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Residents young and old encouraged to get involved in #WFdigital month

November is officially about all things digital in Waltham Forest – and the Council hopes that residents of all ages will be scrolling, clicking and tapping at events and activities celebrating #WFdigital month.

The month-long event is not just about promoting digital-focused initiatives, but also about encouraging more people to get to grips with digital channels, particularly older residents.

Throughout November, the Council and Age UK Waltham Forest will offer people aged 60 and over opportunities to learn how to use Skype and take part in introductory workshops about how to use mobile phones.

There will also be competitions to win iPads, and plenty going on for younger people, including a free Minecraft-themed Coding Club Pattern Craft Workshop with Waltham Forest Libraries. British digital artist, Gemma May Latham, has developed code which allows users to design on the hugely popular video game Minecraft – and young residents can now learn this

fantastic skill themselves.

Cllr Sharon Waldron, Cabinet Member for Digital and Customer Services, told Waltham Forest News: "The next few weeks promise to be really exciting for residents – whether they're digitally-savvy or wanting to better understand how to use a computer.

"We've got competitions, art displays, and a variety of educational and support workshops, all of which have a digital focus. I hope to see residents young and old taking part and getting behind #WFdigital."

Other initiatives include weekly drop-in sessions at libraries to help people wanting to sign up to My Account online, a Q&A session with Cllr Waldron on Facebook and free screenings of 'Parts and Labour' at the Empire Cinema, which explores the concept of animation as craft.

The Council is also training frontline staff to be 'Digital Champions' so they can help members of the public access online support. Digital Champions are on hand to assist anyone with activities such as setting up emails,

Mayor of London visits Waltham Forest

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The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan MP, visited Waltham Forest earlier this month, which coincided with the launch of Waltham Forest Council's economic growth strategy. The Mayor also met small business owners at Walthamstow's creative hub, Central Parade

using the Council's website, paying bills, applying for services online or signposting residents to relevant training.

More info

To see the full programme of events taking place during #WFdigital month, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/digitalmonth. Follow the Council on Twitter @wfcouncil.

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Library improvements



Residents are encouraged to give their views on libraries

You can tell the Council what you think about proposed improvements to Library Local branches in the borough by

completing an online survey.

Under the current proposals, the Library Locals at Higham Hill and Wood Street would be relocated

and remodelled, while the site at Lea Bridge would be refurbished. This is part of a vision for the facilities to match up to the best

■ Have your say about proposed library improvements

■ Council wants to create library service for whole community

public libraries in London, and is all about making Library Locals even better, not reducing the number of libraries. All eight libraries will remain open, with all residents living within 1.5 miles of their nearest branch.

The Council is encouraging as many people as possible to fill in an online survey, including residents who don't normally use or visit Waltham Forest's libraries. This will ensure that planned future improvements help to create a library service for the whole community.

And if you don't have a computer at home, simply pop along to your nearest library and use one of the

public computers to take part in the consultation.

The consultation on a vision for Library Locals, and what users would like to see in improved libraries, is open until Wednesday 30 November. In addition to the online survey, people can take part through focus groups, printed and on-street surveys, direct contact with protected groups and via social media.

Take part

Complete the consultation online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/consultation-library-improvement-programme.

In my opinion



Lakshmi Subramanian

Resident, Highams Park

In 2012 I signed up for a beginners' computer course being run by Age UK Waltham Forest. I saw the class advertised in Waltham Forest News, and it encouraged people aged 50 and over to find out more about using computers and the internet.

I knew that the world was becoming more computer-focused, and I wanted to learn how to use email and internet search engines to help me keep up.

The first session I joined was a ten-week beginners' course, which began with the very basics. Then, over the weeks, we moved on and

learned how to 'surf' the Internet, use email, use search engines and tackle basic word processing tasks, such as writing letters.

Each session lasted two hours, and the classes were kept to a small size. This meant that the trainers could give everyone the individual attention they needed, as everyone learned things at different rates.

The course cost £39.90 for the entire ten weeks, which I think offered great value for money. The sessions took place at Age UK's Resource Hub North (58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU).

I have now taken a number of different IT courses. One that I found

particularly useful was called 'tips, tricks and favourite apps' which helped you use different applications on your smartphone.

My next task is to convert old vinyl records into a digital format so that I can transfer them to an MP3 player or smartphone. I am a big jazz music fan, and want to enjoy listening to my old records again.

I will be 80 in February, and I feel it's never too late to learn. It's important to know what's happening in the world and try something new every week.

The social aspect of the classes is also great; as it helps you meet more people from your area.

There is also no need to be shy, as everyone is in the same boat and is there to learn something they don't currently know.

I used to feel slightly threatened by computers, but there really is nothing to be scared of. I want to encourage older people who are nervous about using computers to get in touch with Age UK Waltham Forest to find out more about their

beginner's courses. They are good value for money, help keep you up to date with modern technology and give another way for you to keep active in the community. There really is nothing to lose!

Visit www.ageuk.org.uk/walthamforest/our-services/silver-surfers, phone 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.

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Carers step up for refugees

Fifteen asylum-seeking children who arrived in the UK from the Calais refugee camp have been placed with loving families by Waltham Forest Council over the past two weeks.

The Council is taking the opportunity to pay thanks to the borough's fabulous foster carers for stepping up and offering safety, support and comfort to young people left feeling scared and alone after fleeing violence in their country.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, said: "Waltham Forest's foster carers have been absolutely magnificent.

"Five of our carers went so far as to volunteer to accept emergency placements from some of the coaches arriving last weekend, which carried some children judged too vulnerable to be temporarily placed in central reception centres. The foster carers had no prior information about the children and in most cases could not speak the same language.

"Our fantastic foster carers have really come through for these young people, and as a result the children we've placed with carers have said they felt welcomed and were relieved

to be in a family home after months of being afraid and lonely."

Included in the placements were three children who the Council was able to reunite with family members already living in the borough. Social workers are currently assessing what further support they will need going forward.

With more children continuing to arrive in the UK from Calais, the Council is letting residents know that it desperately needs more foster carers. To become a Waltham Forest foster carer you must have room in your heart and a spare room in your

home.

Carers have 24/7 access to social worker support, extensive training and a rewards package that includes a professional fee and up to 60 per cent off Council Tax.

More info

Visit www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk to register your interest or come along to our fostering information session on Thursday 10 November, 6.30pm at Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JF. Turn to p5 for further information.

In brief

Remembrance Day and Armistice Day

Ceremonies to commemorate those who have served in the armed forces will take place on Sunday 13 November. Residents are invited to join the Council at events across the borough, organised by the Royal British Legion, to remember all those who lost their lives in conflict. In Chingford, a parade will gather at Chingford Fire Station (34 The Ridgeway, E4 6PP) from 10am followed by a service and wreath-laying at the war memorial near King's Head Hill. In Leyton, residents can meet at 9.30am at Coronation Gardens (Buckingham Road, E10 5NG) to lay wreaths, before proceeding to St Mary's Parish Church (Church Road, E10 5JP) for a service at 10.30am. In Leytonstone, a service will start at 10.30am at the Harrow Green Memorial (High Road Leytonstone, E11 4JU). And in Walthamstow, a parade will meet at the William Morris Gallery (Forest Road, E17 4PP) at 10am before moving to the Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) for the Civic Service of Remembrance, which begins at 10.40am. The Council will also observe Armistice Day with a two minute silence at 11am on Friday 11 November. Residents are invited to join councillors and council officers at the flagpole at the Town Hall at 10.50am for a short ceremony.

• Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/remembrance-sunday for full details. Free internet access is available in all Waltham Forest Libraries.

New workspace initiative



Council Leader, Chris Robbins, and Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan MP, met business owners at Central Parade, Walthamstow

Over 130 creative businesses are set to benefit from a new £2.2m workspace initiative, which was announced by the Council last week during a visit to the borough from the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan.

The scheme is designed to appeal to the digital, media and creative companies that are already moving to Waltham Forest, attracted by our excellent transport links and vibrant local community. It has been backed by a £1.1million grant from the London Regeneration Fund, which is being match-funded by the Council with investment from a variety of sources.

At least three new workspaces for 65 businesses will be created by March 2019, including Council-owned sites on Lockwood Way in Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow. As well as offering modern and flexible workspace, the scheme will support more than 130 businesses and create 30 new jobs and apprenticeships.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, said: "Providing the vital support to help new business grow in the borough will also help to boost our local economy and provide a range of new skills and employment opportunities for our residents."

The Workspace Initiative will build

on the success of Central Parade in Walthamstow, a Council-owned building which was re-opened earlier this year as a creative hub for local businesses, thanks to funding from the Mayor of London. During his visit to the borough the Mayor visited Central Parade and met with a number of business owners who have taken residence there.

Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said: Coming to Waltham Forest today has reminded me not only of the entrepreneurship in this borough, but the values it stands for as a place that is open and inviting. There's a real buzz about this place and by regenerating the area, the

Council is helping people fulfil their potential. It's an exciting Council doing dynamic things."

During the visit the Council also launched its new Economic Growth Strategy – a four year masterplan for delivering new housing, investing in town centres, supporting local businesses and providing employment and skills opportunities for local people.

More info

For more information on how the Council is investing in the borough visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/regeneration.

Mayor's charity dinner

Residents are being encouraged to show their support for people affected by bowel cancer by attending the Mayor of Waltham Forest's charity dinner evening. The event will take place at Chingford's Fes Restaurant (42 Old Church Road, E4 8DB) on Wednesday 16 November, from 7pm onwards. Tickets cost £30 per person, which includes a tasty Turkish meal and entertainment. All profits go to the Mayor's Charity Appeal, which is supporting bowel cancer care at Whipps Cross Hospital. The Mayor is the borough's First Citizen and represents Waltham Forest at public, civic and ceremonial events. You can invite him to attend your community events and other celebrations by contacting the Mayor's Office.

• To book a place email steve.myhill@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 4516.

Support at your fingertips

The Council wants to help everyone living and working in the borough to enjoy a good quality of life. In this special digital-themed edition of Waltham Forest News, we're looking at the information and advice available to families online which aims to support parents and children in all aspects of their lives



The online Children and Young People's Directory offers families advice on all services and activities available for young people in Waltham Forest. The Local Offer is a guide to services for those with special educational needs and disabilities



Waltham Forest's online Children and Young People's Directory is the go-to resource for local families looking for the services they need most – whether it be new parents looking for childcare options, individuals seeking learning and employment opportunities or general family support services.

Parents or carers of children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) in Waltham Forest can also go online to find The Local Offer – a guide to all the services for young people with SEND aged from birth to 25 years. In addition, visitors to these web pages will also be able to find a varied events and activities calendar to help keep children and young people entertained outside of school hours.

Online Directory

The borough's Children and Young People's Directory has been

designed to contain everything families in Waltham Forest might need to know about the support and services available to help them thrive.

This includes resources like free childcare information videos, which help viewers find out more about the Free Early Education Entitlement and how it works in different kinds of childcare settings.

Visitors to the Directory web pages will also be able to find everything they need to know about the Council's Children and Family Centres, which offer services, activities and support for families with children aged under five. They are open to all and no appointment is needed, so families can just come along.

Most activities at the centres are offered free but a few involve a small cost. Activities offer the opportunity to connect with other parents and make new friends – and there are also things like health,

jobs, careers and training advice services available.

The Local Offer



The Local Offer is Waltham Forest's complete guide to all services available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and their parents/carers.

It has been produced to ensure key topics are covered such as education, health and care plan pathways and SEND transport options. There is also a range of useful tools to help users find exactly what they need including video content, interactive websites and a dedicated speech tool which can read information aloud without the need for additional software.

Available services and support

are listed under different age categories: 0-5, 5-11, 11-19 and 19-25, to make it as easy as possible for parents and carers to find the information relevant to them and their children.

The Council hopes users find the website to be a dynamic resource for families and providers alike, which is engaging and a real asset to families with children with SEND.

Improving access

The Council wants to ensure families and individuals across the borough can get online should they want or need to. That is why free internet access is available at all of the borough's libraries.

However, we understand that not everyone is confident when it comes to using a computer and browsing the internet. There will always be some people who cannot; for all sorts of reasons, use digital services – and it is thought about seven per cent of

the borough's population will need some sort of assistance in one way or another.

To address this, the Council is training frontline customer service staff to be 'Digital Champions' to help members of the public access online support.

Digital Champions are on hand to assist anyone with activities such as setting up emails, using the Council's website, registering for MyAccount, paying bills, applying for services online or signposting residents to relevant training. Look out for more information on Digital Champions in the next edition of Waltham Forest News, which will be published on Monday 21 November.

More info

Discover the Children and Young People's Directory and The Local Offer for yourself by visiting www.walthamforest.childrensservicedirectory.org.uk.



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INFORMATION SESSIONS

Meet the Waltham Forest Fostering Team. A presentation will be followed with a question and answer session and then the opportunity to ask questions on a one to one basis.

Waltham Forest Town Hall,
Forest Road, Walthamstow,
E17 4DF, from 6.30pm.

Dates;

Thursday 10 November 2016

Tuesday 6 December 2016

Tuesday 10 January 2017

www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk



In brief



DriveNow car club offers 300 cars for hire

DriveNow app

Since launching in Waltham Forest last year, the DriveNow car club has made it easy for residents to find and book a car when they need it, thanks to the scheme's clever smartphone app. DriveNow has 300 cars operating in the boroughs of Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest. To hire a car just download the DriveNow app, pay a one-off joining fee of £29 and use the app to find where the nearest available vehicle is parked. You'll receive a code to unlock the car, and rental rates start at just 29 pence per mile. And the app offers other useful tools; you can store your favourite destinations so they're always at hand, and a filtering tool allows you to choose the make of car you'd like. For example, parents might like to stick to the BMW 1 series, as they come equipped with a child booster seat, while the electric-powered BMW i3 can be taken into the central London Congestion Zone free of charge. DriveNow also has the unique feature of allowing drivers to leave the vehicles anywhere in the four boroughs after they are finished using them – you don't even need to use a dedicated DriveNow parking space.

• To register, visit www.drive-now.com.

Enviro-heroes assemble

Are you interested in volunteering but unsure how to get started? Then visit the new Enviro-heroes website where you can find details of lots of volunteering opportunities across the borough and how to get involved. Enviro-heroes is a new initiative that aims to bring together all the local volunteer-led initiatives that help to make our borough a cleaner, tidier and more attractive place to live. The volunteering opportunities available are not just confined to the summer months – you could become a Snow Angel and help to keep your local pavements and paths safe if they get covered in ice and snow this winter.

• Check out the Enviro-heroes website by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/volunteering and clicking on 'Become an Enviro-hero volunteer'.



It's easy to book a large item collection online, so there's no excuse to dump unwanted items

Click for collection

- Large item collections are easy to arrange on the Council website
- Additional services available for residents, landlords and businesses

Do you have any unwanted items around your home that are gathering dust and taking up valuable space? If the answer is yes, did you know you can arrange to have them collected in just a few clicks or swipes on the Council website?

The Council offers a free large item collection service for residents, and you can have up to five items collected each time. This is ideal if you have an unwanted wardrobe, mattress or sofa that you need to dispose of. Just log into your My Account on the Council website and check if your item is eligible for collection, then choose from the next two available collection dates.

You can also add more items to your free collection up to 24 hours beforehand (as long as your free collection does not exceed five items), and change or cancel your collection date if you need to, all via the Council website.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment said: "With our large item collection service it's never been easier to dispose of your unwanted household items quickly and easily. Simply visit our website and choose the option that suits you – if your item is in good condition you can even donate it for reuse or recycling to give it a new lease of life."

When you book a large item collection the website will give you an option to donate your item to a local reuse or recycling service, as long as it is an item that is suitable to be reused and in good condition.

All waste electrical items that require a plug or battery can be reused or recycled, so the Council is no longer accepting these as part of large item collections. If you have an electrical item you no longer need you can arrange to have it collected for reuse, or take it to a

recycling bank or household waste recycling centre. You can find your nearest recycling point on the Council website.

If you have more than five items to be collected or you need them picked up in a hurry then the Council also offers an upgraded collection service, which can also be booked online. For just £25 you can have up to 20 items collected in one go, with access to earlier collection dates (subject to availability). The upgraded service will also pick up some items which are not eligible for the free collection – a full list is available on the website.

The Council also now offers a white goods collection service, which is perfect if you have bulky electrical items like fridges, washing machines or dishwashers that you need to get rid of. This service is available to residents and private landlords who may need

to have items removed from their rented properties. Collections can be booked online and prices start at just £25.

Landlords and businesses can also take advantage of the Council's commercial large item collection service. This allows for the removal of up to 20 items, with prices starting at £60. Again (you guessed it!) these collections can all be booked online. If landlords or business have special requirements that are not covered by the standard collections, such as a large number of items or a house clearance, they can email largeitemcollections@walthamforest.gov.uk.

More info

For more information on large item collections, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/largeitemcollection.

Reporting it online

- Tablet computers help Council officers deal with enviro-crime on the go
- Report issues on the Council website using your My Account



Neighbourhoods officers use tablet computers to respond to issues on the move

Keeping your streets clean and tackling enviro-crimes such as littering and fly-tipping are top priorities for the Council, and you can help by reporting any issues online so we can get them sorted and track down the culprits.

Every ward in the borough has a

dedicated Neighbourhoods officer to help us work closely with residents and deal with the local issues that matter most to you. Earlier this year all of our Neighbourhoods officers were provided with tablet computers to help them report and respond to issues while they are on the move.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment said: "By equipping our Neighbourhoods officers with tablets we are making use of technology to provide a more responsive local service for residents. Littering and fly-tipping will not be tolerated in this borough and we are coming down hard on the enviro-criminals with fines and prosecutions. I urge residents to keep reporting online any enviro-crimes they witness so we can take action swiftly."

Neighbourhoods officers use their tablets to report issues they see while they patrol around the borough, such as fly-tipping and littering. Problems raised by residents can also be sent directly to Neighbourhoods officers, so they can investigate while they are on the move. By using new technology in this way officers can spend less time in the office and more time on the streets speaking to residents and dealing with local issues.

Residents can report all types of enviro-crimes such as fly-tipping and

dog fouling quickly and easily online via the Council website. Once you have signed in with your My Account you can pin-point the exact location where the offence has taken place and even upload photos to help officers find it easily.

The Council has pledged to wage war on enviro-crime by not only clearing the mess, but also tracking down and punishing those responsible. It is already making good use of new powers that allow local authorities to issue £400 fixed penalty notices (FPNs) to people caught fly-tipping, meaning residents aren't left footing the bill for cleaning them up. Since July the Council has issued 88 FPNs for flytipping, which means fines in excess of £30,000 have been dished out so far. It has also initiated a number of prosecutions for non-payment of fines.

More info

For more information, and to report enviro-crime, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet.

In brief



The Enjoy Waltham Forest website is packed full of information on walking, cycling and using public transport

Lots to Enjoy

A range of improvements are being made across the borough to make our streets work for everyone whether you walk, cycle, use public transport or drive. And this Digital Month, we're reminding residents that you can find the latest information on the dedicated Enjoy Waltham Forest website. The site includes all the latest news, details of any changes that may be taking place near you, and how you can get involved. The website is also packed with useful information for people who want to walk and cycle more, including maps and information on cycling events to suit all ages and abilities.

• For more information, visit www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk.

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Complete the survey online until Wednesday 30 November 2016

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraryconsultation



Make a difference

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Care and support worker opportunities in the borough

We are holding two recruitment days at Walthamstow Library, High St, Walthamstow E17 7JN
on **Saturday 3 December** and **Thursday 8 December**.

More information, including how to register, will be published in the next edition of Waltham Forest News.



Leyton



Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, was on hand last month as Eric Sarpong, a Partner from John Lewis Stratford, presented a cheque to Leyton Gurdwara and some of the digital learners

Leyton Gurdwara goes digital

- Older members of Leyton Gurdwara learn to use digital devices
- Free classes are supported by the Adult Learning Service

If you've never used a computer or any other kind of digital device before, you might want to take inspiration from older residents who attend Leyton Gurdwara (Sikh temple). Thanks to a partnership between Waltham Forest Council's Adult Learning Service (ALS) and volunteers from the temple, several members have learnt IT skills for the first time.

The project began when local resident, Inderjeet Plaha, contacted the ALS to enquire about running computer workshops for older people.

Inderjeet told Waltham Forest News: "I was a teacher for more than 25 years, and after I left my last school I started volunteering. I wanted to help people enjoy lifelong learning, and keep myself active at the same time.

"All Sikhs are encouraged to do 'seva'; which is selfless service to others. It is good for bringing the community together, and it improves your own wellbeing. We had an empty room at the Gurdwara, and I realised that it would be a great

space to use for adult learning projects, especially among older members."

As the Gurdwara could provide a room, the Council was able to support the learners by providing a tutor to run a weekly workshop, which takes place every Tuesday, between 10am and 12noon. It is free to attend.

The project has flourished, thanks to dedicated volunteers and the enthusiasm of the learners, with more than 40 people signing up this academic year. The ALS has also assisted by providing old, unwanted computers that were nearing the end of their useable life.

Since the sessions began, participants have learnt everything from using Google to search for information, booking holidays, shopping, checking bus timetables and even downloading shabads (hymns).

Inderjeet added: "I am so proud of all the learners, and everything they have achieved so far. With encouragement from friends and family they have developed the confidence to go on to learn how to

use the internet and smartphones so that they are better able to access public services."

Balbir Matharu told Waltham Forest News: "I have been attending for around six months, and have learnt to email, send pictures and use a smartphone. We have learnt a little at a time, and there was nothing to be nervous about, as our tutor was so good at explaining things."

Sonya Kalsi, a college student who was attending the Gurdwara with her grandmother, Balbir, said: "I think the classes have been great, and they've encouraged people like my grandmother to become more independent.

"She lives on her own, and I was worried that she sometimes didn't know how to find information about things and was missing out.

"I think younger people sometimes forget that we've grown up with technology, and what seems completely normal to us can be confusing to someone who has never used digital devices. If you can sit down and teach someone in your family how to use a tablet or smartphone, you're helping them

stay independent."

And there is more good news, as John Lewis Stratford is set to donate £900 of laptop computers, thanks to its Community Matters scheme.

Every three months each John Lewis store selects three community groups to help; with customers voting for the organisation they'd like to support.

John Lewis Stratford's Head of Branch, Ruth Scharvona, said: "Being able to support this project was very rewarding and John Lewis Stratford is looking forward to a continued relationship with the Gurdwara.

"The John Lewis Partnership has a commitment to supporting local communities and having Partners from our branch visit the temple is a fantastic opportunity to put this into practice."

More info

For more information, visit www.lbwfadullearning.co.uk. To find out about the digital sessions at Leyton Gurdwara, email inderjeetplaha@yahoo.co.uk.

In brief



Award assessor, Roisin Kushoror, presents the E-Safety Award certificate to Downsell Primary's ICT Leader, Monwara Rahman

Downsell's E-Safety Award

Parents of pupils at Downsell Primary School (Downsell Road, E15 2BS) will be happy to hear that the school has received an award for its efforts to keep youngsters, staff and parents safe online. The school was presented with the 360° E-Safety Award in September, after assessors visited to conduct a day-long inspection. Run by the South West Grid for Learning, a not-for-profit charitable trust that provides a range of services designed specifically for education, the E-Safety Award encourages schools to integrate online safety into school policy and the curriculum, challenging teachers and managers to think about its continual evolution. The school completes an online self-review and is then inspected by an independent assessor. The school's e-safety lead, Monwara Rahman, was praised by assessors for her dedication to improving pupils' online safety.

• Visit www.360safe.org.uk. To find out about more Downsell Primary visit www.downsellprimary.org.

Christmas photos

If you're holding a community celebration in the run up to Christmas, Waltham Forest News would like to hear from you! Every year we bring you news of what's been happening in the borough to get everyone in the festive spirit. Perhaps you organised a bazaar to raise money for charity, or your choir sang Christmas Carols to older residents living in sheltered accommodation? If you've got fun photographs to share, we want to hear from you. Simply email your festive photos and stories to us no later than Monday 12 December and we will try to include you in the 19 December edition of Waltham Forest News. Photos must be high resolution and you need to have permission from those pictured.

• Email your digital photos to walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk before Monday 12 December.

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Stay safe online



Secondary school and college students are being taught about staying safe online

- **Council project protects school community from dangers online**
- **Free package of support available to all secondaries and colleges**

Young people in Waltham Forest are being taught how to protect themselves against potentially harmful information or views being presented online, as part of a school-based 'Digital Resilience' support project.

The Council-funded project, which is free for secondary school and college staff and students in the borough, aims to build resilience so that no-one becomes vulnerable to radicalisation.

Digital Resilience coordinators believe that if young people can develop a critical mind-set when accessing information in an increasingly digital world, they dramatically reduce their vulnerability to potentially harmful information and agendas, which can be presented in a very persuasive, yet misleading, manner.

The approach is part of the Council's Prevent programme of work, which aims to stop people from supporting terrorism or becoming terrorists.

The Digital Resilience project includes lesson plans and classroom activities, multi-media

education sessions, guest speakers, opportunities to take part in youth-led projects, governor and parent engagement and staff training. It can be delivered by individual schools or by the borough's dedicated Prevent schools officer.

Sessions run as part of the Digital Resilience project allow staff and students to discuss topics such as 'what is radicalisation' in a safe environment, with experts who can offer insight and reassurance to everyone involved.

The project has been designed with input from school staff, who were keen to ensure it was framed in the wider safeguarding work schools carry out. This approach ensures staff are well placed to support young people in becoming more careful and discerning users of the internet and social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. We know from student focus groups that more than 60 per cent rated YouTube as their first port of call for reliable information.

All of this work has been

approved by a local panel of independent professionals and community members working in education and for the Council.

Cllr Liaquat Ali MBE JP, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion, said: "We have seen first-hand the important role that Prevent has played in ensuring the safety and resilience of all members of the school community in Waltham Forest.

"Our Digital Resilience project has really helped to improve knowledge and understanding of

the risks we face, and has served to reassure residents that the borough's Community Safety team is committed to doing all it can to protect the local area."

For young people and parents, there has been an increasing demand for information and guidance on how best to approach internet dos and don'ts given the potential dangers that users have to navigate.

In response, the Council's Digital Resilience coordinators have ensured that parts of the programme cover social networks, learning how to check online sources of information and e-Propaganda – as well as online parenting programmes in various languages.

This helps to ensure the families and younger generations in the borough are able to make safe and sensible choices about how they interact with the vast and influential digital and online community.

Cllr Ali continued: "One thing has been apparent throughout all of the work that has taken place as part of this Digital Resilience project; professionals, parents, community leaders and young people all recognise the need to support one another to build a sense of community and belonging, and to safeguard against the risks that exist for most of us in modern society.

"This package has helped so many of our residents to do just that, and will continue to do so."

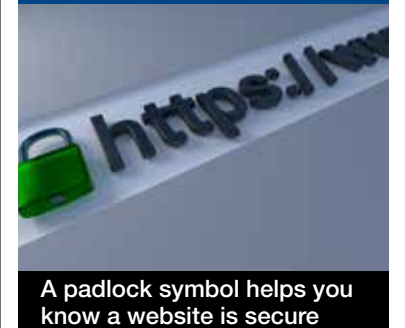
More info

To find out more about the Council's Digital Resilience project, visit <https://thehub.walthamforest.gov.uk/policy/schools/safeguarding/digital-resilience-package>.

Top online safety tips

- Never post personal information online. Don't give out your name, address, phone number, school or age.
- Don't become friends with people you don't know, or agree to meet up with strangers – not everyone online is who they say they are.
- Remember that not everything you see on YouTube, or other online sites, is factual.
- If you come across something online that worries you, end your online session and tell someone you trust straight away.

In brief



A padlock symbol helps you know a website is secure

Online shopping advice

One of the busiest shopping days of the year – 'Black Friday' – takes place on Friday 25 November, and many of us will be heading online to avoid the crowds and grab ourselves a bargain. However, you should always check you are buying from a legitimate website, especially if the price looks too good to be true. When buying online you should only use reputable sites, and never reply to unsolicited emails from companies you don't recognise. Paying by credit card offers greater protection if there turns out to be a problem with your purchase, as the Consumer Credit Act 1974 states your credit provider must take the same responsibility a retailer does if something goes wrong with your purchase. However, this only applies to purchases of between £100 and £30,000. There are also some other exceptions, so always double check before making a purchase online. You should also check that a website is secure before entering your payment details. A website that has been encrypted offers additional safety – look out for padlock or unbroken key icons at the top or bottom of your internet browser as a sign that encryption is being used.

• **For more information, visit www.tradingstandards.uk.**

Calling silver surfers

Older residents can get free advice on using computers, laptops and smartphones thanks to a community-run project devised by the Waltham Forest Antigua and Barbuda and Dominica Twinning Association and Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form. Year 12 students who are studying science, technology, engineering and maths – known as STEM subjects – run a free weekly silver surfers class, giving one-to-one advice and support. The sessions take place at the school (1 Shernhall Street, E17 3EA) every Monday, between 3.15pm and 4.30pm. You can get help and advice on using your PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

• **For more information, email wftwinningassociation@gmail.com or phone 07732 332 814.**

Sports and fitness

Kapap self-defence

Tuesdays, 6.15–7.15pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Community Sports Centre, Essex Road, E10 6EQ
KAPAP is a cutting edge self defence system. Learn strikes using your body weapons. KAPAP gives you the opportunity to get fit, become stronger and confident, whilst learning a practical and effective self defence system. Come and try. Only £5 per class, concessions for students and first lesson free. **Email** bruntonjl@yahoo.co.uk **or phone** Jason on 07905 132 595.

Open Floor Expressive Dance

Every Friday, 7–8.30pm

St Gabriel's Church Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF
Inclusive, interactive dance sessions for all ages and abilities. Using movement to soften the tight spots in our tender hearts, we seek to stretch our capacity for relationship. No steps to learn. Freeing. Fun. £7 per session. **Phone** 07974 761 552, **email** adam@adamfrost.net **or visit** www.adamfrost.net.

Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, 6.15–7.30pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ
Sallyanne has been teaching Yoga since 1994 and skilfully adapts the moves to suit everybody. Come and learn to relax and recharge whilst building up strength, flexibility, poise and peace. Supports and accelerates any mindfulness practice and IS wholehearted, whole body mindfulness. Beginners welcome! £33 per 6 week term or £6.50 to drop in. **Phone** Sallyanne on 020 8520 7242 or 07952 307 455 or visit www.goldenyoga.co.uk

Drop in Donation Yoga

**Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm;
Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays
10.30–11.45am**

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL
Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina along with breath techniques to ease anxiety and generally feel at home in your body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **Phone** Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm

Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY
Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness while having a good time. All you need is enthusiasm! The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability and flexibility. We cover traditional aerobics, as well as body conditioning and a bit of dance. Everyone is welcome to attend and

feedback is encouraged so classes can be tailored to suit everyone's needs. **Email** sazzercise@hotmail.com.

Zumba with Zoe

Wednesdays, 7.30pm

The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH
Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. Zumba is your opportunity to express yourself and unleash your 'Latin within'! £5 per class. **Email** info@zumbazoe.co.uk **or visit** www.zumbazoe.co.uk.

Acupuncture and Medical Massage

Monday to Sunday, by appointment

4 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HA
Acupuncture and Tui Na (Chinese medical massage) can be used to treat a range of physical and emotional problems including back and knee pain, arthritis, headaches, insomnia, depression, anxiety, addictions, nausea and eating disorders. The treatment is generally pain free with few side effects and may benefit both acute and chronic conditions. Our therapists are fully qualified members of the British Acupuncture Council. **To book an appointment, or free consultation, phone** 07943 672696 **or email** bushwoodacu@aol.com.

General Level Pilates

Thursdays, 7–8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY
Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per class, or buy 10 in advance and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. **Email** alison.bray@gmail.com **or visit** www.abpilates.co.uk.

Aikido classes

Tuesdays, 6.30–8pm

URC Church Hall, West Avenue, E17 9QY
Beginner's classes in traditional Aikido. Come along and see if Aikido is for you, watch a class or take part. Suitable for healthy men and women aged 18 to 80. Other class times are available. **Visit** www.londoneastaikido.com **or phone** Steve on 07838 387 057.

Jacky's FitSteps®

Thursdays, 6.45–7.45pm

Mornington Hall, The Green, E4 7EN
FitSteps is formulated by 'Strictly Come Dancing' professionals. It's ideal for toning and slimming down. You do not need a partner, and it's suitable for any age and ability. £6 drop in or £20 for four sessions in advance – no booking necessary. Jacky also runs daytime classes in Chingford. **Phone** Jacky Logan on 07715 421 349 or visit www.fitsteps.co.uk.

Ladies Tap Dancing Classes

Thursdays, 12.15–1.30pm

St Edmund's Church Small Hall, Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL

Beginners classes start at 12.15pm, while the improvers sessions start at 12.30pm. Charge of £4 per person. **Phone** Mandy on 07976 786 404 or 01992 524 681.

Clubs and community

AE17 Chit Chat

Thursday 10 November, 8pm

Wild Card Brewery, Unit 7 Ravenswood Industrial Estate, Shernall Street, E17 9HQ
Architects E17 hold their second 'chit chat' meeting to inspire public discussion and to debate issues that are currently impacting Walthamstow and shaping this rapidly changing part of London. A selection of guest speakers has been invited, and will present their thoughts on the future development of the area. Admission is £2. The evening will be hosted by a member of AE17 and presentations will be followed by a Q&A session. **Visit** www.facebook.com/ArchitectsE17 **or tweet** @architectsE17.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 3 December, 10am–3pm

All Saints Church Hall, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD
Various stalls, Santa's Grotto, tombola etc; refreshments including a selection of lunch options. Bring your family and friends for a great social occasion! **Entrance: adults 50p, children free.**

Christmas Bazaar

Thursday 24 November, 2–5pm and

Saturday 26 November, 10am–4pm

St Anne's Church Centre, 200 Larkshall Road, E4 6NP
Jon us for gifts, goodies and a chance to meet Father Christmas! **For further details, visit** www.stannee4.org.uk

Women's Equality Party

Monday 7 November, 7–8.30pm

Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlham Grove, E7 9AB
Women's Equality Party leader, Sophie Walker, is visiting as part of her nationwide tour asking 'what do women want?' The Women's Equality Party has launched a national conversation with women in communities across the country, asking them this simple question. Come along to get your voice heard, make new friends and affect change in your own community! **For further information, email** louisaharding@hotmail.com **or phone** 07738 671 252.

Chingford Village Christmas Fayre

Sunday 4 December, 12–5pm

Motorpoint, 1 Lea Valley Road, E4 7PX
A free community event featuring an ice skating rink and snow machine. The Oasis Roadshow will present live music, dance, choirs and Christmas Carols. There will also be an Italian Market and Christmas-themed stalls selling world food, mulled wine, cocktails and more. There will also be children's rides and a chance to visit Santa's Grotto. Stall holders and performers

wanted, please get in touch. **Phone** Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500, **email** irenebull@hotmail.co.uk **or visit** www.chingfordvillagefestival.info.

Service of Remembrance

Sunday 13 November, 10.15am

Harrow Green Cenotaph, High Road Leytonstone, E11 4JU
The Leytonstone Royal British Legion will be holding the annual Service of Remembrance at Harrow Green. There will be a Military parade and march, followed by the service at 11am. Everybody is welcome to attend. **For further information, email** barbray1@hotmail.co.uk **or phone** 07805 016 274.

Leytonstone Green Drinks

Tuesday 15 November, from 8pm

The Walnut Tree, 857–861 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Are you green and eco-minded? Do you want to meet others with the same interests? Then come along on the 15th of any month and enjoy good company, green conversations and great beer. Look for the table with the green tablecloth. **For more information, phone** 07747 014 235.

Church Lane Community Garden

Saturdays, 10am–4pm; Wednesdays, 11am–4pm

Harold Road, E11 4QX
Come along to Transition Leytonstone's award-winning community garden, located next to children's playground and the footbridge over the Central line. There's organic fruit and veg, plants to buy, gardening tools to borrow, growing tips, regular workshops and volunteering opportunities. **For information, email** cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk **or phone** Shannon on 07450 474 538.

Community local produce stall

Every Saturday, 10.30am–3pm

St John's Church, Church Lane, E11 1HH (between the church and Matalan)
A stall selling delicious, locally-grown organic fruit and vegetables, and other local produce. A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone. Volunteering opportunities too. **For more information, email** stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk **or phone** 020 8556 3090.

Leytonstone Townswomen's Guild

Fourth Tuesday of each month, 2–4pm

St John's Church Hall, Leytonstone High Road, E11 1HH
A friendly group of ladies who meet socially for various activities which usually include a speaker and, of course, refreshments. We have monthly bus pass outings for lunch and places of interest. **For information, phone** Brenda on 020 3566 6012.

Curry and Quiz Evening

Saturday 19 November, 7pm

St John's Church Hall, E11 1HH

Tables of six for quiz teams. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Evening also includes curry buffet and raffle. All proceeds in aid of St John's Church new sound system. Tickets cost £10 including buffet. Essential to book in advance to avoid disappointment, as spaces are limited. **To book, phone** Hong-Yoke on 020 8989 5479 **or email** hongyoke.lim@gmail.com.

Charity Quiz Night

Saturday 19 November, 7.30pm

St Ann's Church Hall, Larkshall Road, E4 6NP
Join us for a fun evening, supporting the Boon Lott Elephant Sanctuary, which rescues overworked and abused Thai elephants, giving them a permanent, safe home in over 500 acres of lush forest, and allowing them to be JUST elephants. £7 per person. **To book you place(s) please phone/text Janet on 07518 396 194 leave your name, telephone no and number of participants.**

Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association

Thursday 17 November, 7–9.30pm

The Salvation Army, 434 Forest Road, E17 4PY
We are holding our Annual General Meeting. The free talk will be 'Challenging the perceptions of disability and an insight into enabling technology' by guest speaker Adam Hyland. **Visit** www.wfda.org.uk **to find out more about dyslexia and how WFDA can help you.**

Italia in Piazza market

Sunday 27 November, from 9.30am

Albert Crescent, South Chingford, E4 6SH
This market offers real, high quality Italian foods, such as olives, cheeses and soft nougat. They source all of the produce from Italy and try to offer customers Italian foods which are not available in this country. As the festive season is approaching they will be selling some traditional Italian Christmas goodies, such as Panettone and Italian Christmas cakes! **Visit** italiainpiazza.com **for information.**

Conversation Café

Mondays, 11.30am–1.30pm

YMCA East London, Forest Road, E17 3EF
Join us for 'tea, biccies and happy kiddies'. Drop into our weekly coffee morning for a friendly chat, to socialise and meet new people. We have a mini soft play area for the little ones and an opportunity to find out about our other activities. All welcome! **For info, email** communityservices@ymcaeastlondon.org.uk

International Food Day

Saturday 19 November, 4–7pm

7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Enjoy a buffet of dishes from around the world, all home made by Mill volunteers and supporters. There will be music and conversation and a chance to share your favourite recipes. Small donation for entrance. **Email** info@themill-coppermill.org **or phone** 020 8521 3211.

Culture and crafts

Women's Drumming Social Club

Thursdays, 6–7pm

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane,
E17 6DS

A nine-week beginner's drum-kit group for women, starting 27 October. Learn about and how to play the drums. We will also go out fortnightly (for dinner, a gig etc; the group decides) to get to know and support each other. Let's get more women drumming! £72 for the course, or £8 per class. **For further information, phone Amie on 07751 717 120, email Spiderwebs15@hotmail.com or Tweet @drumgirlmusic.**

'Re-pull' by Michelle Avison and Claire Willberg

**Thursday and Friday, 2–6pm; Saturday,
10am–5pm and Sunday, 12–4pm**

The Stone Space, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG
Re-pull is an exhibition of prints that brings together artists and printmakers, Michelle Avison and Claire Willberg, who use their shared interest in the minutiae of the immediate environment to inform their work. **Email stonespace.enquiries@gmail.com.**

Oxjam Walthamstow

Saturday 19 November, 7pm–12am

Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub,
53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA

A night of live performance, with all profits being donated to global poverty charity Oxfam. Seven live bands and will be playing, and even a short play! Genres ranging from soul and hip hop to punk and rock. With a focus on female-fronted acts and LGBTQI artists, we welcome a diverse audience. Suggested donation on the door of £5. **Volunteers are needed, please email oxjamwalthamstow@gmail.com.**

The Singing Room Community Choir

Thursdays, 7.30–9.15pm

Side Hall, St Gabriel's Family Centre,
Havant Road, E17 3JF

We are fast approaching our 10th anniversary! Come and join us. We welcome all, there are no auditions. We sing in two, three and four part harmony; covering pop, folk, world, jazz and more. **Email annamusicmakers@gmail.com, visit www.thesingingroom.org or phone Anna Williams on 07931 372 996.**

E17 Jazz

**Sunday 4 December, 2.30–4.30pm and
Tuesday 13 December, 8.30–10.30pm**

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane,
E17 6DS

The award winning E17 Jazz Collective presents concerts on the second and last Tuesday of each month featuring local musicians of national renown, plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £10 or £8 for concessions. Kids

under 15 go free. **For more information, visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson/**

Music lessons and recording studio

Days and times to suit

East London Mini Music Studio, near Queen's Road, E11 1BB
Budget recording/practice/teaching space run by composer, recording artist and session player; Sam Thomas. Sam offers guitar and drum lessons for all ages as well as renting out his well-equipped garden studio for recording and production purposes. Lessons are £15 for thirty minutes or £25 per hour. Recording sessions are £15 per hour. Sam can be as involved in the recording process as desired. **Phone 07972 543 748 or email sam@samthomasmusic.com**

E17 Designers' Market

Saturday 12 November, 12–5pm

Mirth, Marvel and Maud, 186 Hoe Street,
E17 4QH

Find us at Mirth for a pre-Christmas fair with stylish fashion, contemporary art, gorgeous gifts, cocktails and cake! **Visit www.e17designers.co.uk.**

Poem-A-Thon

Saturday 12 November, 2–10pm

Ye Olde Rose & Crown Pub, 55 Hoe Street,
E17 4SA

50 poets from all over London and beyond will stage a free, non-stop poetry relay to raise £5,000 for the charity Médecins Sans Frontières. Come and go as you please – but please donate. Free entry. To make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/teams/PoemAThon. **For more info, email mike@mikeape.f9.co.uk.**

Highams Park Live

Thursday 24 November, 7–11pm

Upstairs at The County Arms, 420 Hale End Rd, Highams Park, E4 9PB

Highams Park Live presents an acoustic evening of live performance with an eclectic programme of local songwriters, poets and storytellers. Performers are booked in advance – please contact info@highamparklive.co.uk for performing at future events. The event is free and if you want to be part of the audience then please come along on the night and be inspired by the creative atmosphere! **Visit www.highamparklive.co.uk**

Children and young people

Acting Bugs

Mondays, 1.50–3.30pm

St John's Church Hall, E11 1HH

Fridays, 10am–12noon

The Peterhouse Centre, E17 3PW
Interactive drama groups for preschool children led by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, introducing preschool children to drama in a playful way, inspiring young imaginations through the use of storytelling, movement and music. The sessions will help develop focus and build confidence. Parents stay with their children

throughout. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. **Email info@actingbugs.co.uk or visit www.actingbugs.co.uk.**

Children's Disco

Sunday 4 December, 1–4pm

Walthamstow Trades Hall, Hoe Street,
E17 4RQ

Want a drink but need to look after the kids? Then come along to The Play House Disco and you can bring them with you. Look after your little ones and have a boogie and a glass of wine at the same time: parenting win! Featuring DJ Bwaarp on the ones and twos spinning disco and house classics, craft cafe, face painting, food, cake, baby area and a cheap bar. **For further information, and to buy tickets, visit www.Playhousedisco.co.uk and www.facebook.com/playhousedisco/.**

The Mysteries in a Box

Saturday 26 November, 2pm and 7pm

Stafford Hall, St Barnabas Road, E17 8JZ

Sunday 27 November, 2pm

OrganicLea, 115 Hawkwood Crescent,
E4 7UH

Monday 28 November, 7pm

The Ex-Servicemens Club, 2 Harvey Road,
E11 3DB

A puppet show about three Waltham Forest plants: the Adder's Tongue fern, the Luzula Forsteri and the Yellow Cress. The play is directed by Steve Tiplady. Suitable for adults and children aged 7+. Free tickets on eventbrite: the-mysteries-in-a-box. **Email walthamstowmysteries@gmail.com.**

Free Children's Karate

Mondays, 5pm

Parkside School, Wellington Avenue, E4 6RE

Fridays, 5pm

New Road Methodist Church, New Road,
E4 9EU

Come along and try Karate, your first lesson is free. **Phone 07951 309 914, visit www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk or email robertfresco@talktalk.net.**

Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

Saturdays, 10am–12 noon

Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road,
E17 4EA

We work towards group and individual Trinity college exams and towards performing on a stage and to build confidence. Our classes are managed and taught by qualified, experienced and professional teachers, and are suitable for children aged five to 10 years. **Phone Michael Michael on 07860 716 295, email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforestyouththeatre.co.uk.**

Avola Dance Academy

Days and times vary

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX

Ballet, tap and freestyle dance classes for school age children, taught by an IDTA-qualified teacher. **Phone 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk.**

Melody Movement

Friday mornings

Shern Hall Methodist Church, Shernhall Street, E17 9HX

The only Melody Movement school in Waltham Forest, offering dance and movement from age two. Includes dance, movement, dressing up and music. Collect stickers to complete a work card, on completion of 12 lessons, a medal is received. £5 per week. Phone now to book, as numbers are limited. **Phone 07814 781 642 or email avoladance@hotmail.co.uk.**

Community Ward Forums

Hoe Street

Monday 7 November, 7–8.30pm

St Stephens Church, 1A Copeland Road,
E17 9BD

Larkswood and Valley

Monday 7 November, 7–9pm

South Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP

Forest

Wednesday 9 November, 7–9pm

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road,
E10 7EQ

Hatch Lane

Thursday 10 November, 7–9pm

Longshaw Primary School, Longshaw Road,
E4 6LH

Cathall

Monday 14 November, 7–8.45pm

The Epicentre, 41 West Street, E11 4LJ

Wood Street

Monday 14 November, 7–9pm

Henry Maynard School, Addison Road Site,
E17 9LT

Leyton

Thursday 17 November, 7–8.45pm

The Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY

Markhouse

Thursday 17 November, 7–9pm

Edinburgh Primary School, 97 Queens Road, E17 8QR

Hale End and Highams Park

Monday 21 November, 7–9pm

Selwyn Primary School, 102 Cavendish Road, Highams Park, E4 9NG

Council Meetings

Tuesday 8 November

Cabinet, 2pm

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 9 November

Communities Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 15 November

Pension Fund Committee, 7pm

Transport Liaison Consultative Group

Thursday 17 November

Growth Scrutiny Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 5 December
edition is **Friday 18 November**

**Inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the
high volume of requests received.**

**Please send your listing in the body of an
email, formatted as shown on these pages.
Events received in other formats will not be
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Please keep to a maximum of 90 words.

WALTHAM FOREST ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

Annual Crafts Fair

Sunday 20 November 2016, 10am - 3pm

Be inspired by local creativity

Arts and crafts for sale. Everything made by
Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service learners



Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR
Email: adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk
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Credit Union goes online

Residents looking to set aside money for Christmas will be pleased to hear that it's now even easier to open an online savings account, thanks to the Walthamstow-based East London Credit Union (ELCU).

Last year, Waltham Forest Council funded ELCU to the tune of £500,000; part of which was invested in financial technology (Fin Tech) to give members easy online access to their loans and savings accounts and encourage more residents to open an account.

ELCU become the first fully-

automated credit union in England earlier this year and now offers members 24/7 online access to their accounts. New customers can also apply online.

The ELCU (72-74 High Street, E17 7LD) is a financial cooperative, open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Waltham Forest. They offer a savings account where you can pay in as much as you like, from £1 upwards. Savers even receive a portion of the union's profits each year – known as a dividend.

Your savings can help other

residents access affordable loans for anything from repairing the washing machine to making home improvements. As any surplus the ELCU makes is passed back to members, it's a no-cost way of giving something back to your community.

Members can also access loans of between £7,000 and £15,000 with interest rates as low as 4.3 per cent – a rate that compares favourably with high street banks.

Anyone is welcome to join the ELCU, whether you're on a low income or are a higher wage earner.

Last year adult members received a one per cent dividend, while children received three per cent.

The East London Credit Union shop is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30am to 4.30pm. You can also drop in on Saturdays between 10am and 2pm. Online banking services are available 24/7.

More info

For further information, visit www.elcu.co.uk or phone 020 8520 8740.

Perfect pressies online



You can buy gifts, art and much more from the William Morris Gallery's online shop

Did you know you can grab a gift from the William Morris Gallery's online shop? And were you aware you can order high quality prints from Vestry House Museum's photo archive over the internet?

It's easy to do either – and all proceeds from sales are reinvested into the Museum and Gallery's programme of exhibitions, events and educational projects.

The online William Morris Gallery

shop boasts a range of products featuring Morris's best-loved patterns, alongside beautiful designs by his associates such as John Henry Dearle, Charles Voysey and Walter Crane.

Gifts, accessories, homeware, stationery and books are all available – and there's even a Christmas shop section.

However, if you prefer a more old-fashioned approach, and want to visit the shop in person, why not

pay a visit on Friday 25 November, when the gallery (Forest Road, E17 4PP) hosts a Christmas Night Market?

The event will feature more than 20 stalls run by members of the E17 Designers, a collective of designer makers based in Walthamstow. Products available on the night will include ceramics, illustrations and prints, jewellery, screen printed t-shirts and knitwear.

Taking place from 6.30pm until

10pm, visitors are asked to make a £1 donation on the door.

The photo archive at Vestry House Museum (Vestry Road, E17 9NH), which documents the history of Waltham Forest, was published online for the first time last year.

Going back to the 1840s and covering Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow, it contains hundreds of historic images of the borough's streets and buildings – including landmark churches, shops and pubs – as well as portraits of local personalities and community celebrations. The images can be searched by date, area or theme and purchased as high-quality giclée prints in a variety of sizes.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "From the comfort of your own home it's easy to get hold of a Morris-inspired gift or a unique and personal print from Vestry House Museum – either of which would make a perfect Christmas present for friends and family.

"And the best thing is that all proceeds from sales are reinvested into the Gallery and Museum – helping preserve our heritage for future generations."

Shop online

See for yourself what's on sale at the William Morris Gallery's online shop by visiting www.wmgallery.org.uk/shop. The Vestry House Museum photo archive can be accessed at <http://boroughphotos.org/walthamforest> and prints start at £8.75.

In brief



'Passage' by Bonjour Lab

Adventures in Digital Art exhibition

To help get your creative juices flowing this Digital Month, residents can enjoy a fantastic exhibition of interactive digital art created by former and current participants of the prestigious Lumen Prize. Founded as a not-for-profit organisation in 2012, the Lumen Prize celebrates the best of digital art with an annual competition, a global tour and special workshops and activities. Lumen is also dedicated to building a movement around digital art and providing networking opportunities for digital artists worldwide. 'Lumen Presents: Adventures in Digital Art' will open at the Winns Gallery (Aveling Centre, Lloyd Park, E17 5JW) on Wednesday 16 November, and runs until Saturday 3 December. Works on display will include 'Passage' by Bonjour Lab, 'The Garden of Earthly Delights or The Right to be Forgotten' by Laura Dekker and 'Moc' by Beatrice Lartigue and Cyril Diagne. The gallery opens from 10am to 4.30pm, daily. The exhibition is suitable for all ages and entry is free.

• For information on all events taking place during digital month, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/digitalmonth. For further information, visit www.lumenprize.com.

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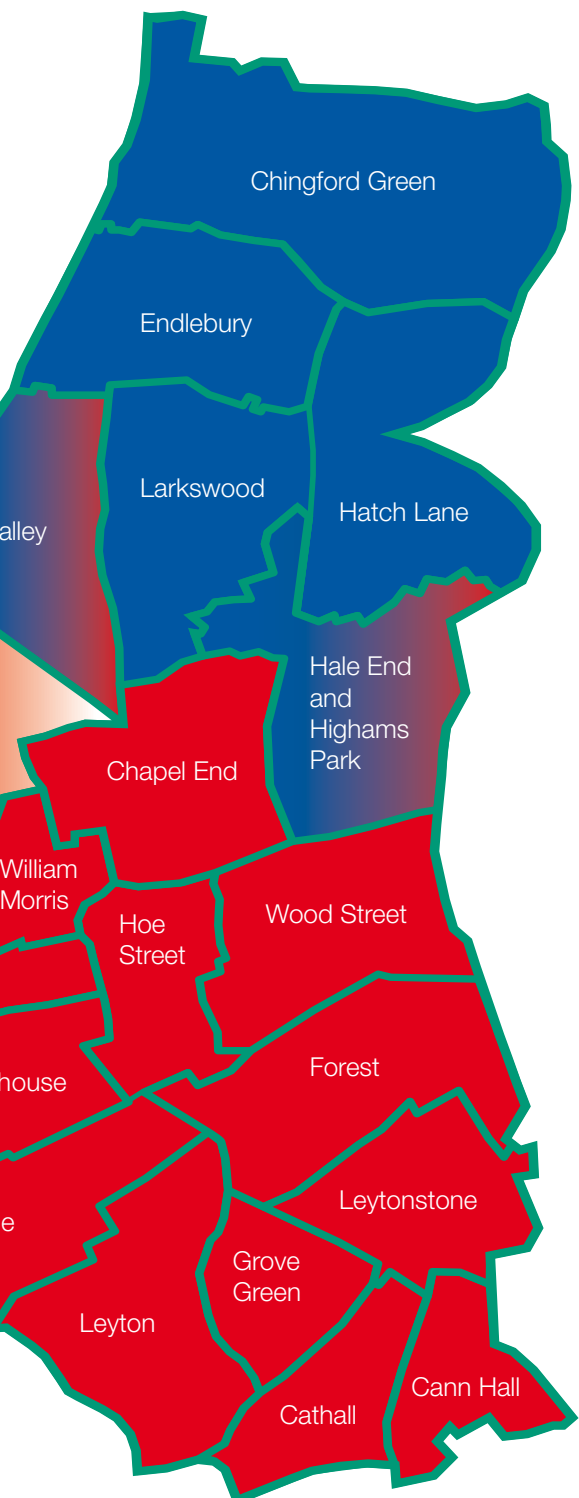
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Are pests causing you a problem?



The Council is here to help

If you have a problem with rodents, insects or other pests in your home, you can get them treated by our pest control team.

You can book an appointment at
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/pest-control



More services
available online.



Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163225
APPLICANT Mr Matthew Lowe
ADDRESS 14 Eden Road,
Walthamstow, London, E17 9JT
PROPOSAL Construction of single storey side infill.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

or follow these simple steps:-

- 1: Go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk
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- 3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications'

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public.

Dated this day 7 November 2016
Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control
London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 162994
APPLICANT Mr & Mrs Long
ADDRESS 73 Grosvenor Park Road,
Walthamstow, London, E17 9PD
PROPOSAL Removal of three existing timber windows and insertion of new timber windows to existing window openings. Changes to external waste drainage above garage door.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Notice under Article 15

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL. NO 163185
APPLICANT Mr Bob Souster
ADDRESS Land adjacent, 5 Spruce Hills Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4LB

PROPOSAL Redevelopment of the site to provide a 4 storey building to comprise of 15 residential units (5 x 1 bed, 9 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed).

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

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London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

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APPL. NO 163202
APPLICANT Cratheath Limited
ADDRESS 18 Eden Road,
Walthamstow, London, E17 9JT

PROPOSAL Retention of single storey rear extension.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

or follow these simple steps:-

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London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163360
APPLICANT Mr Henry Coleman
ADDRESS 12 Sunset Avenue,
Chingford, London, E4 7LW
PROPOSAL Construction of single storey rear extension

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

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Dated this day 7 November 2016
Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control
London Borough of Waltham Forest

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23, 45

LEYTON PHASES 1 – 3 (T42/T41(part) (16)) and STANMORE ROAD E11 PROVISION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS

INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSINGS, TRAFFIC CALMING, SPEED TABLES, AMENDMENTS AND PROVISION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS, CONTRAFLOW CYCLING

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Leyton No. 1) Traffic Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 31) Order 2016,

1. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **7th November 2016** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with new and existing crossings, cycle improvement and shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians at junctions hereinafter termed "Copenhagen Style blended crossings" will be to:-
 - (a) in **Manor Road E10**
 - (i) provide an exemption for cyclists through the road closure at its junction with Park Road E10; and
 - (ii) exempt pedal cycles from the one-way to vehicles between Lea bridge Road and Vicarage Road and allow movement from north-west to south-east
 - (b) in **Park Road E10**:
 - (i) the **south-east** side – remove 5 metres of double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions opposite Nos. 107 and 109 PKR and provide double yellow lines "at any time" time waiting restrictions 18.5 metres in length opposite and between Nos. 83 and 89 PKR; and
 - (ii) the **north-west** side – convert a single yellow line waiting restriction across the closure section of Manor Road E10 – to double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions and extend south-westwards to a point 1.6 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 18 and 19 Manor Hall Gardens
 - (c) in **Richmond Road E11/Elm Road E11 the south-east side** – introduce double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions between a point 1.8 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 151 and 153 Richmond Road and a point 2.5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 15 and 17 Elm Road;
 - (d) make minor amendments to existing orders so as to accurately reflect waiting restrictions already on-street namely in Shaftesbury Road E10 at its junction with Park Road; and

(e) **Stanmore Road E11** – the north west side, convert a 4.5 metre section of parking space into a single yellow line waiting restriction operating between the hours of 10am and 2pm Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between a point 0.5 metres southwest of the common boundary of No. 2 Stanmore Road E11 and No. 24 Woodville Road E11 north-eastwards for a distance of 4.5 metres.

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **7th November 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 7th November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6 and 45

LEA BRIDGE ROAD SECTION B (T30/T30b (16))

INTRODUCTION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, ROAD CLOSURES (EXCEPT CYCLES), REMOVAL AND PROVISION OF PARKING AND LOADING, AMENDMENTS TO BUS LANES AND WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS, SHARED CROSSING FACILITIES

FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS, REMOVAL OF ONE WAY WORKING The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 10) Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 28) Order 2016

The Waltham Forest (Bus Lane) (Amendment No. 5) Traffic Order 2016 The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Lea Bridge region No. 1) Traffic Order 2016

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council on **7th November 2016** made the above mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with cycle improvements and shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians at junctions hereinafter termed "Copenhagen Style blended crossings" will be to:-
 - (a) on **both sides** of **Lea Bridge Road (LBR) E10** – convert all waiting and loading restrictions between the north east kerbline of Orient Way/Argall Way and

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the south west kerbline of Church Road/ Markhouse Road to double yellow lines and double kerb marking “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions, except:

- (i) on:
 - i. the **northern side** between Nos. 275 and 287 LBR; and
 - ii. the **southern side** between Nos. 340 and 354 LBR, opposite and between Nos. 293 and 299 LBR, between Nos. 312 and 328 LBR, all which would consist of Pay by Phone (or vouchers parking where supplied) parking places operating 8am to 1pm and 2pm to 6.30pm with the first 15 minutes parking ‘free’ or Pay by Phone with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours. Charges are shown in the **Schedule** below;
 - (ii) on the **southern side**:
 - i. between Nos. 196/198 and 204 LBR which would consist of a Loading Place operating between 10am and 4pm throughout the week; and
 - ii. between Nos. 176/178 and 196/198 LBR which would consist of a Free Short Stay parking place operating Mondays to Saturdays between 10am and 4pm with 30 minutes maximum stay and No Return within 1 hour;
 - (iii) on the **southern side** within the Free Short Stay parking place and the Loading Place (bay) mentioned in paragraphs 1.(a)(ii) and ii above where no waiting or loading will be provided as indicated by a single yellow line and single kerb blips between Mondays and Saturdays between 7am and 10am and 4pm and 7pm; and
 - (iv) on the **southern side** between Nos. 178 LBR and a point opposite No. 181 LBR and between Nos. 204 and 250 LBR where ‘no loading’ restrictions indicated by single kerb markings will be provided Mondays to Saturdays between 7am and 7pm (these will accompany the proposed double yellow lines mentioned in paragraph (a);
 - (b) on the **southern side** of LBR reduce the existing bus lane commencing outside the entrance to Nos. 1 – 14 Milestone Court LBR so that it ends at the junction with Church Road E10;
 - (c) on the **southern side** of LBR between Nos. 278 and opposite No. 181 LBR provide a new bus lane for buses, licenced taxis and pedal cycles only operating Mondays and Saturdays between 7am and 10am and 4pm and 7pm;
 - (d) revoke the bus lane on the north-west side of LBR between Church Road and Orient Way;
 - (e) close to vehicular traffic **Sanderstead Road E10, Belvedere Road E10** and **Kettlebaston Road E10** at their respective junctions with LBR;
 - (f) Remove the existing one-way prohibition in Kettlebaston Road;
 - (g) Introduce one way working into Bloxhall Road E10 between Lea Bridge Road and Clementina Road, where vehicles would be prohibited to proceed in any direction other than from north-west to south-east.
- Note:“Copenhagen Style blended crossings will be built over waiting restrictions at the junction of all roads adjoining Lea Bridge Road (between Burwell Road and Millicent Road excluding roads proposed to be closed to through traffic (see paragraph 1(e) above)). Parking on a Copenhagen styled crossing or on any raised section of highway above the existing highway is a contravention and is prohibited under

- section 86 of The Traffic Management Act 2004 (exceptions apply).
- 2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **7th November 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
 - 3. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
- Dated 7th November 2016**
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS
- SCHEDULE**
- | Parking Period | Pay by phone | Voucher Scheme |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| 30 minutes | £1 | £1.25 |
| 1 hour | £1.70 | £2.40 |
| 1 hour and 30 minutes | £2.70 | 1 x 1 hr and 1 x 30 min voucher charge |
| 2 hours | £3.40 | 2 x 1 hr voucher charge |
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**
PERMANENT MAKING OF EXPERIMENTAL PROVISIONS – GROVE GREEN AREA – NORTH AND WEST CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES (CPZ) MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND MEASURES IN THE GROVE GREEN NORTH (GGN) AND GROVE GREEN WEST (GGW) CPZ – T49(16)
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 29) Order 2016;
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 11) Order 2016
- 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **7th November 2016** made the above mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the general effect of which will be to continue indefinitely:- the Waltham Forest (Grove Green CPZ) (Parking Places) Experimental Traffic Order 2015; the Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 73) Experimental Traffic Order 2015; the Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15) Experimental Traffic Order 2015; the Waltham Forest (Grove Green CPZ) (Parking Places) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order 2015; and the Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15 – 2015) (Modification No. 1) Experimental Order 2015 – which

- by way of an experiment introduced:
- (a) the **Grove Green North, E10 (GGN) CPZ into: Belgrave Road, Boreham Close**, (public highway), **Brunswick Road, Francis Road, Grosvenor Road, Hainault Road** (between High Road Leyton and No. 45a), **King Edward Road, Lawton Road** and **Norlington Road** (between Hainault Road and Morley Road) where permit holder parking places and waiting restrictions were provided to operate between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
 - (b) the **Grove Green West, E10 (GGW) CPZ into: Beaconsfield Road, Buckland Road, Dawlish Road, Huxley Road, Jesse Road, Leyton Park Road, Lindley Road, Murchison Road** (between High Road Leyton and Francis Road), **Salisbury Road, Sedgwick Road, Sidmouth Road, St George’s Road, St Mary’s Road** and **Tyndall Road** where parking places and waiting restrictions were provided to operate between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and
 - (c) pay by phone parking places in **Brunswick Road** (outside No. 572 Leyton High Road), **Leyton Park Road** (outside Nos. 254/256 High Road Leyton), **St George’s Road** (both sides outside the rear of Nos. 238 and 240/242) at their junctions with High Road Leyton – E10.
- Notes: (1)** All pay by phone (Cashless) parking places will operate Mondays to Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m and 4 p.m. with 15 minutes free parking or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours. The Charges for cashless parking are £1 for 30 minutes, £1.70 per hour, £2.70 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £3.40 for 2 hours (as advertised in Waltham Forest News (WFN) issue 165 dated 25th July 2016); and **(2)** new types of permit, permit eligibility and criteria, along with variations in pricing for certain permits will apply on the anniversary/ renewal of any existing permit. These conditions became effective from 8th August 2016. Further details are explained in the 20th June 2016 edition of WFN issue 163 (see traffic order reference T7(16)); alternatively further details will be explained when renewing permits.
- 2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **7th November 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
 - 3. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
- Dated 7th November 2016**
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighborhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**
EXPERIMENTAL PROVISION OF GROVE GREEN EAST (GGE) CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE T47(16)) – E10 and E11 streets
- 1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **7th November 2016** made (1) **The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 12) Experimental Order 2016;** (2) **The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 30) Experimental Order 2016;** and (3) under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into force on **12th December 2016** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
 - 2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) Provide a Controlled Parking zone to be called **Grove Green East** (GGE) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) which will include: **Albert Road** E10; **Claude Road** E10; **Francis Road** E10; **Guernsey Road** E11, **Jersey Road** E10/E11; **Murchison Road** E10 (between its junctions with Francis Road and Norlington Road); **Morley Road** E10; **Newport Road** E10, **Norlington Road** E10/E11 (between its junction with Richmond Road and its boundary with Grove Green North CPZ); **Richmond Road** E11; **Pretoria Road** E11; **Scotts Road** E10; **St. Anne’s Road** E11; and **Twickenham Road** E10/E11 (TR);
 - (b) introduce new permit holder parking places and waiting and loading restrictions into the streets and parts of streets mentioned in paragraph 2(a) above;
 - (c) introduce new free short stay parking places into the following streets mentioned in 2(a) above: (1) **Claude Road** (south-east side, adjacent to No. 193 Francis Road); (2) **Murchison Road** (north-west side, adjacent to No. 177 Francis Road); (3) **Albert Road** (north-west side, adjacent to No. 157 Francis Road); (4) **Francis Road** (north-east side, adjacent to No. 110 Grove Green Road) these will operate between 8am and 6.30pm Mondays to Fridays inclusive with a maximum stay of 30 minutes and no return within 2 hours, and
 - (d) introduce a loading place into: (1) **Newport Road** E10 (south-east side outside No. 154 Newport Road, this will operate “at any time” throughout the week;
 - (e) formally suspend a Doctors Bay on **Claude Road** E10
 - 3. The Orders will provide that –
 - (a) the operational hours for the free short stay parking place and the permit parking places throughout the **GGE** CPZ will be between **8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;** and
 - (b) virtual residents’ permits, business/charity permits, visitors’ permits, school parking permits, virtual and hard-copy residents’ foreign vehicle permits and essential user/carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge, to a person who is the keeper of a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), certain goods carrying vehicles and invalid carriages, (motor cycles will be able to park in permit parking places free of charge, without the need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of -

- (i) a virtual residents’ permit, they are a resident of a street or part of a street specified in paragraph 2(a) above, and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;
- (ii) a foreign vehicles residents’ permit (hard-copy/virtual), they are a resident of a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above, and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;
- (iii) a business/charity permit/business visitor’s permit, they have a business in a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above, and that the permit is for a vehicle which is essential to the operation of that business/charity and is used in the purchase and sale of goods or services in connection with that business/charity;
- (iv) an essential users/carers permit, they are a doctor or carer who has a surgery in or works in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, or employed by or contracted to the Council, or employed by or contracted to a health authority, or employed by the Metropolitan Police, or employed by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, or a company that services fire fighting appliances and for whom the use of a vehicle is essential to the carrying out of their public service duties in a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above;
- (v) a visitors’ permit, they are a resident of a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph (i) above and that such permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;
- (vi) a schools parking permit, they are a parent of a student enlisted at a school situated in or near a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above;
- (vii) a school staff term-time only permit, they are a registered member of staff at a primary or secondary school situated in a street or part of a street specified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above, who has a bona fide reason to drive to that school;
- (c) vehicles displaying any valid permit displaying the letters **GGE** may use any of the permit parking places provided in the streets and parts of streets specified in paragraph 2(a) above;
- (d) other than in the permit parking places, free short stay parking places or loading places referred to in paragraphs 2 (b), (c) and (d) above, waiting by vehicles will generally be restricted between **8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive** in all other parts of streets within the GGE CPZ; except where **at any time** waiting restrictions currently apply or where they will apply **at all road junctions within the CPZ** and also in **Francis Road E10** (FR) – north-east side, between Nos. 117 and 123 FR; in **Murchison Road E10** (MR), **northern side** – opposite Nos. 157 to 159 MR and Nos. 285 to 287 MR; in **Claude Road E10** (CR) **southern side** – opposite Nos. 69 to 71 CR and Nos. 119 to 121 CR, in **Scotts Road E10/Morley Road E10, northern side**, reduction of existing double yellow lines outside Nos. 91 and 93; in **Newport Road E10** (NR) **southern side**, opposite Nos. 51 to 57 NR; in **Richmond Road E11** – extention south-westwards between its junction with Grove Green Road and a point 10 metres south of the south-western kerb-line of Pretoria Road E11; and **Norlington Road E10/E11** (NLR) – **south-west side** –

between Murchison Road and Albert Road to accommodate permit parking places; **Pretoria Road E11** (PR) – outside No. 51 and 53 PR extension of existing double yellow lines southwards.

4. The properties specified in the **Schedule** to this Notice will be eligible in respect of permits to park in the GGE CPZ.

5. The charges for permits and vehicle class will be as follows (below):-

6. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an authorised officer of the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

7. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from **7th November 2016** until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E10; (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

8. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued

in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T47(16) – GROVE GREEN EAST (GGE) CPZ**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

9. If any person wishes to question the validity of any the Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument

made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 7th November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighborhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE (properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase permits to park in the new GGE CPZ) -
Albert Road E10 – all; **Claude Road** E10- all; **Francis Road** E10 – all; **Guernsey Road** E11 – all, **Jersey Road** E11 – all; **Murchison Road** E10 (properties between its junctions with Francis Road and Norlington Road); **Morley Road** E10 – all; **Newport Road** E10 – all, **Norlington Road** E10/E11 (between its junction with Richmond Road and its boundary with Grove Green North CPZ (No.68 Norlington Road); **Richmond Road** E11 –all; **Pretoria Road** E11 – all; **Scotts Road** E10 – all; **St. Anne’s Road** E11 – all; and **Twickenham Road** E10/E11 – all

	Engine size less than 1550cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size more than 1550cc registered before 1st March 2001	C02 emissions less than 100 g/ km registered after 1st March 2001	C02 emissions between 101 and 170 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	C02 emissions more than 170 g/km registered after 1st March 2001
Residents’ permit – 12 months	£35.00	£120.00	£12.50	£35.00	£120.00
Residents’ permit (second vehicle) – 12 months	£90.00	£210.00	£42.00	£90.00	£210.00
Residents’ permit (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£150.00	£280.00	£65.00	£150.00	£280.00
Virtual Residents’ permit – 1 month	£20.00	£100.00	£10.00	£20.00	£100.00
Residents’ permit (virtual/hard-copy) foreign vehicle – 6 months	£50.00	£150.00	£24.00	£50.00	£150.00
Business permit – 12 months)	£405.00	£505.00	£205.00	£405.00	£505.00
Business permit (second vehicle) – 12 months	£610.00	£760.00	£310.00	£610.00	£760.00
Business permit (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£810.00	£910.00	£410.00	£810.00	£910.00
Business permit (all zones) – 12 months)	£810.00	£1210.00	£410.00	£810.00	£1210.00
Business permit (all zones) (second vehicle) – 12 months	£1220.00	£1820.00	£620.00	£1220.00	£1820.00
Business permit (all zones) (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£1820.00	£2420.00	£1210.00	£1820.00	£2420.00
Charity permit – 12 months	£50.00	£60.00	£30.00	£50.00	£60.00
Charity permit (second vehicle) – 12 months	£100.00	£110.00	£50.00	£100.00	£110.00
Charity permit (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£140.00	£172.00	£60.00	£140.00	£172.00
Charity permit (all zones) – 12 months)	£100.00	£180.00	£60.00	£100.00	£180.00
Charity permit (all zones) (second vehicle) – 12 months	£200.00	£280.00	£100.00	£200.00	£280.00
Charity permit (all zones) (more than two vehicles) – 12 months	£280.00	£380.00	£120.00	£280.00	£380.00
Schools 15 minute permit – 12 months	£50.00	£150.00	£21.00	£50.00	£150.00
Schools staff term-time only permit – 12 months	£312.00	£389.00	£158.00	£312.00	£389.00

Other permits
Residents’ visitor permits – 1 hour, £0.50p (30 permits per year free to over 60s); Business visitor permit – 1 hour, £1; All-Zone Business Visitor’s Permit – 1 hour, £1.50; Essential User Permit – 1 month, £40; Essential User Permit – 6 months, £120; Essential User Permit – 12 months, £205; Essential users pool (multiple vehicles) permit – 12 months, £310. Services charges for change of VRM or change of address £5, for refunds £10 (refunds under £1 not permitted) and lost or stolen permits, £20.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PERMANENT MAKING OF CERTAIN EXPERIMENTAL
“WALTHAMSTOW VILLAGE” WALKING AND CYCLING E17 – PHASES I and II (T50(16) T11(15) and T14(15))
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 14) Order 2016
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 32) Order 2016
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Walthamstow Village Area No. 1) Traffic Order 2016
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Walthamstow Village Area No. 2) Traffic Order 2016
Yhe Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Walthamstow Village Area No. 3) Traffic Order 2016
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Orford Road Pedestrian Zone) Traffic Order 2016
1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **7th November 2016** made the above mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to continue indefinitely certain provisions of the experimental traffic orders listed in the Schedule to this Notice, which by way of an experiment -
(a) in **East Avenue – (i)** introduced a road closure (except for cycles); **(ii)** removed existing free short stay parking space within that section of road closure; **(iii)** converted certain single yellow line to double yellow lines (“at any time”) waiting restrictions around the said closure; **(iv)** reduced a permit parking place outside No. 27; **(v)** converted free short stay parking space to echelon free short stay parking spaces outside No. 12 East Avenue;
(b) in **West Avenue – (i)** introduced a road closure (except for cycles); **(ii)** relocated an ME permit parking place from the west side to the east side near its junction with St Mary Road; and **(iii)** converted certain single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow lines waiting restrictions;
(c) in **St Mary Road** – created additional free short stay parking space opposite Nos. 4 to 22;
(d) in **Barclay Road – (i)** extended certain existing double yellow line waiting restrictions in the east to west and north to south arms; **(ii)** reduced SB permit parking space and replaced with double yellow line waiting restrictions in the east to west arm; and **(iii)** removed all single yellow line waiting restrictions on the east side of the north to south arm;
(e) in **Eden Road – (i)** removed an ME permit parking place to allow for pedestrianisation of Eden Road Village Square; and (ii) introduced a road closure (except for cycles);
(f) in **Fraser Road* – (i)** converted a free short stay parking place, part of a disabled permit parking place and certain single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line waiting restrictions; (ii) introduced southbound one way traffic operation into a

section of Fraser Road; and (iii) prevented vehicles entering Fraser Road at Lea Bridge Road;
(g) in **Grove Road – (i)** relocated and slightly extended a certain pay by phone parking place; (ii) converted a certain pay by phone parking place to a loading place, operating 8am to 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays (maximum stay 30 mins, no return 2 hours); and (iii) extended certain double yellow line waiting restrictions;
(h) in **Maynard Road** – extended certain existing double yellow line waiting restrictions;
(i) in **Merton Road* – (i)** converted a **SB** permit parking place and a single yellow line waiting restriction to double yellow line waiting restrictions; **(ii)** converted certain free short stay parking space to double yellow line waiting restrictions; **(iii)** introduced southbound one-way traffic operation (except pedal cycles) into a section of Merton Road; and **(iv)** prevented any vehicle (except pedal cycles) entering Merton Road at Lea Bridge Road;
(j) in **Orford Road – (i)** created a Prohibition of Motor Vehicles between East Avenue and No. 41 (“the prohibited area”) operating between 10am and 10pm throughout the week (except local buses and pedal cycles) and removed all **ME** permit and shared-use parking places within it; **(ii)** introduced an “at any time” Restricted Zone within the prohibited area (**nb**. Parking in signed bays only; and loading is permitted in marked “loading only” bays when the Pedestrian Zone is not in operation); **(iii)** created a blue badge disabled parking place and a loading place operating 10pm to 10am (the next day) throughout the week; **(iv)** introduced eastbound one-way traffic operation (except pedal cycles) in a certain section; and **(v)** prevented any vehicle (except pedal cycles) entering Orford Road outside No. 41;
(k) in **Pembroke Road** – reduced certain **BA** permit parking space and replaced it with double yellow lines waiting restrictions;
(l) in **Second Avenue* – (i)** removed certain double yellow lines waiting restrictions and extended a free short stay parking place outside No. 241 Hoe Street; **(ii)** introduced westbound one-way traffic operation (except pedal cycles) between First Avenue and Hoe Street; and **(iii)** prevented any vehicle (except pedal cycles) entering Second Avenue at Hoe Street;
(m) in **Third Avenue* – (i)** converted certain double yellow line waiting restrictions to free short stay parking space outside No. 261 Hoe Street; **(ii)** introduced eastbound one-way traffic operation (except pedal cycles), between Hoe Street and Orford Road; and **(iii)** prevented vehicles (except pedal cycles) entering Third Avenue at Orford Road.
Notes:
(i) *Copenhagen Style blended crossings (shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians) have been built over waiting restrictions at the junction of these roads adjoining either Lea Bridge Road or Hoe Street. Parking on a Copenhagen styled crossing or on any raised section of highway above the existing highway is a contravention and is prohibited under section 86 of The Traffic Management Act 2004 (exceptions apply); and **(ii)** more specific details of the above-mentioned provisions are contained in the notices of making of the original

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experimental traffic orders as advertised in WFN issue 140 dated 22nd June 2015 [Phase I – T.14(15); [Phase II – T.11(15)].

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **7th November 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 7th November 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

SCHEDULE

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (2015 No. 14) (Revocation) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 48**]; The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 70) (Revocation) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 49**]; The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6 – 2014) (Modification No. 2) (Revocation) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 50**]; The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Revocation No. 4) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 51**]; The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Walthamstow Village Area No. 1) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 52**]; The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 76) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 53**]; The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6 – 2014) (Modification No. 3) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 54**]; The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 25) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 55**]; The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Walthamstow Village No. 2) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 56**]; The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 77) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 57**]; The Waltham Forest (Shernhall/ Bakers Arms CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 58**]; The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 26) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 60**]; The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 9) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 62**]; The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Orford Road Pedestrian Zone) Experimental Traffic Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No. 63**]; The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6 – 2014) (Modification No. 4) (Revocation) Experimental Order 2015 [**LBWF 2015 No.**

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LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23, 45

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C

HIGHAMS PARK PHASE 1 – WALKING, CYCLING AND TRAFFIC CALMING – E4 & IG8 ROADS (T51(16))

INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSINGS, TRAFFIC CALMING, SPEED TABLES, AMENDMENT AND PROVISION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 propose to:-

- provide a new raised “Zebra” crossing (with speed table – see 3.(b) below) in **Chingford Lane**, so that there is no change to its current location immediately south of Montalt Road (southernmost arm);
- provide a new (raised) “Tiger” (shared crossing for pedestrians and cyclists) crossing in **Wadham Road E4** at its junction with Hale End Road, so that a crossing for cyclists is located immediately west of the existing pedestrian crossing element. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing (extending westwards approximately 18 metres and eastwards to the junction of Hale End Road.

The elevated section (raised) of the crossings with sinusoidal ramps measuring up to 2 metres in length mentioned in paragraph 1 above will extend across the full width of the carriageway.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with new and existing crossings and cycle improvement would be to provide double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in:

- Beech Hall Road – at its south-**

eastern extremity:

- the **north-eastern sides** for a distance of 5.6 metres and 5.3 metres;
- the **south-west side** for a distance of 5.4 metres;
- the **south-east side** for a distance of 7.7 metres; and

(ii) **Montalt Road – southernmost arm – both sides** – from its junction with Chingford Lane in a westerly direction for a distance of 14 metres;

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, propose to introduce speed tables (st) and road entry/exit treatments (eet) (raised tables) at the respective intersections of:

- Chingford Lane** (st) and **The Avenue** (eet)
- Chingford Lane** (st) and **Montalt Road** (southernmost arm) (eet); and
- Chingford Lane** (st) and **Lichfield Road** (eet)

All speed tables on Chingford Lane will have a plateau of either between 20 and 32 metres in length and associated entry/exit treatments between 7 and 10 metres, all with sinusoidal ramps measuring between 1.6 and 2 metres in length. All these measures would be elevated sections of carriageway approximately 100 millimetres (+/- 5mm) higher than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway

4. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and other associated measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T51(16) – Highams Park walking, cycling and traffic calming scheme Phase 1** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T51(16)**.

Dated 7th November 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROPOSED SHARED PROVISION OF TAXI RANK AND LOADING PLACE AND AT ANY TIME LOADING RESTRICTIONS – SELBORNE ROAD E17 (T52(16))

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment *) Order 201*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be, in **Selborne Road E17** to –

- introduce on the north side an inset waiting area for specific classes of vehicle, between the western wall of No. 13 and the exit of Walthamstow Bus Station, namely:

- a No Stopping except Taxi Rank operating between the hours of 4pm and 10am throughout the week -; and
- a Loading Place for Goods Vehicles only between 10am and 4pm throughout the week; and

(b) upgrade the “no loading” restrictions between the boundary of the existing “at any time” no loading restrictions adjacent No. 264 Hoe Street (The Goose Public House) and the exit of Walthamstow Bus Station operating between 8am – 9.30am and 4.30pm – 6.30pm Mondays to Fridays to operate “at any time” (excluding the section in front of the inset area mentioned in paragraph 2(a) which will operate the various provisions mentioned in that said paragraph)

3. A copy of the Orders and the Council’s statement of reasons for proposing to make them can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference **T52(16) – Selborne Loading and Taxi bay** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

5. For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T52(16)**.

Dated 7th November 2016

Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (HOE STREET GYRATORY REGION) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT52(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **7th November 2016** it made an Order to enable highway reconstruction

and resurfacing works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in around Hoe Street gyratory next to Walthamstow Central.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:-

- entering, proceeding, or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in

(i) the northbound carriageway of **Hoe Street E17** – between its junctions with Priory Avenue and Selborne Road E17 (on the western side of the central island site which is situated adjacent Travelodge)

(ii) the east to southbound carriageway slip lane of the Hoe Street gyratory situated opposite No. 270 Hoe Street; and

(iii) the immediate westbound to northbound slip lane of the Hoe Street gyratory situated opposite Travelodge;

(b) entering or proceeding at any time in **Hoe Street E17** – in the section of southbound carriageway on the west side of the triangular island site situated adjacent St Mary Road E17 (except buses and taxis);

(c) loading for any purpose, at any time, on the northern side of **Selborne Road E17** between its junction with Hoe Street westwards for a distance of 100 metres (except for goods vehicles delivering to Tesco No. 13 Selborne Road in the layby situated between a point 6 metres west of the western wall of No. 13 westwards for a distance of 32 metres);

(d) proceeding at any time in any direction other than from **north-west to south-east** in the **section of carriageway** of the **Hoe Street gyratory** – situated between the southernmost end of the central island site and the southbound carriageway of Hoe Street;

(e) entering any road listed in bold (between paragraphs 2(e)(i) to 2(e)(ii)) below where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at the junction of the said road as mentioned:-

(i) **Selborne Road, E17** (eastbound carriageway) – at its junction with **Hoe Street E17**;

(ii) **Hoe Street, E17** (northbound carriageway) at its junction with **Station Approach Avenue E17**;

(f) entering **Selborne Road, E17** (westbound carriageway) – at its junction with **Hoe Street E17** (except buses and taxis);

3. Whilst the Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place every person causing any vehicle proceeding in the northernmost section of carriageway of the Hoe Street gyratory (that runs east to west opposite Selborne Road) from the temporary northbound carriageway of Hoe Street shall cause that vehicle on reaching the junction of Selborne Road, to turn right into the northern carriageway of Hoe Street (except buses and taxis).

4. Whilst this Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in the southernmost section of carriageway of the Hoe Street gyratory (that runs east to west opposite Station Approach) is hereby temporarily suspended.

5. No person shall cause any vehicle proceeding northbound in the temporary northbound carriageway of Hoe Street to turn into the southbound carriageway of

Hoe Street at the north-western extremity of the temporary island site situated between the central island site of the gyratory and the temporary triangular island site situated immediately opposite St Mary Road, or at any point between the northern and southern ends of the central island site, so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding.

6. No person shall cause any vehicle proceeding westbound in Selborne Road to turn into the eastbound carriageway of Selborne Road at the western extremity of the temporary island site situated opposite the southern wall of No. 264 Hoe Street, so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding.

7. Vehicles loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

8. Taxi parking places on the north and south sides of Selborne Road between its junction with Hoe Street and the western building wall of No. 13 Selborne Road will be suspended.

9. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

10. The Order will come into operation on **7th November 2016** and will be valid for 18 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Note: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Signage would be erected in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 7th November 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE AND VARIOUS ROAD MARKING) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 2) ORDER 2016 – TT54(16)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable road marking works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads,
2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles), at any time, in the roads listed in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.
4. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
 - (a) in connection with the said works; or
 - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
5. The Order would come into operation on **21st November 2016** and will be valid

for a maximum period of 7 months, or until the works are completed whichever is the sooner.

Note: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management.

Dated 7th November 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule
Wood Street East (WSE Ex) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:
Avon Road E17, Bisterne Avenue E17, Fernhill Court E17, Forest Road E17 (South side between Beacontree Avenue E17 and Hale End Road E17), Fyfield Road E17 (North of Avon Road E17), Hempstead Road E17, Hillside Gardens E17, Hylands Road E17, Nagle Close E17, Radbourne Crescent E17, Tristram Close E17, Winsbeach E17.
Grove Green East (GGE) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:
Albert Road E10, Claude Road E10, Francis Road E10, Guernsey Road E11, Jersey Road E10/E11, Morley Road E10, Murchison Road E10, Newport Road E10, Norlington Road E10/E11 (between Grosvenor Road E10 and Richmond Road E11), Pretoria Road E11, Richmond Road E11, Scotts Road E10, St Anne's Road E11, Twickenham Road E11.

Banbury Park (BP) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles
Ardleigh Road E17, Ardleigh Terrace E17, Billet Road E17 (between North Countess Road E17 and Crooked Billet E17), Brettenham Avenue E17, Cecil Road E17, Chingford Road E17 (west side between Crooked Billet E17 and Brettenham Road E17), Douglas Avenue E17, Douglas Terrace E17, Keith Road E17, Knebworth Avenue E17, Lewis Avenue E17, Mansel Grove E17, Monoux Grove E17, North Countess Road E17, Penrhyn Avenue E17, Penrhyn Crescent E17, Penrhyn Grove E17, Ruscus Road E17 (north western and north eastern arms)

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, FOREST ROAD E17 REGION) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 – TT55(16)
1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it proposes to make an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various roads in the Forest Road E17 region between Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except

- works vehicles) reduce a speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph and suspend one-way working and a road closure in certain roads.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:
 - (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, or exceed a speed limit of 20 mph at any time, in **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road E17);
 - (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road E17).
 3. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the one-way operation for traffic in Pretoria Avenue E17, Pembar Avenue E17, Chatham Road E17 and Wellington Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.
 4. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the road closure to traffic in Walpole Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.
 5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
 6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
 7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
 - (a) in connection with the said works; or
 - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

8. The Order would come into operation on **21st November 2016** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Note: *These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*
- Dated 7th November 2016**
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Notice

THE MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS (APPROVED PREMISES) REGULATIONS 2005
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
I Paula Hall of the Register Office, 106 Grove Road, E17 9BY
HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made application to the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest under the provisions of the Marriages and Civil

- Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005 for the premises known as The Forest Suite, 106 Grove Road Walthamstow to be approved for the solemnization of marriages in pursuance of Section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949 and the registration of civil partnerships in pursuance of section 6(3A)(a) of the Civil Partnership Act 2004.
1. The Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005 state that premises can be approved by the Council if, in their opinion, and amongst other things:
 - i) They are seemly, dignified and regularly available for civil marriages and civil partnerships;
 - ii) They have adequate fire precautions and other appropriate safety precautions; and,
 - iii) They are not used solely or mainly for religious purposes and have no recent or continuing use for religious purposes, which is incompatible with the use of the premises as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships.
 2. Full details of the conditions and a copy of the Application and the plan of the premises may be inspected at the offices of the Superintendent Registrar, at 106 Grove Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4BY during normal office hours.
 3. Any person wishing to object to the grant of approval may do so by giving notice in writing with reasons for the objection to the Superintendent Registrar at 106 Grove Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4BY and which must be received within twenty-one days of the date of this publication.

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Walthamstow Town Centre Improvements



As Waltham Forest continues to grow, we are working hard to ensure that the transport network in the town centre can support growth and that everyone can get around easily.

In the short term, we are working closely with Transport for London to transform the 'Walthamstow gyratory' (the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station), to make the town centre a more pleasant, accessible and safer area for all road users.

From 1 November to the end of December 2016 minor works will take place to improve the bus station exit and the main gyratory area. Both Hoe Street and Selborne Road will be open as usual, however during the works lanes will be rearranged and traffic management signs and cones will be in place to direct traffic and keep vehicles moving. Although roads remain open we

do expect disruption, and journeys to take longer than usual.

Residents will have the opportunity to shape the long term plans for the area when consultation takes place early in 2017.

The longer term proposals will include a new public space in the heart of the town and introduce a simplified traffic layout, better access to public transport, provide space for cycling and improve pedestrian crossings. The main work on the new bridge will take place from January to Summer 2017.

For information on the improvements and how your journey might be affected, please visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/e17roadworks**.

