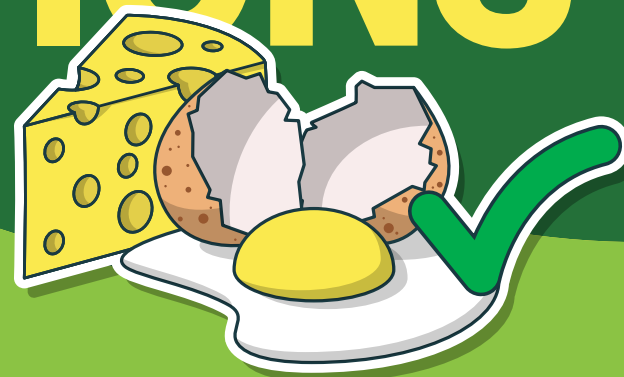


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## Tackling the housing crisis head on through Mission Waltham Forest

### The right homes in the right places

**We are in the midst of a national housing crisis, with London at the epicentre. Since the 1980s, councils have been required to sell off their homes through Right to Buy but Treasury rules mean that have been unable to replace the lost homes at the same rate.**

**The repercussions facing councils today include:**

- A huge reduction in council housing, contributing to a rise in homelessness.
- An increasing reliance on expensive temporary accommodation as their own housing stock reduces year on year.
- Ever increasing budget pressures as demand far outstrips supply.

We aim to tackle the housing crisis head on in Waltham

Forest. We are developing a local response to the national housing crisis, but we cannot solve it alone. In response to growing demand, in the last decade we have built over 9,000 homes, 2,916 of which are affordable.

**We are developing a local response to the national housing crisis**

Since 2011, the borough has met 93 per cent of its average housing target, which is higher than the London average of 88 per cent. We have built the widest range of homes anywhere in London since 2011, with 35 per cent at either intermediate or social rent. Over 1,500 households that were formerly on the Housing Register now have an affordable home.

Over the next five years, our new delivery plans will address these challenges and build on the recommendations of our Affordable Housing Commission.

**Our key priorities are to make sure that:**

1. We do all we can to prevent homelessness and rough sleeping.
2. Residents can access homes that meet their needs as their circumstances change.
3. Every home in the borough is healthy, safe and affordable to heat.
4. Development enhances neighbourhoods and supports stronger, fairer and safer communities.

Councillor Ahsan Khan, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing and Regeneration, said: "Whilst we need to be ambitious, there are no quick fixes to these challenges. They will take many years to overcome. The price of solving this is high, but the cost of creating stable homes where residents can thrive in is immeasurable.

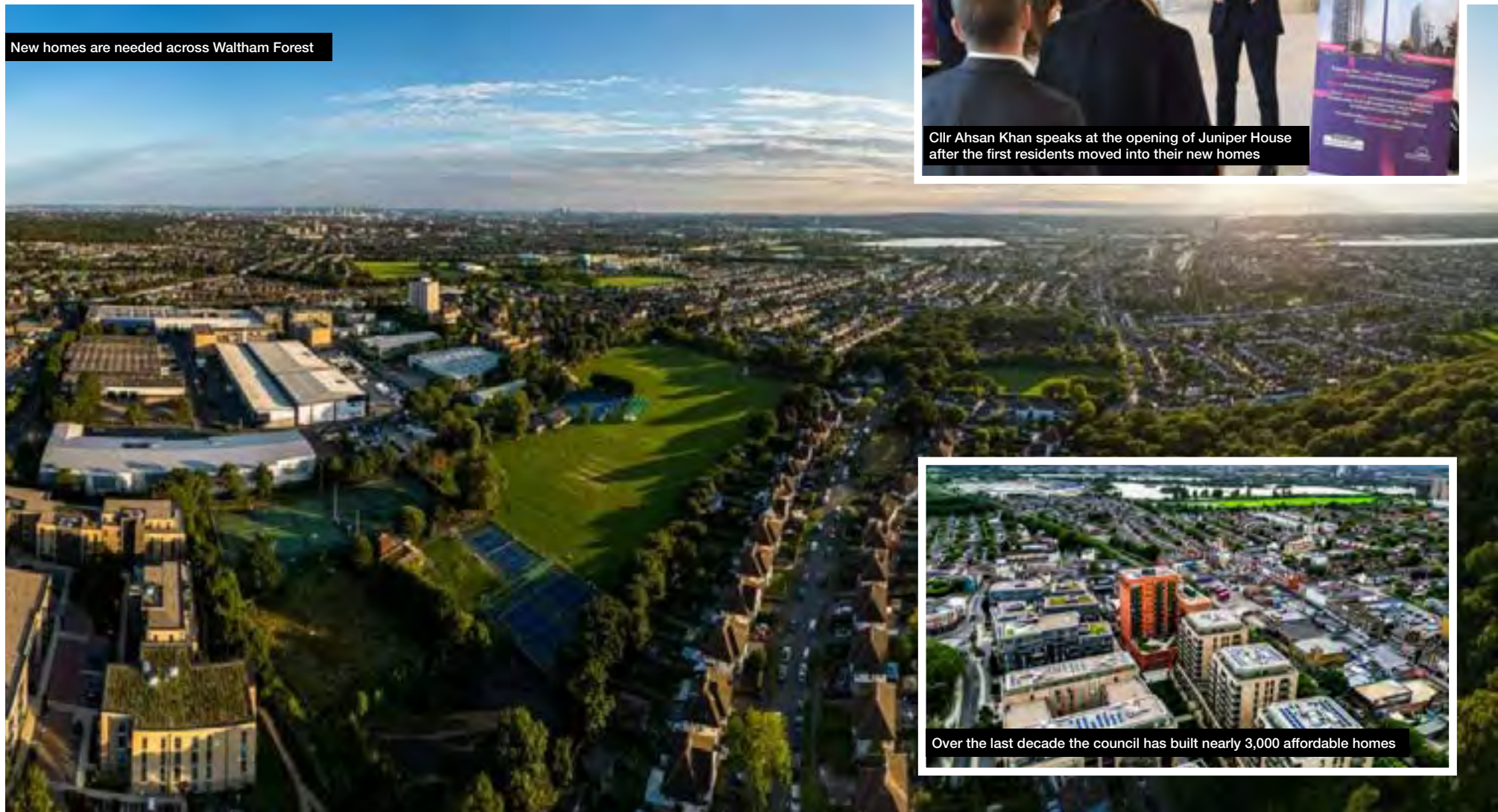
"We'd like to be the best landlord in London. For us this means listening to our residents, making tenant satisfaction a top priority, and ensuring repairs and

improvements undertaken by our contractors are carried out to a high standard.

"We're proud to work with residents and partners on these plans, and are grateful for their time and participation. Ultimately this is about helping us develop a practical set of steps we can take to increase local housing supply, reduce homelessness, and give local people reassurances that they can afford to live in their borough, close to their friends, families, and support networks."



Cllr Ahsan Khan speaks at the opening of Juniper House after the first residents moved into their new homes



Over the last decade the council has built nearly 3,000 affordable homes

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## The remarkable journey of The Brothers



### How a group of local friends worked together to help their community

**In April 2020, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, a project started with the aim of giving a helping hand to the elderly and vulnerable in the community.**

The Brothers operate from the Waltham Forest Islamic Association on Lea Bridge Road and complete deliveries across the borough despite fuel costs, time-related issues, and more.

In the beginning, the community would enjoy around 100 hot meals a day. As demand increased, so did the efforts - eventually around 300 packs every day were given out.

Fast forward to 2024, the charitable organisation was registered. During Ramadan in April, approximately 1,600 meals were donated daily thanks to the hard work of 60 dedicated volunteers.

Ishtiaq and Raza, both Waltham Forest residents, helped found The Brothers.

Raza says: "The aim of the project is to provide aid in whatever the community needs – from food packs to administrative tasks at home which have even included filling online forms. It means a lot to us as we started this project for the very community that we grew up in, being a chance to give back."

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Ishtiaq added: "We got together as a team - as we saw the public, especially the vulnerable and elderly, struggling to get by. We decided to create a hot food pack to give a helping hand

- typically containing a meat or vegetable-based rice meal which would rotate daily, a dessert, a piece of fruit - sometimes a banana, apple or a tangerine with a bottle of water and of course a spoon to enjoy it all."

The Brothers have made a great impact on the community – and take pride in supporting people from all walks of life. The Brothers' journey does not stop here – next, the group intends on expanding into more projects to benefit locals, from help with clothing to mental health workshops and much more besides.

### More info

To find out more about The Brothers Project, follow these social media pages:

Instagram: [@the\\_brothers\\_project\\_](#)

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People enjoy a healthy meal thanks to The Brothers



Ishtiaq and Raza helped found The Brothers



Volunteers who have contributed to The Brothers' success

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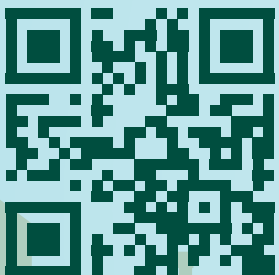
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# Francis Road lollipop lady bows out after 50 years

## An increDEEble story of public service

**Dee Tocqueville has been working as a School Crossing Patrol Officer in Waltham Forest for an incredible 50 years – and now she’s about to hang up her lollipop sign for good.**

Dee was born in Francis Road and attended Newport School as a pupil. Since 1974, when her own daughter was a pupil at the school, she has helped generations of children cross the road safely before and after school.

She has received an award from the Council for her long and outstanding service, and the school will hold a special assembly before her last day this summer.

Dee says, “I’ve been working in the borough, and mostly here on this crossing, for 50 years now. When I retire I shall miss the children immensely. I love

them all – I see some children crossing the road now where years ago I used to take their parents and grandparents across the road, believe it or not!”

What are Dee’s plans for her retirement? She ‘has a few irons in the fire’, including joining some local (slower) walking groups to help stay active. “I won’t be striding out anywhere, but I’ve got a few things I’m thinking of getting involved with.”

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**“We are forever thankful for her fifty years of service - thank you Dee”**  
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And what would Dee have done had she not been working as a lollipop lady? “I definitely would have been an actress!”

“Dee has been a real asset to our school community, ensuring children get to and from school safely every day. We are forever thankful for her fifty years of service to our Newport community - thank you Dee.” says Head of Newport School, Ashley Perridge.

We recently shared Dee’s story on our social media channels, and received hundreds of comments from people who recognised Dee as their lollipop lady, and who congratulated her on her long service.

From everyone at Waltham Forest Council, we want to say a huge thank you to Dee for keeping generations of families safe as they’ve travelled to and from school – and that we hope she has a wonderful retirement.



Dee has been helping children get to school safely for 50 years



After decades of dedicated service, it's time for Dee to stop

Dee and her brother outside their home in Francis Road, 1959



# Making It Happen in Waltham Forest



## Local art and culture groups benefit from council grant

**Waltham Forest Council has invested £125k into 16 inspirational arts and culture projects, including many from residents and local organisations, that will be taking place across the borough throughout the rest of the year.**

Make It Happen is the council's flagship grants programme offering seed funding for new cultural and creative projects in Waltham Forest. Since 2019, we have invested £800k to fund over 80 projects bringing our diverse residents and communities together through arts and culture.

Many recipients of the fund have gone on to deliver even bigger projects and expand their activities.

Revel Puck Circus received Make It Happen grant funding in 2019 and are now nationally renowned, continuing to deliver outstanding shows in the borough and beyond.

This year we have an eclectic mix of projects. To highlight just a few - musician Jo-anne Cox will deliver a sonically-rich sensory theatre experience for young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities; Idea Space's project aims to empower women, especially South Asian women, to feel safer on the streets in Leytonstone at night through art; Baitaari Design will work with residents with Black, Indigenous, African, Asian, or Latin American heritage in Chingford and Walthamstow

**Since 2019, we have invested £800k to fund over 80 projects**

who are navigating mental health challenges to explore the rich history of African textiles; and Artemis Theatre presented three readings of At The Rainbow's End at Walthamstow Trades Hall.



Artemis Theatre perform At The Rainbow's End

An incredible 200 applications were received for this year's funding. The final selection of successful applicants was made by a specially trained Community Selection Panel of five individuals from diverse backgrounds who were previous recipients of creative grants from the council.

Whilst we can only fund a

limited number of projects each year, we're always finding ways to offer ongoing support to every applicant. We provided in-person feedback sessions for unsuccessful applicants and have connected them with other available external funding opportunities.

This included an organised special edition of Creative

Trades Networking with E17 Films at Walthamstow Trades Hall in June. The event gave Waltham Forest creatives the opportunity to connect with one another and meet other potential funders including Foundation For Future London, Arts Council England, and Federation of Small Businesses.



The Make It Happen sessions give local groups the chance to network and ask questions



Encouraging conversations between local creatives to Make It Happen



Scan the QR code to find out more about all the successful applicants.

## Summer activities for teenagers



### Free Space4All activities this summer for 11- to 25-year-olds

This summer we have a wide range of activities for young people to enjoy, including crafts, cooking, gaming, and music and video production, taking place in venues right across the borough.

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"I felt reassured that my son would be very happy and safe here"  
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Local parent Bushra brings her son Yusuf to a Space4All session every week.

"Yusuf really enjoys all the activities and has made lots of different friends.

"He loves playing games with his friends and also all the physical activities they do here. He actually loves everything, including the free meal that they get here every evening.

"He had not attended a youth club before, but once I had met the other children, the session lead and the helpers here, I felt reassured that my son would be very happy and safe here."



Space4All sessions give young people the chance to develop their skills and make new friends



Bushra says her son, Yusuf, "really enjoys all the activities and has made lots of different friends"

### Find your nearest Space4All venue

No booking required, just turn up to...

**Langthorne Park Pavilion, Birch Grove, E11 4YG**  
Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

11 to 18 years old  
Youth club with a chill space, games, and cooking.

**Sidmouth House, 25 Sidmouth Road, E10 5QZ**  
Thursdays, 4.30pm to 7.30pm

14 to 25 years old  
Open access youth space with creative activities.

**Leyton Manor Park, E10 5AN**  
Wednesdays, 3.30pm to 5.30pm

11 to 18 years old  
Basketball with WF Flames and Worth Mobile youth van, with games and cooking.

**Wood Street Library, 1 Troubridge Square, E17 3HB**

Tuesdays, 3pm to 5.30pm  
16 to 25 years old  
Creative youth hub that includes podcasting sessions, music and video production, PlayStation gaming, VR, mentoring and support, and a chill zone.

**YMCA, Forest Road, E17 3EF**

Wednesdays, 6pm to 8pm  
11 to 19 years old, up to 21 with SEND. An open access youth space with lots of activities and access to the multi-sports, basketball and youth sessions for girls.

**Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, E4 8YD**  
Mondays, 4.30pm to 6.30pm

7 to 17 years old  
Commercial street dance, chill out zone, cooking, drama, leadership activities, and food.

Find a complete list of Space4All activities at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/space4all](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/space4all)

## A helping hand for first-time parents

Kelly is a first-time mum of three-month-old Dior. We caught up with her at a Baby & Us parenting course, which she's been attending for the past six weeks.

"You are learning every time when you come here," says Kelly. "These groups are very good for first-time parents, because if you're unsure about things such as baby cues or behaviours, or if you're worried you're not doing enough, this course definitely helps you to look at things from a different perspective.

"They are welcoming, open, and non-judgemental. Even on my first day, I learned how to carry her in a way that could soothe her.

"Speaking to other parents is very good. You learn that there's no perfect parent, and that you are doing your best.

"Dior responds very well to other babies. The older ones play with their toys and that has encouraged her to become

more active and play with more toys herself."

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"This course definitely helps you to look at things from a different perspective"  
.....

The Baby & Us Parenting Group is for babies aged 0 to 9 months and their parents, which teach positive ways to build relationships with babies and promote their development.

There are more than 15 council-funded free termly courses across the borough, supporting parents of children of all ages.

### More info

Find out what parenting course suits you best by visiting [bit.ly/parentsupport24](http://bit.ly/parentsupport24)

Follow the Best Start in Life Facebook page, [@WFBestStartinLife](https://www.facebook.com/WFBestStartinLife), for more free parenting information.



Kelly and baby Dior at a Baby & Us Parenting Group at Chingford Family Hub

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## 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 29th of February 2024.

The following table sets out the current rates of Members' Allowances for the Municipal Year, 2024/25. Also set out are payments made to individual Members in the financial year 2023/24.

#### MEMBERS ALLOWANCES, APRIL 2024 – 2025

Allowance	Amount (£)	Payable to
<b>Basic Allowance</b>	12,766	All members in addition to Special Responsibility Allowance if applicable
<b>Special responsibility allowance</b>	56,653	Leader of the Council
	36,247	Deputy Leader of the Council
	28,318	Cabinet Members
	20,028	Leader of the Opposition Party
	17,280	Council Chief Whip, Chair of Scrutiny Coordinating Committee
	11,327	Chair of Pension Fund Committee, Chair of Regulatory (Planning & Licensing) Committee, Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Chair of Audit & Governance Committee, Mayor
	5,953	Vice-Chair of Planning Committee, Vice-Chair of Licensing Committee, Main Opposition Chief Whip
	1,082	Independent Person appointed under Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011, Co-optee Audit and Governance Committee

#### Financial Year 2023/24

Members Name	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments	Employers on costs	Total Cost
	£	£	£	£	£	£
A Akram	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
S Ali-Rahman	5,342.11	-	-	5,342.11	639.32	5,981.43
M Anwar	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
N Asghar	12,535.74	28,609.43	-	41,145.17	3,803.73	44,948.90
V Ashworth	12,535.74	28,609.43	-	41,145.17	3,803.73	44,948.90
E Baptiste	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
A Bell	12,535.74	11,607.81	-	24,143.55	2,999.73	27,143.28
K Bellamy	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
K Berberi	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
M Berberi	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
R Berg	12,535.74	9,226.45	-	21,762.19	1,640.82	23,403.01
E Best	12,535.74	20,234.46	-	32,770.20	2,797.83	35,568.03
T Connor	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
C Deakin	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
A Dixon	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	2,315.75	26,294.69
R Dore	12,535.74	11,091.05	-	23,626.79	1,746.19	25,372.98
P Douglas	12,535.74	28,891.41	-	41,427.15	5,957.81	47,384.96
R Eglin	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
M Fitzgerald	12,535.74	(3,618.02)	-	8,917.72	3,951.64	12,869.36
K Gardiner	12,535.74	25,292.94	-	37,828.68	3,653.29	41,481.97
M Goldie	12,535.74	6,142.50	-	18,678.24	2,064.15	20,742.39
J Gray	12,535.74	11,907.47	-	24,443.21	1,277.78	25,720.99
K Green	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
J Halabi	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
J Hemsted	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
C Ihenachor	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36

#### Financial Year 2023/24

Members Name	Basic Allowance	Special responsibility allowance	Subsistence and travel allowance	Total Payments	Employers on costs	Total Cost
	£	£	£	£	£	£
W Ihenachor	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
S Imre (Palta-Imre)	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
K Isa	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
T James	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
A Khan	12,535.74	36,619.76	-	49,155.50	4,765.91	53,921.41
J Khan	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
K Lewis	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
K Limbajee	12,535.74	28,891.41	-	41,427.15	5,957.81	47,384.96
S Littlejohn	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
C Loakes	12,535.74	34,498.70	-	47,034.44	9,796.12	56,830.56
G Lyons	12,535.74	6,014.96	-	18,550.70	1,089.96	19,640.66
Z Malik	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
A Mbachu	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
M Mirwitch	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
L Mitchell	12,535.74	28,891.41	-	41,427.15	5,957.81	47,384.96
J Moss	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
S O'Connell	12,441.59	-	-	12,441.59	-	12,441.59
J O'Dea	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
Y Patel	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
J Phipps	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
M Pye	12,535.74	11,607.81	-	24,143.55	2,999.73	27,143.28
S Qadir (Dhedhi)	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
C Quin	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
U Rasool	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
K Rayner	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
S Sadr-Salek(Salek)	12,535.74	6,142.50	-	18,678.24	2,064.15	20,742.39
C Saumarez	12,622.15	-	-	12,622.15	933.48	13,555.63
A Strathern	5,611.39	13,325.09	-	18,936.48	2,176.64	21,113.12
R Sweden	12,535.74	11,603.35	-	24,139.09	2,889.45	27,028.54
S Terry	12,535.74	11,443.20	-	23,978.94	1,742.05	25,720.99
K Thompson	12,535.74	-	-	12,535.74	333.62	12,869.36
S Waldron	12,535.74	11,607.81	-	24,143.55	2,999.73	27,143.28
T Wheeler	11,220.81	-	-	11,220.81	1,648.55	12,869.36
J Wilby	12,535.74	6,014.96	-	18,550.70	1,089.96	19,640.66
G Williams	12,535.74	57,695.17	38.90	70,269.81	10,888.05	81,157.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>749,844.36</b>	<b>556,783.06</b>	<b>38.90</b>	<b>1,306,666.32</b>	<b>121,201.90</b>	<b>1,427,868.22</b>

## Planning

<p><b>LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST</b>  <b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION</b>                  Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015                  Notice under Article 15  <b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required (Major application)</b></p>		
Application no:	Applicant Name	Location/Location Description:
231331	C/O Applicant	74 Norlington Road, Leyton, London, E10 6LA
<p><b>LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST</b>  <b>Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990- Section 67</b>  <b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.</b></p>		
Application no:	Applicant Name	Location/Location Description:
241524	C/O Agent	55 Beulah Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9LG
241373	C/O Agent	1b Buxton Road, Chingford, London, E4 7DP
241549	C/O Agent	National Westminster Bank, 34 Station Road, Chingford, London, E4 7BE
<p><b>The applications are available to view on the following website:</b>  <a href="https://builtenvironment.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning/index.html">https://builtenvironment.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning/index.html</a>                  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.  <b>Dated this day 15 July 2024</b>  <b>Justin Carr</b>                  Assistant Director – Development Management and Building Control                  London Borough of Waltham Forest</p>		

## Highways

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (THAMES WATER PIPE INSTALLATION) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CHINGFORD ROAD E17) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024**

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for pipe installation works, by Thames Water, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in **Chingford Road E17**. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in **Chingford Road E17** – between the common boundaries of Nos. 3/5 and of Nos. 25/27. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in this notice remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place. Designated controlled parking space situated in the part of road affected by the measures set out in this notice will be suspended. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.

The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:  
 (a) in connection with the said works; or  
 (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).  
 The Order would come into operation on **1st August 2024** 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 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 3 days however the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (ref: TT45(24))*  
**Dated 15th July 2024**  
**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 (THAMES WATER CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS) (COOPERS LANE E10) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024**  
 The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) **HEREBY**

**GIVES NOTICE** that on **15th July 2024** it made an Order to allow for the remedial reinstatement of the carriageway in **Coopers Lane E10**, by Thames Water, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in **Coopers Lane E10** – between the common boundaries of Nos. 20/22 and of Nos. 32/34. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in this notice remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place. Designated controlled parking space situated in the part of road affected by the measures set out in paragraph 2 above will be suspended. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:  
 in connection with the said works; or  
 for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes (if the works allow).  
 The Order will come into operation on **23rd July 2024** 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 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any*

*temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 5 days, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies (ref: TT38(24)).*  
**Dated 15th July 2024**  
**Mr. J. Griffin, Director of Neighbourhoods, Traffic Orders, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C (LBWF ref: T54(24))**  
**TRAFFIC CALMING - SPEED HUMPS WILLIAM MORRIS CLOSE E17**  
 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980, the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, as amended, proposes to install sinusoidal speed humps in -  
**William Morris Close E17** (both arms) – between the common boundaries of i) Nos. 3/5 and Nos.7/9; ii) Nos. 17/19 and Nos. 21/23; iii) Nos. 12/14 and Nos. 16/18; iv) Nos. 26/28 and Nos. 30/32; v) adjacent to the flank wall of No. 246 South Countess Road; and vi) adjacent to the flank wall of No. 248 South Countess Road.  
*NB/ The sinusoidal road humps, also known as ‘speed humps’, would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway (less space for drainage) and up to 3.7 metres in length. The proposed location for each speed hump is extended in case of any site constraints.*  
 2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected on request during normal office hours by emailing **traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk** during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or online at: **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations**.  
 3. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, or by emailing: **traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk** quoting reference **T54(24) William Morris Close – speed humps** 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 – **T54(24) William Morris Close – speed humps**  
**Dated 15th July 2024**  
**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 (RTRA)**  
**BOROUGHWIDE MISCELLANEOUS NO WAITING AND PARKING CHANGES - MINOR BATCH 2, 2024**  
**PROVISION AND AMENDMENT OF PERMIT PARKING AND NO WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS (T30(24))**  
**The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 217) Order 2024**  
**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 213) Order 2024**  
 1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest hereinafter called ‘the Council’ on **15th July 2024** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the RTRA, as amended.  
 2. The general effect of the Orders will be in:  
 (a) **Billet Road (BT) E17** – north side – extend the single yellow line waiting restrictions (syl) outside No. 356 BT eastwards by 6.6 metres (m) and displace the same distance of permit parking space outside Nos. 352/354 BT. The syl will operate Mon-Fri 8am to 6.30pm.  
 (b) **Cooper Avenue (CP) E17** – south-east side - convert 5.6 m of ‘HNN’ permit parking space outside No. 39 CP to a syl operating Mon-Fri 8am to 6.30pm.  
 (c) **Cranbrook Mews E17 – northern side:**  
 (i) Remove all loading places (bays) and disabled person’s parking places between its junction with South Grove and Courtenay Place and in place of these bays replace with double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions; except between the rear of (1) Nos. 82 to 88 High Street (HGH) (18m); Nos. 50 to 52A (HGH) (17.5m) and Nos. 44 and 46 HGH (18.5m) where double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions (dyls) will apply only to allow for loading and unloading; and  
 (ii) Provide dyls outside the drop kerb access point to the rear of Nos. 46 and 48 HGH.  
 (d) **Farmilo Road (FM) E17** – north-west side - convert 6.6m of ‘QB’ permit parking space outside No. 113 FM to a formalised disabled person’s parking place operating “at all times”.  
 (e) **Gaywood Road (GY) E17** – east side - convert the whole syl opposite Nos. 37/39 GY to permit parking space for ‘HS’ permit holders only operating Mon-Sat 8am to 6.30pm.  
 (f) **Hainault Road (HT) E11** – south-east side - convert 7m of ‘LSN’ permit parking space outside Nos. 216 to 220 HT to a syl operating Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm and  
 Note - The proposals in **Hawthorne Road (HW) E17** –  
 (a) both sides - convert all syl to dyls between its junction with Forest Road and Nos. 21/22 HW.

(b) west side – convert all permit parking space to dyls opposite No. 22 and outside No. 21 HW to a point 2.5m south of the northern boundary of No. 21 HW. This proposal will seek to make the reduction in parking at this location permanent (after construction works at 458 Forest Road) to allow access for disabled parking residents to and from the new development), have been deferred and at a future time will be either made as proposed, amended or abandoned.

**3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council under the same RTRA sections mentioned in item 1 in **Lockwood Way E17**

(private road) – north side – by order, converted all Free Short Stay parking space to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions on the whole side.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **17th July 2024** 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 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 – **T30(24) – Minor batch 2 – 2024 Boroughwide miscellaneous highway provisions and amendments** and the site location. **Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (THAMES WATER SEWER MAINTENANCE WORKS) (CANN HALL ROAD E11 AND HITCHAM ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024**

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **15th July 2024** it made an Order to allow for sewer maintenance works by Thames Water to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in

various roads within the said borough. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or parts of roads mentioned in,

i) **Cann Hall Road E11** - between the common boundaries of Nos. 321/323 and of Nos. 329/331;

ii) **Hitcham Road E17** – between its junctions with Lea Bridge Road and with Liden Close.

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

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

Whilst the Order is in operation, and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to turn right into **Cann Hall Road E11** from Cobbold Road E11.

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

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

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

The Order will come into operation on **17th July 2024** for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads. Signage will be placed in advance of any works in the roads mentioned in this notice which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works at each site are expected to be completed within 1 day, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (Ref: TT41(24))*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (THAMES WATER NEW WATER SUPPLY LINE) (CASTLE AVENUE E4) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024**

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **15th July 2024** it made an Order to allow for the installation of a new water supply line in **Castle Avenue E4**, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner by Thames Water.

The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading

for any purpose, at any time, in **Castle Avenue E4** – between its junctions with Church Avenue and with The Avenue. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in this notice remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

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

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

(a) in connection with the said works; or

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

The Order will come into operation on **24th July 2024** for a maximum period of 3 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: Signage will be placed in advance of any works which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 5 days, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (Ref: TT40(24))*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 RESTRICTED AREA – CASTLE & HEWITT HOUSE E4 (T33(24))**

**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, in the Castle House and Hewitt House E4 housing estate car parks located behind Castle House and Hewitt House, Castle Avenue (off-street areas), to provide and regulate “at any time” waiting restrictions in the form of a Restricted Zone (no physical yellow line markings on the ground) with the exception of a total of 3 off-street unrestricted parking bays (as signed) located behind Hewitt House.

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

4. Copies of the Order, the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and a plan showing the locations and effect of the Order and other measures can be inspected until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides

not to make the Order, on request by either emailing **traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk**, or visiting the Highways and Traffic Management office (\*by appointment), Low Hall, Argall Avenue, E10 7AS during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, or alternatively documents can be viewed online at: **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/road-traffic-schemes-and-consultations**.

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to: Traffic Orders, Highways, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London E10 7AS, or by emailing **traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk** quoting scheme reference **T33(24) – Castle & Hewitt House E4** 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 **T33(24) – Castle & Hewitt House E4**

**Dated 15th July 2024**

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

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**

**PERMANENT MAKING OF CERTAIN EXPERIMENTAL ORDERS**

**(T53(24) – exp. scheme ref: T54(23)) PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE ZONE – HATHERLEY MEWS E17**

**The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Pedestrian and Cycle Zone) (Hatherley Mews E17) Traffic Order 2024**

**The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 218) Order 2024**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 214) Order 2024**

**1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **15th July 2024** made the above-mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to continue indefinitely the provisions of: **The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Pedestrian and Cycle Zone) (Hatherley Mews E17) Experimental Traffic Order 2023, The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 193) Experimental Order 2023, and The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 191) Experimental Order 2023**, which by way of an experiment in Hatherley Mews E17, removed all physical waiting restriction markings and provided a Pedestrian

and Cycle Zone (except for access to private land and loading within the zone between Midnight and Midday/ Noon daily). Entry to, and waiting by vehicles in the Pedestrian and Cycle Zone will continue to be prohibited “at any time”.

More specific details of the above-mentioned provisions are contained in the notice of making of the original experimental traffic orders advertised in the Waltham Forest News edition 250 dated 25th September 2023.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **15th July 2024** 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**.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

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

**Traffic Orders T53(24) – Hatherley Mews Pedestrian and Cycle Zone experiment to permanent**

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (UKPN ELECTRICITY CONNECTION) (MONTAGUE ROAD E11) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024**

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for the installation of electricity connection, by UK Power Networks (UKPN), to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in **Montague Road E11**.

The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose, at “any time”, in **Montague Road E11** – (both sides) between its junction with Harrow Road and the southern end of the parking bay adjacent to No. 38 Acacia Road. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force,



advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place. Designated controlled parking spaces situated in the parts of roads affected by the measures set out in any road mentioned in this notice will be suspended. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed. The restrictions and prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; and

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

The Order would come into operation on **29th July 2024** 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 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 7 days, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (ref: TT43(24))*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (GTC CARRIAGEWAY REINSTATEMENT) (DUNEDIN ROAD AND OLIVER ROAD) (E10 ROADS) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for the reinstatement of the carriageway, by Gas Transportation Company Ltd (GTC), to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Oliver Road E10.

The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles "at any time" from:

i) entering or proceeding into the junction of **Oliver Road with Dunedin Road** (east section – between Oliver Road and York Road);

ii) waiting or loading in **Dunedin Road** (west section – between Oliver Road and Auckland Road) between its junction with Oliver Road and the common boundary of (a) (north-side) Nos. 110/112, and (b) (south side) Nos. 3/4 Rookton Terrace;

iii) waiting or loading in **Oliver Road** – adjacent to No. 75 Lyttelton Road. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

Any one way working in the roads or any road adjoining within the extents of the closure of any road mentioned in item i) of this notice would be suspended.

Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraphs i), ii) and iii) above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

Designated controlled parking space situated in any roads or part of roads affected by the measures set out in paragraph 2 above will be suspended. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

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

The Order would come into operation on **29th July 2024** 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 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 19 days, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies (ref: TT44(24)).*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (THAMES WATER PIPE INSTALLATION) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (E4 ROADS) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **15th July 2024** it made an Order to enable Thames Water pipe installation works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various E4 roads in the said borough.

The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in:

i) **Dale View Avenue E4** – between the common boundaries of Nos. 30/32 and of Nos. 40/42;

ii) **The Drive E4** – between the common boundaries of Nos. 21/23 and of Nos. 31/33.

Whilst the prohibitions referred to in items i) and ii) above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

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

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

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

The Order will come into operation on **22nd July 2024** 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 which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works are expected to be completed within 5 days at each site, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (ref: TT37(24))*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

**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 (THAMES WATER REPAIR WORKS) (LINCOLN STREET E11 AND BLACKHORSE ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2024

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to allow for repair works, by Thames Water, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various

roads within the said borough.

The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in:

i) **Blackhorse Road E17** – between its junction with Southcote Road and the common boundary of Nos. 48/50;

ii) **Lincoln Street E11** – between the common boundary of Nos. 77/79 and the southeastern extremity of Lincoln Street.

The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit pedestrians from entering or proceeding into the footpath between Lincoln Street and Cathall Road from its access point at the southeastern extremity of Lincoln Street E11.

Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraphs i) and ii) above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic and pedestrians shall be in place.

Designated controlled parking spaces situated in the parts of roads affected by the measures set out in paragraphs i) and ii) will be suspended.

Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard

of this Order would be removed.

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

(a) in connection with the said works; or

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

The Order would come into operation on **27th July 2024** and would be valid for a maximum period of 7 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads. Signage will be placed in advance of any works in the roads mentioned in this notice which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The works in Blackhorse Road E17 is expected to be completed within 2 days, and in Lincoln Street E11 within 12 days, however, the Order has been extended to allow for any contingencies. (Ref: TT42(24))*

**Dated 15th July 2024**

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



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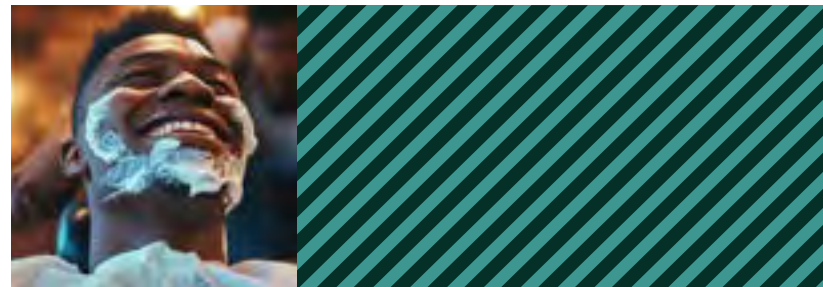
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