

Neighbourhood and Commercial

Strategic Director: Michele Moloney

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Dear Resident /Business,

Markhouse Area - Series 3 Improvements – Works Notification

In April/May 2019 Waltham Forest Council carried out a local engagement exercise with residents around the Gosport Road area on highway improvement plans. Thank you to everyone who took part and provided feedback on the proposals. Following the engagement exercise we wrote to residents in July 2019 with the outcome, and set out our plans to proceed with the improvements outlined below:

- Install a modal filter (road closure) and pocket park on Gosport Road, and implement two-way traffic flow in Gosport Road to maintain access
- Convert speed cushions to speed humps in Gosport Road, Callis Road, Tennyson Road, and new sinusoidal hump on Camden Road
- Implement cycle contraflow on Tennyson Road and Callis Road
- Implement pathway improvements in the alleyway from Camden Road to Ringwood Road
- Implement pathway improvements in the alleyways from Queen's Road to Longfellow Road and from South Grove to Hove Avenue.
- Implement cycle contraflow on Hove Avenue, Brighton Avenue, Tennyson Road and Callis Road
- Footway works in the vicinity of South Grove Primary School entrance in Camden Road to be carried out during half term (week commencing 21st October)

You can find the July 2019 update letter at the following location:

www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/markhouse-area

As set out in July 2019 letter, we plan to monitor the impact of the Gosport Road modal filter after it is installed. Subject to the outcome of this monitoring we will consider introducing the requested modal filter in Tennyson Road at the junction with Ringwood Road.

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Construction of the Series 3 scheme will now begin on 14 October 2019 and will take around four months to complete. The first works to take place in the area will be the conversion of speed cushions to speed humps and the pathway improvements in the alleyway between South Grove and Hove Avenue. The remaining improvements will follow on from these initial works.

Residents and businesses directly affected by any works will receive a more detailed letter in advance of works starting in order to ensure minimum disruption. All works will generally take place between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

To allow us to carry out the works safely and on time, please avoid parking in the works areas. Look out for signs and cones to avoid parking in the wrong place.

Please bear with us over the next few months while we make these improvements to the area. Our contractors will be working to keep disruption to an absolute minimum, and we will post regular construction updates online via the above link.

Thank you for your patience and in the meantime, if you would like to discuss the construction work further, please call 020 8496 1017 or email simon.barrett@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Barrett
Principal Project Engineer