We need your views on Blackhorse Road Corridor Improvements

The London Borough of Waltham Forest has received funding from Transport for London to improve the Blackhorse Road corridor. We are looking for your comments and suggestions on the improvements we propose to introduce later this year which are listed below and shown on the plan included in this consultation pack.

Feedback from local residents about safer travel to the new school site and general road safety on Blackhorse Road have been considered and incorporated into the proposals.

The proposed improvements have been designed to complement the mini Holland programme which we are currently busy planning. The Council was one of 3 London boroughs that secured £26 million of investment to provide excellent facilities for cyclists and pedestrians. Blackhorse Road is a popular route for cyclists and one of the two north-south spine cycle routes that will form part of the enhanced network providing a safer, direct route to Leyton, the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Stratford.

The main proposals for the corridor scheme are as follows:

• A southbound segregated cycle track from the junction with Forest Road next to the eastern kerb-line
• Pedestrian routes across side roads raised to footway level
• Improved pedestrian crossing facilities
• Traffic calming measures on Blackhorse Road to reduce vehicle speeds and make it safer for pedestrians and cyclists
• A contraflow cycle route on Northcote Road to improve cycle permeability
• The relocation of bus stops to locations where the footway is wider to provide improved interchange facilities for passengers
• The upgrade of single yellow lines to double yellow lines to improve road safety and ensure the smooth movement of traffic
• The removal of parking bays outside the MOI College and properties nos 118–146. New parking bays will be provided on the side roads where feasible.

Additional information

Detailed plans of the proposals are available online at the council’s website (www.walthamforest.gov.uk). Please use the search function and look for ‘traffic schemes’.

If you require any more information please contact us:
Phone: 020 8496 2602
Email: traffic.schemes@walthamforest.gov.uk
Our successful mini Holland bid can be found at http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Documents/min-holland-tender-13-dec.pdf

Have your say

• By email to traffic.schemes@walthamforest.gov.uk
• By post by compiling the comments section, tear off, fold and post to the freepost address, attaching additional sheets if required.

Please ensure your response arrives with us no later than 25th August 2014 and do allow sufficient time for postal returns.

If you did not receive a form, your comments are more than welcome in writing as long as you provide your name and address so we can relate your response to where you live.

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If you have any queries or would like to be kept up to date with the progress of this scheme please email: traffic.schemes@walthamforest.gov.uk

If you would like to receive updates on the mini Holland programme please email: mindohlann@walthamforest.gov.uk and we will add you to the mailing list.

If you have any queries or would like to be kept up to date with the progress of our cycling schemes please email: cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk

Thank you for responding to the consultation
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Please let us know what you think by completing the section below.

Please complete this section, then tear off this page, fold it and post to the freepost address by 25th August 2014. Because of the large number of responses expected, regrettably we cannot reply individually to everyone who returns their form.

Please state your name

Please provide your address

The above information is only used so we can relate your response to where you live.

Tel:

(Optional, but helpful if we have any questions about your response)

Email:

(Optional, but helpful if we need to write to you)

Are you a local resident or do you work for a local business (please tick all that apply)

Local resident

Employee of owner of a local business

Please write any comment that you may have on the proposals in the box below attaching additional sheets if needed.