

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

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Dear Resident / Business owner,

Markhouse Village area public realm improvements – Queens Road Station entrance

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 outside the Walthamstow Queens Road Station entrance on Exmouth Road.

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

- Relocate the existing road closure to allow the creation of a public space outside the station and Mission Grove School.
- Introduce new footway paving, new trees, planting areas, playful street furniture, perches for informal seating, and cycle stands.
- Removal of approximately four parking spaces to accommodate the new public space.

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 the above improvements early in the New Year. We would first like to hear your thoughts on the public realm improvements we have been working on. We will be holding a drop-in session at the junction of Exmouth and Edinburgh Roads on Wednesday 29 November between 5pm and 7:30pm. Please look out for our information trailer in this location.

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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