

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

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Dear Resident / Business owner,

Markhouse Village area public realm improvements – Between Kirk Road and Lennox Road

We wrote to you in October this year to provide you with an update on the walking and cycling improvements we are making in the Markhouse Village area. We mentioned that in the short term, we plan to make public realm improvements on Kirk Road, in the existing road closure.

We want to let you know we have been working on these plans and are looking at the following improvements for the area:

- Renew the space with high quality materials and improving the walking environment between residences, businesses, education centres and public spaces.
- Introduce new footway surfacing, new trees, planting areas, and street features such as interactive pavement games.
- Removal of one informal parking space to improve accessibility for all pedestrians, and to improve cycle access through the area.
- Improve lighting in the area, to enhance pedestrian security.

These upcoming improvements in the Markhouse Village area aim to improve road safety and make walking and cycling safer, easier and more convenient, as well as improving the look and feel of the area. You can find the recent letter communicating upcoming improvements in the area at <http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/markhouse-village/>

What next?

We are aiming to start construction of these public realm improvements early in the New Year. Before we do so, we would like to hear your thoughts and help shape the final design of this space. We will be holding a drop-in session to hear your thoughts on Thursday 14 December between 3pm and 6pm, at the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service, 97 Queens Rd, E17 8QR.

If you are unable to attend, please visit the above web link to see the plans we have been working on, and call us on 020 8496 3000 or email enjoy@walthamforest.gov.uk to provide your feedback.

Best wishes,

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Director of Highways and Traffic Management

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