

MARKHOUSE AREA CONSULTATION UPDATE

In September 2018 Waltham Forest Council carried out a public consultation with the local community on plans for the Markhouse Area. Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation and provided feedback on the proposals. We received a significant amount of feedback to the consultation, which has been subject to comprehensive analysis. We would like to thank the community for their patience while we have been going through this process, overleaf you will find details of the consultation outcomes and the next steps of the project.



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Overall, 2,205 people responded to the public consultation, leaving almost 13,000 comments on our proposals. In total 915 of these respondents were from residential or business addresses within the scheme boundary, and contributed more than 6,000 comments on the plans.

Based on the feedback from local residents and businesses we are **not** planning to progress the following measures at this time:

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| Series 1 | Queen's Road and Boundary Road: timed closures and traffic direction changes |
| Series 2 | Albert Road/Shrubland Road/Edinburgh Road area: traffic management and modal filters (road closures) |
| Series 5 | Farmilo Road area: traffic management and modal filters |
| Series 6 | Queen's Road and Boundary Road: environmental and public realm improvements |
| Series 7 | Farmilo Road: traffic calming improvements |
| Series 8 | Boundary Road: street improvements |
| Series 9 | Bowdon Road to Shrubland Road: alleyway improvements |

A detailed analysis of consultation responses has shown that feedback from residents within Series 3 (Gosport Road area) and Series 4 (Chelmsford Road, Lansdowne Road, Somerset Road areas) was mixed and there is local interest in measures to help reduce vehicle numbers and speeds, improve road safety and the look and feel of these areas.

The consultation report can be viewed at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/markhouse-area/

WHAT NEXT?

We intend to do further design development work in these areas (Series 3 and 4) to look at what improvements will be possible, in light of the other improvements not going ahead.

We will be progressing this work over the next few months and will carry out further local engagement with residents and businesses in these areas once we have proposals for effective improvements.

We will be in touch with local residents to gather their views on these proposed improvements.

If you have any questions please email: enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk

