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NEWS

WE ARE NUMBER ONE FOR DELIVERING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN LONDON

"I didn't think I could afford to stay in the borough but through a shared ownership scheme, I've bought a two bed flat in Leyton"

Jazmine Jennings, Leyton resident



**OUR POLICY IS THAT AT
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ACROSS THE BOROUGH ARE AFFORDABLE
AND RESIDENTS GET FIRST PRIORITY**

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Read more about housing in the borough on page 8



Dear Resident,

Waltham Forest is growing and I want to make sure that this growth makes a lasting and positive impact on all of our communities, unlocking new opportunities and making sure our borough is a place for everyone.

My focus is to put residents at the heart of what we do and provide a good quality of life in Waltham Forest. This means ensuring that all our residents have a decent roof over their head and they have access to the community, health, education and transport services they need. And they have the skills and opportunity to access high quality employment.

We are doing all we can to meet the Mayor of London's housing targets including affordable housing and are working with developers to ensure that residents are given priority for these homes. We know that the housing being delivered needs to be the right kind of housing and that's why we have an ambitious plan for council housing. You can read more about housing on page 8.

It's not just about providing new homes, but also making sure there are schools, transport and health services to support new developments.

Getting a school place for your child is really important to families and last year 84% got their first choice school. We are also working to identify an additional 400 school places by 2021.

Local employment is at highest rate since 2014 which is fantastic and if our employment growth continues at the current rate there will be an estimated extra 26,000 jobs in the borough by 2020. I want our residents to be first in line for these jobs and career opportunities.

Not all residents will have the right skills and education for these opportunities so we're providing a huge range of training and resources through our Adult Learning Services and programmes such as Steps into Work and apprenticeships.

We're seeing employment levels on the rise as the number of new businesses in borough increases, with over, 2465 new businesses created last year alone. We want these businesses to thrive so that is why we are providing the support to keep, seed and grow our local businesses.

'It's not just about new homes, but also making sure there are schools, transport and health services to support new developments.'

In this edition of WFN you'll hear from four very different people in the borough and how they have benefitted from regeneration. I'd like to thank them for sharing their stories and you can find out more at walthamforest.gov.uk/borough4every1 and **#borough4every1**

Cllr Simon Miller
Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets



ABBY McLACHLAN

owner of East of Eden Yoga, Pilates and Barre studio in Walthamstow.

Abby moved to Walthamstow seven years ago and immediately felt an affinity with the borough. After having her son, she realised that being a single parent, her career in the music industry was no longer viable.

Abby's love for yoga and an apparent gap in the market led her to take the plunge and set up East of Eden Yoga, Pilates and Barre studios three years ago at the Tramworks workspace in the centre of Walthamstow.

She says: "I felt like there was a big gap in the market for a proper yoga studio in the area. There are lots of great teachers and classes here, but no proper studio and it seemed like the right time in terms of the economy. I wrote a business plan and met with the council. The biggest thing was finding the space. I came across the Tramworks site, which offered the right space and was in a really good central location".

East of Eden has gone from strength to strength and two years ago through crowd funding, expanded to create space for a bigger yoga studio with changing rooms and showers, and a dedicated Reformer Pilates and Barre studio.

East of Eden's success is largely down to its ethos to make accessible to all. It regularly provides donation and lower cost yoga sessions so more residents can participate and experience the benefits of yoga.

Abby says "There is such a strong community here and I wanted to ensure that we were part of that and make East of Eden open to everyone."

So what is Abby's advice for other creative start-ups in the borough?

"The main thing is do your research and get in touch with the Council. There is so much support available and lots of scope for collaboration with other businesses which brings loads of opportunities.

There is every kind of person here and I've found amazing opportunities to create things on my doorstep."

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Town Hall celebrates 100th anniversary of women's vote

Influential women of Waltham Forest, including local councillors, teachers, community leaders and politicians joined Council Leader Clare Coghill on the steps of the Town Hall to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women winning the right to vote.

Walthamstow MP Stella Creasey and and GLA member Jeanette Arnold joined the celebration as the Town Hall was lit in purple to reflect the colours of the Suffrage movement that campaigned for votes for women.

Cllr Coghill, who became the first female leader of Waltham Forest Council when she took over the helm last May, said: "I stand here, alongside these influential women from our borough, to honour the brave and dedicated women who for more than 50 years fought a bitter battle, which left them often ostracised from their families, in order to secure the vote for women.

"Equal rights have come a long way over the last century, however we have to acknowledge that women are still experiencing firsts in politics; I am the first female leader of Waltham Forest Council, which came into existence almost 53 years ago.

"Also equal pay and sexual harassment is still an issue of the day. Thankfully, it is clear that women are becoming increasingly empowered with campaigns like #MeToo and The Fawcett Society's #OurTimeNow and I will do everything I can to honour these campaigns in the work that I do here at Waltham Forest Council."

Already 90 per cent of women in the borough are registered to vote in this year's council elections on May 3, compared to 85 per cent of eligible men.

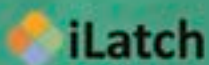
Residents wishing to vote in this year's council elections must be registered by midnight Tuesday 17 April 2018. Residents need their National Insurance number, Date of Birth, Nationality and address details to register on www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Residents not available to go to the polling station on May 3 can either register for a postal vote by 5pm on Wednesday 18 April or apply for a friend or relative to vote on their behalf by proxy. Applications for proxy votes must be made by 5pm on Wednesday 25 April.

More info

For information on voting in Waltham Forest visit bit.ly/WFvote



A celebration of 100 years of the vote for women was held at the Town Hall



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Waltham Forest schools raise over £200 for Salvation Army with unwanted clothes



Schools raise over £200 for Salvation Army

Five Waltham Forest schools have raised over £200 after donating more than half-a-tonne of old and unwanted clothes

as part of the Salvation Army's Recycle with Michael scheme.

The scheme encourages pupils and their friends and family to

donate their old clothes and shoes, which may otherwise be thrown away, so that they can be resold to raise money for those in need. Each

school that took part received 50 per cent of the income raised from the sale of the clothes, with the remaining 50 per cent going directly to the Salvation Army.

The five schools who took part were Mission Grove Primary, Jenny Hammond Primary, Downsell Primary, Connaught School for Girls and the Hornbeam Academy. In total nearly 600kg of clothes were donated which raised over £200 split between the schools and the Salvation Army.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, attended the collection at Jenny Hammond Primary School in Leytonstone. Cllr Loakes said: "It's a fantastic achievement by all the schools that took part. Not only have they raised money for their own projects and the Salvation Army but all of the clothes will be reused

or recycled. This scheme is great for the environment and teaches pupils how to sustainably get rid of their old clothes. A win-win for everyone!"

Another Recycle with Michael collection is being organised just before schools break up for summer holidays and we want all schools in Waltham Forest to take part! If you know a school that might be interested please email wasteteam@walthamforest.gov.uk for more information about how to get involved.

If you have old clothes you would like to get rid of, please donate them to one of the many Salvation Army or Traid banks located around the borough.

More info

For a full list of these please visit [bit.ly/ WFRecycleBanks](http://bit.ly/WFRecycleBanks)

From the Leader

Cllr Clare Coghill



Many of you will have seen stories in the media about concerns over council funding.

Across the country, councils of all sizes, shapes and political persuasion are facing issues with

balancing the growing need for many of our services with cuts to our funding from central Government. The rise in demand in adult social care is a particular problem area for all councils and this has a knock on effect on demand on the NHS. The Tory Government has tried to reduce public concern around this by announcing £150 million additional funding for councils to try and alleviate the problem. With 353 councils in England alone, when you split this money up, each council will get next to nothing compared with the size of the funding shortfall that runs into billions.

Here in Waltham Forest we have to balance the desire to keep Council Tax down with the need to ensure services continually improve. We all rely on council services but they have a greater impact on the most vulnerable in our society. From children in care; to the elderly requiring help to keep them in their home rather than being cared for in a hospital, we need to ensure these vital services have sufficient funding to help the most vulnerable in our society.

Like the vast majority of councils we are considering increasing Council Tax and the precept people

pay that goes direct to fund adult social care. Since 2010 we have had our funding slashed by £115 million by central Government and whilst the vast majority of this has been met by making savings within the Council, we cannot continue to do this without having a detrimental effect on services.

Central Government funding cuts aren't only affecting council services. The Metropolitan Police have recently announced the creation of the North East Police Unit which will police both Waltham Forest and Newham boroughs. This cost cutting exercise comes on top of reductions

in front counters in the borough and a fall in almost 4,000 police officers across London – these changes have an impact and it is no coincidence to me that crime in London is rising, particularly violent crime.

I met with the Deputy Mayor for Policing, Sophie Linden, to express my concerns and those of residents. We will continue to work with the Mayor of London for resources to make our streets safer.

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Montague Road estate redevelopment on hold



Redevelopment of Fred Wigg and John Walsh Towers is on hold

The redevelopment of Fred Wigg and John Walsh towers on the Montague Road estate in Leyton has been put on hold after the procurement process failed to result in the appointment of a

preferred developer.

None of the bids met Waltham Forest Council's commercial requirements or the budget available for the scheme. Council officers have recommended

Cabinet terminate the procurement and consider new proposals for the future of the estate after the Dame Judith Hackitt Review and Grenfell Tower Inquiry deliver their reports. The recommendations from these reports will help shape future plans.

Once these important national bodies report, the Council will work with residents and the local community to develop new options, in line with the Good Practice Guide to Estate Regeneration published by the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan on Friday 2 February 2018.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, said: "We are committed to ensuring all of our residents have a decent roof over their heads and that they have the support to succeed and make the most of their life chances. We are

determined to provide great homes where people want to live.

"As we have been unable to find a partner who is able to deliver the homes we demand for our residents within the budget we have set, it is right that we pause and work with the community to identify the best way forward to deliver the changes they deserve and that we aim to deliver."

The Montague Road estate was identified in 2010 as a place where a regeneration programme would improve the homes and surrounding neighbourhood, and also tackle overcrowding in the area. In 2014, some 70 per cent of residents took part in a consultation in which 75 per cent of responders supported major intervention, including demolition if necessary.

It's arrived! your spring and summer guide to arts and culture across the borough



Gayle Chong Kwan, Sophie, Epping Forest, 2018

This week we launch the Spring/Summer 2018 edition of our What's On Guide. It showcases our jam-packed arts and culture programme that takes place across Waltham Forest over the next few months. It will pop through your letterbox with this week's issue of Waltham Forest News. You can also pick up a copy in libraries or community centres across the borough.

As spring breathes fresh life into the great outdoors what better time to get out and explore some of our beautiful green spaces. Artists will be working on site at the

Walthamstow Wetlands, developing a programme of installations and performance, as well as ongoing weekly activities and events.

The theme of nature continues with two brand-new exhibitions at the William Morris Gallery and Vestry House Museum drawing inspiration from Epping Forest.

As days get longer, our parks in Leyton, Leytonstone, Chingford and Walthamstow play host to our much-loved free summer festivals — enjoy world-class artists and the best of local talent on your doorstep. 2018 also sees the launch of WAH17, the borough's new arts and live music programme.

We will be marking International Women's Day with a celebration of the life of local artist Madge Gill, which marks the beginning of a series of events and exhibitions about her life.

There is a great deal more including visual arts, music, film, dance and theatre funded through our grants programmes — keep an eye on our website for all the latest updates.

Coming up soon:

New exhibition at William Morris Gallery

Epping Forest is the inspiration for the latest exhibition at the William Morris Gallery, Gayle Chong Kwan: The People's Forest. The exhibition is the result of the artist's two year investigation into the history, politics, and people of London's ancient woodland; explored through installation photography and sculpture. Opening Saturday 3 March.

International Women's Day

Hear about the life and work of past Waltham Forest resident Madge Gill as we unveil a blue plaque in her honour this International Women's Day. She was an artist who produced thousands of intricate ink drawings and embroideries. Thursday 8 March, 4pm, 71 High Street.

WAH17

In 2018 Grade II listed Walthamstow Assembly Hall, known for its outstanding acoustics, launches a new arts and music programme: WAH17. Events include classical concerts from



M.anifest performs at WAH17 for Lake of Stars London

Forest Philharmonic and Hackney Singers, comedy nights and Pop Up Vintage Fairs. The programme kicks off with the closing concert for new one-day festival Lake of Stars London on Saturday 10 March, celebrating 15 years of the popular Lake of Stars Festival in Malawi.

Chingford Tea Dances

Supported by Waltham Forest Council and led by Akademi, these popular monthly tea dances in Chingford attract a friendly crowd who enjoy a cup of tea and a twirl around the dance floor. Never been to a tea dance before? Professional dancers will be on hand every three months to show you the steps — with DJ Mr Wonderful providing the music. Last Wednesday of every month, 1–4pm. Tickets £6 including refreshments, free for carers.

More info

For our full event programme visit walthamforest.gov.uk/events

Your Waltham Forest News



You may recently have seen headlines about your Waltham Forest News (WFN). We want to take this chance to set the record straight and explain why we write it and what it costs the public.

Waltham Forest News (WFN) brings your local council news, events and legal notices straight to your home or business. Distributing WFN borough-wide means that everyone has the latest news and information they need about the services and benefits the council provides such as free activities and changes to services, community events, planning applications and council roadworks in your area.

At the same time WFN allows us to fulfil our legal obligation to publish public notices in a printed journal with at least a fortnightly printing schedule — this is a legal requirement of all councils. Publishing these notices in WFN means we do not have to pay a third party to meet these requirements.

The cost to produce Waltham Forest News, which includes design, print and distribution is covered by our income from advertising sales to external advertisers and internal commercial services. This year we spent £390,000 on producing the paper. We received £516,000 in advertising income, giving us a surplus of £125,000. If you have an idea for a story or content you'd like to see in Waltham Forest News we'd love to hear about it. This is your paper — so whether it's an event you're holding, a member of the community you feel deserves special recognition, or a good news story you'd like to see us cover drop us a line at walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

In brief

Going electric?

Waltham Forest Council is keen to hear from drivers who are considering swapping to a zero emissions or hybrid vehicle. As part of the council's drive to improve air quality in the borough it is currently monitoring resident demand for electric charging points in the borough. We would like to hear from residents considering buying an electric or hybrid car about the type of vehicle they are considering, where they park their vehicles overnight and how they would charge it. **To help us shape our plans visit: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EV-EOI**

Can you dig it?

Free compost giveaways are taking place at four locations in the week leading up to the Waltham Forest Spring clean (2, 3 and 4 March).

Residents can bring their own bags and shovels and help themselves between Saturday 24 February to Friday 2 March at the following locations:

Low Hall Sports Ground, Walthamstow, E17 8AX

Church Lane Car Park, Leytonstone, E11 1HE
Langthorne Park, Leytonstone, E11 4YG
Kings Road Reuse and Recycling Centre, 48 Kings Road, Chingford, E4 7HR (near Pimp Hall Nature Reserve)

Visit bit.ly/WFCompostGiveaway for more info – please dig in and help yourself! You can join local residents and community groups on Friday 2, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March in the Waltham Forest Spring Clean. It's a great chance to help keep your borough clean, green and tidy as you make new friends in the community. **Interested? Mail wasteteam@walthamforest.gov.uk who'd be delighted to hear from you.**

Prescriptions
Your view

People in Waltham Forest are being asked for their views on proposals to reduce prescribing of some over the counter medicines.

In the year prior to June 2017, the NHS spent nearly £570m on prescriptions for medicines which can be bought over the counter from pharmacies and other outlets such as supermarkets.

These prescriptions include items for conditions that will heal without medical treatment, where there is little evidence of clinical effectiveness or where they can be bought easily elsewhere. Examples of conditions for which prescriptions could potentially be restricted include coughs and colds, indigestion and athlete's foot. The consultation, which runs until 14 March, is being carried out by NHS England and NHS Clinical Commissioners. **Visit bit.ly/NHSyourview for full details of the consultation.**

Council thanks E11 BID for its continued efforts



Leytonstone benefitted from the efforts of the E11 BID

Leytonstone's E11 BID (Business Improvement District) was formed in January 2008 with a mission to make Leytonstone's retail and business centre great.

The BID has since realised a

number objectives over a successful 10 year partnership with the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Metropolitan Police, Safer Neighbourhood Teams, London Mayors Office and local voluntary

sector and community groups.

The E11 BID term wrapped up in January 2018. During their time they were successful in securing funding and support for a number of project such as new

CCTV cameras, free energy audits to boost energy efficiency and reduce overall energy costs to local businesses, a discounted car club membership scheme, extra morning street cleans, free car parking on specific days, and an anti-fly tipping programme in close partnership with the Council.

In 2010 they were awarded 4 star winners of the 'Clean Britain Awards' for Street, pavement and pathway cleanliness, minimisation of fly tipping, graffiti (especially offensive variety), littering and waste bin clearance.

Cllr Simon Miller, Member for Economic Growth and High Streets said: "The Leytonstone E11 BID has been a business champion in its efforts to improve the physical environment and quality of life in Leytonstone, helping to promote and improve the town centre. As a council we are looking forward to continuing to work with local businesses to improve economic opportunities across the borough."

Air your views on the Ultra Low Emission Zone

In London, 9,400 people die from illnesses related to air quality every year. As part of the Mayor of London's push to improve the borough's air quality residents are being urged to take part in Transport for London's (TfL) consultation to extend the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ).

This zone, which will cover the same area as the congestion charge zone when it initially begins next year, will see vehicles, including cars and motorbikes, that fail to meet emissions targets charged for driving within the area. TfL is now consulting on plans to extend the zone to the north and south circular roads in 2021.

Waltham Forest Council, which is also currently inviting residents to share their views on its own Air Quality Action Plan, is drafting its response to the consultation, raising concerns that existing plans will cut Waltham Forest and a large number of other boroughs in half, leading to more pollution and congestion in the areas outside the

ULEZ and on the North Circular Road as vehicles skirt around the charge area. We are discussing with TfL and the other boroughs in the same situation our real concerns at the likely implications of such a policy shortfall.

Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment Cllr Clyde Loakes said: "With so much evidence now stacking up on the implications of poor air quality on the health of our residents, we know we need to act. However do not want to see an extended ULEZ which would, we believe, be actually further detrimental to our residents health, by turning Chingford and the area north of the A406 into a rat run and carpark for commuters from Essex, for non-compliant vehicles.

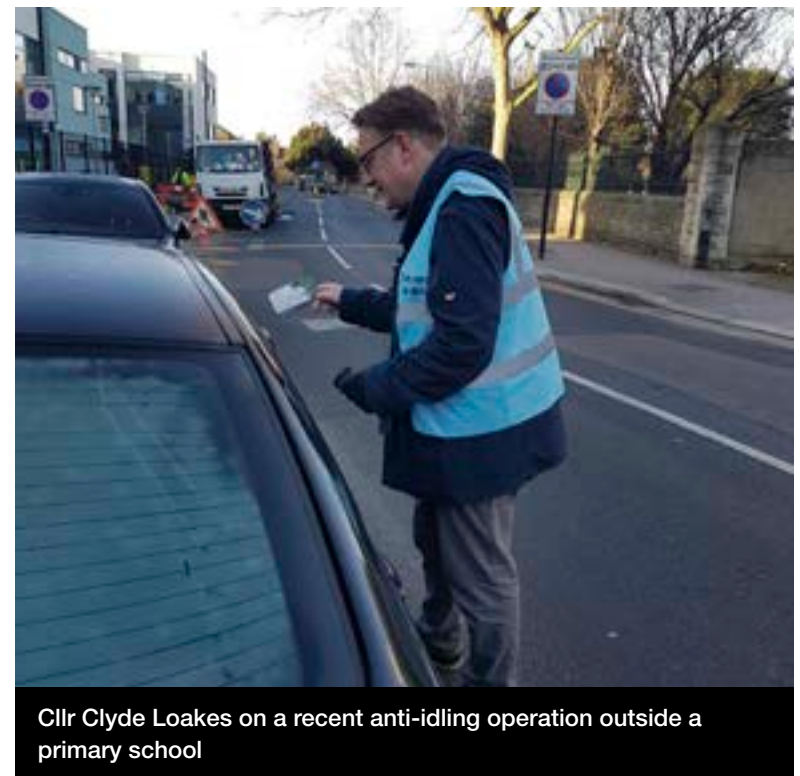
Residents have until February 28 to share their views on the ULEZ extension by visiting: consultations.tfl.gov.uk

Comments on the council's own 38-point Air Quality Action Plan, which includes plans to work with

King's College London renowned Environmental Research Group, are also welcomed until February 26.

More info

For further information visit bit.ly/WFAirQuality



Cllr Clyde Loakes on a recent anti-idling operation outside a primary school

In brief

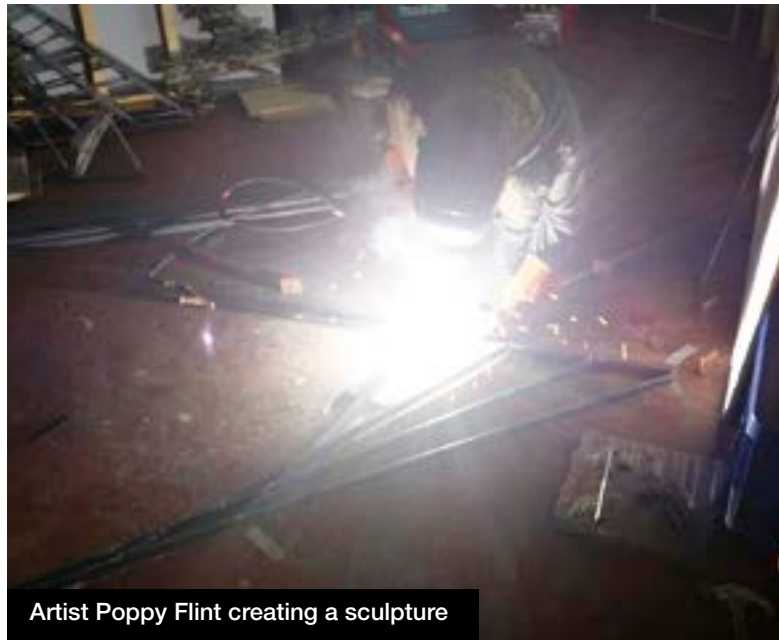
Great grant for green space

Dagenham Brook, which runs through Leyton Jubilee Park, will benefit by over £30,000 after the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan awarded a Community Green Space grant to fund improvement and maintenance works.

The money will fund Waltham Forest Council's partnership with Thames 21, London's rivers trust, for a third year and means that ongoing improvements to the section of the brook flowing between the current park and Ive Fam Fields can be completed.

In celebration, on Saturday 24 March, a sculpture will be unveiled by local artists Poppy Flint and Gemma Seddon. Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "The Community Green Space grant will be used to make a vital difference for residents and visitors, opening up more green space for them to enjoy – which at the same time helps combat air pollution, improve mental health and boost biodiversity." For more information visit bit.ly/greenspacegrant

Local artists' sculpture boosts Borough of Culture bid



Artist Poppy Flint creating a sculpture

Local artists Poppy Flint and Gemma Seddon benefitted from an Arts Development Grant to create a living sculpture that will be unveiled in Leyton Jubilee Park on Saturday 24 March. It's proof Waltham Forest Council's commitment to nurturing local

creatives as we wait for the result of our Borough of Culture bid, due on 27 February.

We spoke to Poppy Flint about her work on the A Tail For Dagenham Brook project and how it will benefit the community...

"We held sessions in Leyton

Jubilee Park during Summer 2016. It was great to hear people's ideas about the area and the recent improvements.

"We incorporated them into our A Tail for Dagenham Brook sculpture. It's a living sculpture – it breathes alongside the brook area as plants and flowers grow around it. It will be so rewarding seeing the community react to it.

"We were thrilled to receive Arts Development Grant funding from Waltham Forest Council. We also couldn't have done this project without the support of Thames21, a charity which works with communities to improve rivers and waterways in London for people and wildlife.

"A Tail of Dagenham Brook will be complete when residents help us plant bulbs around it. Everyone is welcome to join us on 24 March!"

You can see Poppy and Gemma's work at <https://dagenhambrook.wordpress.com/> or follow @AT4DB on Twitter.

Arts Development Grants help

fund local creatives. Applications can be made by individuals or organisations whose annual income is below £250,000. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and live or work in Waltham Forest.

You can find out more about Arts Development Grants here: bit.ly/WFArtsDevGrants

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Libraries, Arts and Culture, said: "This is more proof of the importance of culture here in Waltham Forest. Makers and radicals work in fellowship to design, create and perform for residents and visitors to the borough. With over 14,000 pledges of support from the community it's clear that we're ready to become London's first Borough of Culture."

More info

To add your name visit www.wfculture19.co.uk or search #WFCulture19 on Twitter to see our cultural highlights so far.

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MY STREET

“We’re catching and fining people who litter our streets”

Ryan, Neighbourhood Officer, Waltham Forest

Ryan is a Senior Neighbourhood Officer. We talked to him to find out about the work he’s doing to keep our streets clean.

How long have you been working for Waltham Forest?

I’ve been here for three years and I really enjoy working in the borough. Waltham Forest is a great place with really nice neighbourhoods, open spaces and people. There are so many fantastic parks and open spaces in the borough such as the small family friendly Henry Reynold Gardens in Leytonstone and the fantastic new Walthamstow Wetlands.’

Tell us about your work

I lead a Neighbourhoods “Task Force” team currently focussing on preventing littering and fly tipping in hotspot areas.

We bring a whole team together including Neighbourhoods Officers, Private Rental Property Licensing, Food Safety and CCTV. Together we share information and work together to stamp out fly tipping and littering.

‘If you litter and or fly tip in Waltham Forest we will find you and fine you!’

How do you tackle fly tipping and littering?

We look into the causes and use different tactics to tackle the problem and make sure it stops. For example we may put in bollards to stop rogue cars from driving to and dumping rubbish on an area of public land. A particular street might need a public bin to be installed to help to reduce littering.

We’ll write to residents who live nearby and the landlords of private rented properties in close proximity to a fly tipping hot spot to remind them about the correct way to

dispose of rubbish and their duties and responsibilities. And we can install temporary CCTV cameras catch people who are dumping rubbish in such ways.

We put in a lot of effort to stamp out fly tipping, we clear dumped rubbish with a fast response time and we carry out daily visits and out of hours patrols in hot spot areas.

If you litter and or fly tip in Waltham Forest you will be fined. We check rubbish for evidence and following investigations, we’ll fine the people who are responsible. Last year, we fined over 1,000 people who fly tipped in our borough.

Tell us about an average day?

No day is the same! We’re flexible, responsive and we focus our energy on what’s happening in our streets.

For example, earlier today I carried out interviews with people who we suspect have fly tipped rubbish in the borough. We establish the facts, secure evidence and recommend if it’s to be taken to court for a prosecution.

Yesterday we carried out one of our Weekly Action Days, where a whole team visits an area to tackle issues including fly tipping, beds in sheds and untidy front gardens.

We knock on doors and together with our Property Licensing Scheme, we make sure that landlords have a Property Licence and that they’re telling their tenants about how to dispose of rubbish in the right way.

We’re working 24/7, our Night time Enforcement Team work between 10pm and 5am clearing and investigating fly tips overnight, keeping the streets clean and catching fly tippers.

What about businesses?

Yes, all businesses should have a Waste Transfer Agreement with a licensed company to dispose of their rubbish. As part of our Weekly Action Days we visit businesses to

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make sure they have this in place and if they don't we issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

We have a zero rate tolerance to this anti-social behaviour and will find and prosecute offenders. We also name and shame successful outcomes on our website to discourage others and to show we won't tolerate this in our borough.

How can residents help?

The most important thing is to report issues to us. You know what's happening in your local area and whether it's a faulty street light, dog fouling or a fly tip, please tell us – we'll then fix the problem.

And if you see someone who is dumping rubbish, please confidentially report it to us. We can catch and fine more people with your help. You can tell us off at

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report It will help us even more if you can note down specific details including a description of the person, a car registration if they were driving or an address if they entered or left a property.

What more can residents do?

Residents can play their part simply by disposing of rubbish in the right way. There's no need to dump rubbish! Every week we collect household rubbish recycling and provide a free fortnightly organic waste collection. Alongside three Household Waste and Recycling Centres located in Leyton, Walthamstow and Chingford.

Waltham Forest is the only London borough to provide a free unlimited bulky waste collection for residents. The Servicestore

provides a collection service for electrical items and for landlords and businesses.

What do you most enjoy about your job?

I enjoy the variety, no day is the same and we're out every day meeting and helping people.

Keeping our streets clean is a really important job, and it makes a real difference to peoples' lives. It's a really good feeling when we help to fix an issue for a resident or stamp out a long term street problem.

Thanks very much for your time Ryan!

More info

Find out more bit.ly/
CleanTeamWF #CleanTeamWF

Neighbourhood Officers Kasiye and Anmol are part of Team Waltham Forest, working to keep our borough clean

Kasiye and Anmol, Neighbourhood Officers, Waltham Forest

"We're on the streets 24 / 7, every day of the year to tackle fly tipping and littering. There's absolutely no excuse for dumping rubbish and we're going after the people who don't respect our borough.

"We have 21 enforcement officers and we investigate fly tips for evidence, looking for information that could lead to a culprit being identified. Our night time enforcement team are also clearing and investigating fly tips overnight, keeping the streets clean and catching fly tipplers.

"Last year, we fined over 1,000 people for fly tipping in Waltham Forest.

"If you know someone that is dumping rubbish, please confidentially report it to us

"We are all Team Waltham Forest, working to keep our borough clean."



Offenders try to avoid prosecution by giving false details

These offenders were caught in the act of littering our borough.

They have tried to avoid penalties by giving false identities. If you know who they are or if you know someone who is dumping rubbish or littering, you can tell us confidentially us here: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/grimebusters



Facts and figures

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WE SUPPORT OVER 100 GROUPS THAT KEEP OUR BOROUGH TIDY, GREEN AND LOVED



Prioritising affordable homes for local people

You've told us that housing is a high priority for you. The lack of affordable housing is the second most frequently mentioned concern from our residents. So what is affordable housing?

Case Study – Gemma and Camilo

Gemma, 27 a secondary school teacher and her partner, Camilo, a night supervisor have recently bought their first home at Atelier Place, Sutherland Road

Gemma and Camilo have recently bought their first home at Atelier Place, a new development in the heart of Walthamstow consisting of one and two bedroom apartments. All homes at Atelier Place benefit from their own private outdoor area, fitted kitchen and modern bathrooms with chrome fittings.

Here is what the couple had to say about the experience of buying

an L&Q shared ownership home: "We have family and friends in Waltham Forest and were delighted to be able to stay in the borough while buying our first home through shared ownership.

When we started looking for a home to buy we didn't think we would find one which ticked all the boxes and still be affordable to us. But through L&Q we found Atelier Place which is perfect. Not only is it in a great location and well-connected to several transport links but we were also able to stay close to family and friends.

There are loads of new shops

and things to do popping up near us and shared ownership made staying in the area – where we feel comfortable and happy – so much more affordable.

Our new home is spacious and has plenty of room for our little boy to run around and the building has great security features.

The shared ownership process was very quick and L&Q kept us constantly updated. We were a bit hesitant at first but our advice to anyone thinking about shared ownership is to definitely go for it!"



What actually is affordable housing?

It can be confusing when talking about housing and what it all means. Read on for a simple guide of the most commonly used terms. **Affordable Housing, also known as social rented, affordable rented or intermediate housing**

These properties are owned by the Council, a housing associated, or the private market. Renters pay lower rents on a secure basis. They go to those who are most in need or struggling with their housing costs. These homes cannot be let for more than 80 per cent of the local market rent and there are rules around who are eligible.

Shared Ownership

A home buyer will buy a share of a new home, usually between 25 to 75 per cent. They pay the mortgage on the share they own, and then pay rent on the remaining share owned by the housing association – no more than 3 per cent, and services fees. There are a number of these shared ownership schemes in the borough.

Build to Rent

Specially built development for people to rent out. The homes are to stay as build to rent for at least 15 years. All units are

self-contained and rented out separately, with professional on-site service. Leases are longer than the average, usually about three years, but renters can break their lease after six months. Legal and General's Ferry Lane Scheme in Blackhorse Lane is a Build to Rent Scheme.

Rent to Buy

Housing associations will rent out properties at a reduced rent so the renter is able to save up for a deposit and buy into a share of the property

Help to Buy ISA

This is a tax free savings account for buying a first home. The upside, for every £200 you save, the government will add a bonus. The downside, it's capped at £3,000.

Help to Buy Equity Loan

If a buyer has a five per cent deposit, the government will lend 20 per cent of the value of the property (40 per cent in London). The loan is also interest free for the first five years.

More info

Visit <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/affordable-home-ownership> to find out more.

Community Service order for fly-poster: 'Clear that up!'

Following the arrest of a Leyton man for illegally posting stickers Waltham Forest Council is sending a message to litter louts and envirocriminals: we are watching, we will catch you, and you will be dealt with to the full extent of our powers and the law.

Council officers worked with police colleagues to take swift action when they saw the man in Leyton High Road on 26 January plastering lamp-posts, litterbins, shop fronts and bollards with stickers offering massage services. The man was caught red-handed and arrested by Waltham Forest Police officers, and was punished by being ordered to remove stickers and fly-posting from street furniture as part of a conditional

caution. Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "Unsightly stickers and fly-posters are a scourge on our streets and public places. Often what they promote are unregulated, exploitative or downright illegal services which can be exploiting very vulnerable money. Removing these stickers costs money – public money – which could be better used providing essential day-to-day services which support the most vulnerable in our society.

"We will not tolerate this anti-social behaviour in Waltham Forest. We work closely with the police and we will always push for the maximum penalty when we catch you – and catch you we will. You

can expect to clean up your mess in front of the public. It's not worth the embarrassment, so don't do it!" "Thanks to all those residents who take the time to scrape off as many of these stickers as they can when they see them. It's greatly appreciated."

Waltham Forest Council has increased its joint tasking patrols with Waltham Forest Police colleagues to tackle the scourge of fly-posting and stickers, alongside other anti-social behaviour. Illegal stickers often advertise "massage parlours" – a non-too-subtle euphemism for a brothel. The women working in these unlicensed premises are often exploited by the operators. Working together we can take action against those

who seek to exploit women – and keep our streets clean, green and tidy at the same time. Council enforcement officers have worked closely with police colleagues to take action against gang-masters, people traffickers and brothel keepers. Over the last few months they have issued eight Community Protection Notices and closed 24 illegal brothels. The council has also increased therapeutic and advocacy services to outreach support to women exploited through prostitution. Closing phone numbers down.

More info

To report fly posting, flytipping or if you have concerns about illegal practices online at bit.ly/2o2CZzd



Council Tax rise to safeguard frontline services

Councillors in Waltham Forest, like councillors across the country, will discuss a proposed Council Tax rise at their annual budget meeting on 22 February.

They are considering increasing core Council Tax by 2.99 per cent following another significant reduction in the grant from central Government combined with the financial pressures of an ageing population and rising number of school age children.

The Government wants local councils to be self-funding through business rates and Council Tax by 2020, shifting the onus of funding directly onto the resident and away from the Government. To enable councils to do this central Government has raised the amount councils are allowed to increase Council Tax by this year from 1.99 per cent to 2.99 per cent reflecting inflation.

The Government has also recognised the urgent need for more money to fund adult social care due to the increasing demand on Councils to care for an ageing society. The council is proposing to raise this portion of council tax by 2 per cent. The council remains concerned that this additional funding is still nowhere

near enough to pay for the growing cost of social care in Waltham Forest.

For residents, once the GLA precept has also been taken into account, this would equate to a proposed overall Council Tax rise of 5.01 per cent. For an average household living in a Band D property this would mean an extra £1.48 per week.

Council Leader Cllr Clare Coghill said: "Since 2010 central Government has cut our funding by £115 million at a time of increased pressure for many of our vital services. I'm pleased that we remain in a good financial position but in order to safeguard the services that matter most to you and your family we have to reluctantly raise Council Tax."

Waltham Forest Council has a strong record of sensible and careful financial management, and is in a solvent position unlike many councils which are struggling to balance the books.

The council has recently launched a new way of working to ensure residents have the best possible quality of life. Called 'Creating Futures', it is an ambitious new Corporate Strategy that will help deliver residents' priorities on how

Council Tax should be spent, following a massive consultation last summer.

The three priorities are:

- To keep Waltham Forest clean and safe-
- To ensure a decent roof over residents' heads-
- To improve residents' life chances

Despite the financial challenges, the council has the highest percentage of affordable homes of any London Borough, with 47% compared to an average of 26% across London. We have invested more than £25,000 in each ward to improve our parks and open spaces.

While last year also saw the opening of Walthamstow Wetlands to the public for the first time in 150 years as well as the announcement of plans to reopen the iconic Standard Pub in Blackhorse Lane. To ensure safety of our tenants we have also agreed to spend £5 million installing sprinklers in 61 high-priority blocks in the borough.

More info

For more information see the Council Tax pages online at bit.ly/WFcounciltax

Councillors try the new green gym at Thomas Gamuel Park



Councillor Johar Khan and Councillor Asim Mahmood took time out of their busy schedules earlier this month to give the new green gym in Thomas Gamuel Park a try.

The Councillors worked with residents, friends of the park and council officers to ensure that the design and range of equipment was just as required.

As part of the Council's on going

improvement to the Borough's Parks and Open Spaces, and commitment to improve the health and well-being of local residents, the brand new outdoor gym was installed in Thomas Gamuel Park, Chelmsford Road, E17.

A public consultation was undertaken asking the local community how they would like the park to be improved. The installation of new gym equipment was one of the top priorities.

Sports and fitness

Lawn Bowls For Beginners

Mondays 10am–12.30pm

Lloyd Park, E17

Walthamstow Borough Bowls Club welcomes new players to try the game of lawn bowls on Monday mornings. No experience necessary and your first session is free. Experienced players also welcome. **Contact Bob Belam on 07754 667 638 or mail to: bob.belam@gmail.com**

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www.walthamforestreikiproject.weebly.com 07940 579 055

Yogi J-Yoga for You

Mondays 7–8pm

St Michael's Church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ

A friendly, local class, open to all. James is an experienced Yoga Alliance qualified local teacher who teaches with compassion and positivity, offering options for those new to yoga and more dynamic variations for those with a regular practice. Awareness is on breath, mind and body. £9 drop in or block of 6 classes for £45. Bring a mat or buy one from me for £10. **www.theyogij.com**

Drum & Bass Workout

Mondays 7.30pm

Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, Chingford E4 8YE

FIGHT KLUB® is the high intensity fun workout that makes getting in shape an addiction. Set to music, the program is a combination of boxing, kick boxing and dance. A workout built around a freestanding punch bag using simple combinations of kicks and punches whilst keeping time with the high energy beat. **Contact Jam'up Fitness 07572 441324. www.fightklub.co.uk Register at www.bookwhen.com/fkchingford**

Free Karate Class

Saturdays, 11.30am–12.30pm

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

Come to our classes, which are suitable for young people aged 13 and over, and adults. First lesson free! **For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.**

Run to Be 0–5K

Every Thursday evening and Friday morning

Meet in the reception area of Chingford Leisure Centre.

We are a running community committed to supporting anyone who wants to run, free from prejudice and barriers, irrespective of size, age or gender.

Our eight-week courses will have you running 5k by graduation!

Courses cost £40 and include qualified coaches and online support.

Details and registration – www.runtobe.co.uk or call 07970 433529

Pilates

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7pm, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30am

St Edmund's Small Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Rd E4 8JL.

Friendly, relaxed atmosphere. These classes would suit beginners and those returning to exercise, focusing on strengthening the body, improving posture, improving fitness and aiding recovery from injuries. Fees start from £7, discounts available for advance bookings, mats and small equipment provided. Please call before attending – booking essential. **For more information contact Samantha on 07910991695 or email samcam0309@gmail.com**

Zumba with Zoe

Wednesdays 7.30pm

The Cornerstone Centre

149 Canterbury Road, Leyton, E10 6EH

Established in 2010. Come and join East London's most popular and friendly class! Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. £5 per class **Contact details info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk Contact Zoe Evans 07737 062 504, zumbazoe1@gmail.com**

Drop in Donation Yoga

Tuesday 10.30am–12noon

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

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road E17 9QL

Yoga has so many benefits from releasing stress and tension in the body, building strength and stamina and learning how to relax and promote deeper sleep. Find a style to suit you at these friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford.

For more information contact Sarah on 07815120792 or see www.yoyoga.co.uk

Box&Core

Mondays, 7pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ

Brand new day & time! A total body workout that targets more than just your arms. Combining technique drills and core strengthening exercises, to appeal to both the novice looking for fun and a release of tension; as well as the amateur boxer wanting to improve their skills and stamina. Gloves provided but welcome to bring your own! £7 drop in – discounts for advanced

payment. **For more info, phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com**

Zumba® Fitness

Saturdays, 9am

YMCA East London 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF

Due to popular demand we have opened an additional class! Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere!

£7 drop in – discounts for adv. payment.

For more info, phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com

General level Pilates

Thursdays 7–8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Rd E10 5PY

Drop-in Pilates classes for all: £10 (carnets available – buy 10 and get one class free), mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 18 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. **alison.bray@gmail.com; www.abpilates.co.uk; Facebook: abpilateslondon**

Beginners/intermediate Pilates

Mondays 6.15pm

St Gabriel's Havant Road E17 3JF

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7.30pm

St Anne's Larkshall Road E4 6NP

These relaxed, friendly classes are perfect for anyone who is new to Pilates or looking for a way to ease into exercise. Strengthen, stretch and relax in this positive environment and get your body working at it's best. All abilities welcome... you can challenge yourself as much or as little as you like! **info@truebalance.co.uk www.truebalance.co.uk**

Clubs and community

Marshland Medicine

Saturday 24 February, 11am–1pm

Walthamstow Marshes – meet at Coppermill Car Park entrance, E17 7HQ

Regular ramble through the marshes exploring seasonal medicinal and edible plant knowledge, folklore, history, ID and practical uses – connect with your local wild lands!

£8 / £6 concessions

Places limited – please book with Rasheeqa on 07784 506 494 or email: rasheeqa@hedgerbs.org.uk

1950s Mid Week Record Hop

Every Tuesday, 9pm til late. The Plough and Harrow, 419 Leytonstone High Road, E11 4JU Come and join us for a free mid-week dance to some of the greatest music – Rock'n'Roll.

Free Phone 0208 493 0303 or email: tricia@the-chicken-shack.com for more details.

Vintage Tea for Seniors

1 March and 5 April 3–4.30pm

St John's Church Hall, Leytonstone High Road, E11 1HH

St John's Church Leytonstone welcomes Seniors (60+) and their friends to our highly popular Vintage Tea in our Church Hall.

The first Vintage Tea event will be held on 1 March from 3–4.30pm. There will be tea, coffee, cakes and light entertainment. Suggested donation is £3. The dates for 2018 are the following first Thursday of the month on 1 March, 5 April, 3 May, 7 June, 5 July, 4 October, 1 November, and 6 December. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the afternoon.

Any queries, please contact Hong-Yoke on 07810 785 139 or hongyoke.lim@gmail.com

Pandora's Box

23 and 24 February 2018, 7.30pm

CentrE17, 1 Church Hill, Walthamstow, E17 3AB

A spellbinding new play, fusing drama, storytelling, illustration, music and dance, performed by a cast of professional actors and a chorus of community members. Like the sublime stories and mystical worlds of J.K. Rowling and Phillip Pullman, this is a timeless tale that appeals to all ages; an epic story of friendship, courage and sacrifice.

Tickets can be booked online: www.thecentre17.com

E17 Designers Market

Saturday 3 March, 12noon–4pm

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

Early Spring Market: on March 3rd, customers can choose to treat someone they know to a special one of a kind gift, at our pre Mother's Day Market in the fantastic foyer of the old Cinema,

5 minutes walk from Walthamstow Central.

For more info: www.e17designers.co.uk

BYGL's Gamer Club at Bring Your Game London

Tuesday to Saturday 6.00pm – 10.00pm 430 High Road Leyton, E10 6QE

Play console games here. Daily game-play sessions and weekend tournaments. Sessions of up to 16 players participating in the same games. Who will be our weekly competition winners? Games include: Dragonball FighterZ, Fortnite, FIFA 18, COD, Destiny 2, Super Smash Bros WiiU, etc. Streamed music & anime.

£10 entry per person

Call Paul for details : 07432 019 327

E-mail admin@bygl.co.uk www.bygl.co.uk

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Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays: 7.30–9.30pm (during term time only)

St Mary's Church Church End Walthamstow E17 9RJ

We are a self-funded group open to anyone living and working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not audition prospective members. Our musical repertoire includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. Currently seeking to recruit Tenors and Basses. £50.00 per term. **Visit www.singwithus.net; email members@singwithus.net; visit www.facebook.com/walthamforestcommunitychoir or phone 07954 740 745.**

Positive Tools 4 Life

We are a registered charity offering low cost counselling services, and mindfulness meditation workshops in Walthamstow. Prices are £15 for a 50 minute session (concession) £25 for a 50 minute session (working) Peter House Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Walthamstow, E17 3PW **Tel: 07999 949843 positivetools4life@outlook.com/ www.positivetools4life.co.uk we are also on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram**

Yoga Birth Prenatal Yoga

Saturday Mornings 8.30–10.00am

Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU

For full details contact Arlene info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk www.arlenedunkleywood.co.uk www.doulaessence.com

Bereavement Support Group

Second Tuesday of each month at 2pm

Blackhorse Road Baptist Church

65 Blackhorse Road, Walthamstow E17 7AS

For those who have lost a special person in their life and want to meet with others who may understand how they feel. Please just come along, or **for more information phone Diane on 0208556 0356 or e-mail diane.crow@btinternet.com**

Culture and crafts

Chingford Life Drawing

Every Thursday, 7.30–9.30pm

Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, Chingford E4 7EN

We are a local life drawing group in Chingford. We meet up for untutored drawing with professional models from all backgrounds. Basic art materials will be provided free such as A2 newsprint papers, charcoal, pencils, rubbers and putty. Sketching papers will be available for purchase at small cost. You are always welcome to bring your art materials. Price: £8.50 drop-in.

For more info visit www.facebook.com/groups/chingford.drawing/

Gardening Training Course

Wednesdays (7 sessions) starting 21 February, 9.15am–2.45pm

Lloyd Park, off Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 5EH.

City & Guilds Level 1 Course in Gardening Skills. Gain basic horticulture skills to use in your garden or allotment, or to get work in the gardening sector. Delivered by an experienced tutor from the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service. Standard fee £161.00, discounted fee £73, jobseekers' concessionary rate free. For further information email gardeningintheperk@gmail.com Advanced booking essential: via the Course Finder database at www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk or call 020 8496 2974 or 020 8496 1061. Course code: LYG9066-3UA.

Gardening Workshop Pruning Roses

Saturday 24 February, 1–4pm

Lloyd Park, off Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 5EH.

Gain skills to use in your garden or allotment, plus enjoy meeting like-minded people and the beautiful heritage landscape of Lloyd Park. Standard fee £15.00, discounted fee £7.50

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Music lessons / recording studio

East London Mini Music Studio, near Queen's Road, E11 1BB

Times Vary

Budget recording/practice/teaching space run by Sam Thomas – composer – recording artist – session player. Sam offers guitar and drum lessons for all ages as well as renting out his well-equipped garden studio for recording/production purposes. Lessons are £15 for half an hour (£25ph). Recording sessions are just £20ph. Sam can be as involved in the recording process as desired, anything from simply operating the equipment to full production. Search 'East London Mini Music Studio' on facebook for more info. Phone Sam on 07972543748 or email sam@samthomasmusic.com

Children and young people

Walthamstow & District Photographic Society

Mondays 8pm

Greenleaf Baptist Church Hall, Greenleaf Road (off Hoe Street) Walthamstow, E17 6QQ

For those new to photography, or those wishing to improve their skills.

Email: info@wdps.org info@wdps.org

Or visit our website: www.wdps.org

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www.facebook.com/walthamforestcommunitychoir

www.singwithus.net

Suntrap Squirrels Club

Third Monday of the month, 10am–12.30pm

For 2–5 year olds and their carers

Suntrap, Church Road, High Beach, Loughton, Essex, IG10 4AJ.

Join your child for play, fun and exploration at our woodland pre-school club. Children can try den building, explore the stream, look for mini-beasts or create their own world as they play, learn and grow in a safe and supportive environment.

£12 per session or book 6 sessions for £60 (save £12!)

www.suntrapcentre.weebly.com

Be Wild Monthly Saturday Club

Second Saturday of every month, 10am–12.30pm

For 5–12 year olds (under 8s must be accompanied by an adult)

A wild adventure on the second Saturday of every month for children who like playing in the woods come rain or shine! Natural play and exploration in Epping Forest, including; den building, wild art, maps & trails, fire lighting and camp cooking, tracking & trailing, bug hunts and outdoor games.

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BYGL's Kids Gamer Club at Bring Your Game London

Every Saturday and Sunday 10.00am – 12.00pm

430 High Road Leyton, E10 6QE

Fun events for kids aged 7–15 years Play Minecraft and other age-related games, learning new skills and problem-solving through video game consoles in a

social and exciting new Internet Game Café Drinks & nibbles available.

£10 entry per person

£13 for one adult & one child under 11.

Call Paul/Debra to book in advance: 07432 019 327

E-mail admin@bygl.co.uk

www.bygl.co.uk

Bongalong

Music Movement and Make Believe for Under 5s and their carer, also classes for Under Ones

Check the website for details of venue & times www.bongalong.co.uk

St Mary's Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ

Singing, dancing, let's pretend and beautiful percussion instruments. Weekly term time booked classes

Under 5s: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Under 1s: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Check the website for details of venue & times www.bongalong.co.uk

Contact Fiona to book 07811460282/ fiona.bongalong@gmail.com

Also DROP IN Bongalong Early Risers

Saturdays in term time 8.30am and 9.30am

at St Mary's Welcome Centre,

8 Church End, E17 9RJ

£6.50 per child/£10.50 for two siblings

Free Karate class for Kids

Saturdays, 10.30–11.30am

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

Come to our classes for children aged 6 years and over. First lesson free!

For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.

Little Tigers Karate

Tuesdays 4.30–5pm

Nexus Centre, 3 Snowberry Close, Leytonstone E15 2HA

Come to our classes for children aged 3, 4 & 5 years. First lesson free! For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.

Dad's & Toddlers group

Saturday 24 February and every fourth

Saturday of the month at 9–10.30am

Christ Church Leyton, 73 Francis Rd, London, E10 6PL

A group for Dads and pre-school aged children. Join us for toys, activities, bacon rolls(!) and to connect with other dads. All this and at the same time mums get a morning off!

Email luke.forty@christchurchleyton.org.uk or visit www.christchurchleyton.org.uk

Half Term Kids Art Club @The Mill

7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA

Thursday, 15 February. 2–4.30pm

Make your own animated self-portrait in the style of Picasso! FREE workshop led by local artists Jane Evans and Melissa Herman.

For children aged 6 years+ (under 8s must

be accompanied. Limited spaces. Booking essential. To book email info@themille17.org or call 0208 521 3211.

French and Spanish for kids

Wednesdays for 5 to 7 year olds.

Spanish: 4pm / French : 4.40pm

The Mill 7–11 Coppermill lane E17 7HA

We offer children the opportunity to enjoy a fun and positive approach to language learning through our award winning programmes giving them confidence for when they start languages at primary and secondary school. Classes are based on stories, role plays, games, crafts and songs. £5.50 per class payable per term block, first lesson free as taster. For more info contact Arno at arno@frenchandspanishforkids.co.uk, phone:07846018215 or visit www.lajolieronde.co.uk

Free Children's Karate Lessons

Fridays 5pm

New Road Methodist Church

New Road, Chingford E4 9EU

Your first lesson is free just phone Robert on 07951 309914 or email robertfresco@talktalk.net www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk

Waltham Forest Sea Cadets

Every Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm–9.30pm

Waltham Forest Sea Cadets, Kings Rd

Chingford London E4 7HR

Uniformed Youth Organization using customs and traditions of the Royal Navy. £1.50 per night. Contact 0208 5294473

Community Ward Forums

Higham Hill

Tuesday 20 February 2018

7–9.00pm

Higham Hill Hub, Higham Hill Park, Hecham Close, Walthamstow, E17 5QT

Hatch Lane

Tuesday 27 February 2018 7–9pm

All Saints Church, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD

Hoe Street

Tuesday 6 March 2018 7–8.30pm

Committee Room 2/2a, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF

Council Meetings

Tuesday 20 February

Growth Scrutiny Committee, 7.30pm

Wednesday 21 February

Cabinet (Budget), 2pm

Shareholder Committee, 4.00pm

Thursday 22 February

Council (Budget), 7.30pm

Wednesday 28 February

Adult Social Care Committee, 7.30pm

Tuesday 6 March, 7pm

Planning Committee

Wednesday 7 March, 7.30pm

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 8 March, 7.30pm

Audit and Governance Committee

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:
walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for 5 March 2018 edition is
Friday 23 February

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 used.

Please keep to a maximum of 60 words and; two entries per person/group.

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Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest, Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 –Section 67. Notice is Hereby Given that the following applications affecting a building within a conservation area have been made to the Council.

Application no:	Name of Applicant:	Site Address:	Proposal
180213	Mr Nick Blackmore	Waltham Forest Courthouse, 1 Farnan Avenue, Walthamstow, London, E17 4NX	Advertisement consent for the installation of internally illuminated fascia signage to front elevation.
174557	Newson & Hooker	52–54 Beulah Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9LQ	Partial demolition and reconstruction of the principal elevation at first floor level and external alterations to create three residential units (1 x 3, 1 x 2 and 1 x 2 bedroom unit); demolition and change of use of the existing rear two storey building and erection of a part single, part two storey residential building to create 2 x 2 bedroom units.
180190	Mr Nathan Still	2 St James Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 7PF	Installation of public payphone kiosk
174397	Circle 33 Housing Association	41 Diana Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5LE	Installation of replacement replica timber front entrance door.

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 14 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 19 February 2018, **Adrian Harding, Interim Head of Development Management and Building Control, London Borough of Waltham Forest**

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.

Application no:	Name of Applicant:	Site Address:	Proposal
174087	Yehya Mahmood	Police Station, 360 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5JQ	Conversion of former Police Station building into 21 residential units (4 x 3 bed, 11 x 2 bed and 6 x 1 bed) involving extensions at ground, first and second floor level. Provision of car parking for disabled person, cycle storage and refuse collection area.
171408	C/O Agent	Thames Water, 150a Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London, E5 9RJ	Redevelopment of the site for the construction of a new two-storey primary school building including a nursery, and the construction of a new three-storey secondary school building, together with associated external play areas, sports grounds, ball courts, multi-use games areas, vehicle access, parking, pick-up and drop-off areas, cycle parking, and landscaping (Departure from the Waltham Forest Local Plan). An application is also made for the provision of temporary school accommodation in the form of one- and two-storey temporary school buildings. (Re-consultation following updates to design of buildings, community use, Footpath Statement, heritage considerations, Ecological Appraisal, Energy Statement, Visual Analysis, Air Quality Note, Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement and Transport Assessment).

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 19 February 2018, **Adrian Harding, Interim Head of Development Management and Building Control, London Borough of Waltham Forest**

Notice

Licensing Act 2003: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence

Notice of application for the grant of a Premises Licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Notice is hereby given that Cultural and Heritage Services has applied to the London Borough of Waltham Forest for the grant of a Premises Licence at The Vestry House Museum, Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NH.

The nature of the application is to permit the following:

- Sale of Alcohol ON the Premises: Monday– Sunday 09:00 – 24:00
- Regulated Entertainment 09:00 – 24:00
- Late Night Refreshment 23:00 – 24:00

The Licensing register listing full details of the application is kept by the Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Walthamstow Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4SU. The application may be viewed Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am – 5pm (except Bank Holidays).

Any person wishing to make a representation in respect of the above activities may do so in writing to the Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4SU.

Representations must be received no later than 13th March 2018.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application. A person is liable to an unlimited fine on conviction should such a false statement be made.

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 6 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 65(1) LEA BRIDGE ROAD SECTION A INTRODUCTION OF SHARED CROSSING FACILITIES FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS, PROVISION OF MANDATORY CYCLE LANE AND CYCLE TRACKS AMENDMENTS OF WAITING AND LOADING 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*

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Cycle Lane) (No.) Traffic Order 201* T8(18)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (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.

2. 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” would be to:-

(a) on **both sides of Lea Bridge Road (LBR) E10** – convert all waiting and loading restrictions between the *Hackney borough boundary and the south western kerbline of Orient Way and Argall Way* to double yellow lines and double kerb marking “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions.

(b) on the south side of **Lea Bridge Road**, from a point 159 metres south west of its junction with Connaught Close for a distance of 115 metres in south westerly direction provide a mandatory “at any time” cycle lane (with a width throughout of 2 metres) where vehicles will be banned from entering (except for access), “at any time”. *NB/ *Copenhagen Style blended crossings will be built over waiting restrictions at the junction of all roads adjoining Lea Bridge Road (between the borough boundary and Argall Way and Orient Way (see paragraph 2(a) 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).*

3. FURTHER NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Council, in accordance with sections 65(1) of the Highways Act 1980, proposes to convert certain lengths of the footway of **Lea Bridge Road** into shared-use cycle tracks for use by cyclists and pedestrians at the locations described in the **Schedule** below. The cycle tracks are proposed to aid cyclists to link with existing and new cycle links and networks along key routes, and to avoid fast moving traffic on the carriageways.

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 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, 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 Orders/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 **T9(18) – Lea bridge Road – section A** 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 – **T8(18) – Lea bridge Road – section A**.

Dated **19th February 2018**

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

SCHEDULE

- Length of Highway on the north side from its junction with Argall Avenue to a point 155 metres south west of its junction with Rigg Approach.
- Length of highway on the south side from its junction with Orient Way to a point 159 southwest of its junction with Connaught Close.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

INTRODUCTION OF CAR CLUB PARKING IN DESIGNATED OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES AND REMOVAL OF THE ALL DAY PARKING TARIFF IN THE LINFORD ROAD AND BRANDON ROAD OFF-STREET CAR PARKS

The Waltham Forest (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*(T9(18))

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (therein after called "the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 32, 35 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to:
 - introduce car club parking bays (unless otherwise indicated) in **Town Hall car park, E17**; and
 - remove the all-day parking tariff in the **Linford Road E17** and **Brandon Road E17** (Wood Street Area) car parks. The remaining tariffs of up to 1, 2 or 4 hours will remain. The maximum stay in each car park mentioned in paragraph 2(b) will be 4 hours.

NB/ Depending on the location, each car club parking bay would be available only for use by car club vehicles which are part of a Council approved car hiring company. Any Council approved car hiring company will be subject to a pilot scheme.

Car Club parking bays will be designated by upright signs indicating 'car club only' vehicles.

Car Club vehicles are vehicles available for hire by users of the car sharing scheme.

The council approved organisation operating the car sharing scheme pay the Council a fee for the use of the parking bays and this fee is passed on to Car Club users as part of the hire charge.

Additional information with regard to parking compliance will be displayed on the council's terms and conditions information board within the aforementioned car parks.

- A copy of the Order, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order can be inspected during normal office hours can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

- Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order 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 **(T9(18) – Off Street car park amendments)**, 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.

Dated: **19th February 2018**

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 ESSEX ROAD E17 – CLOSURE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, REMOVAL AND EXTENSION OF PERMIT PARKING AND EXTENSION OF WAITING RESTRICTION (T10(18))

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2/2005) (Amendment No.*) Traffic Order 2018

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2018

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2018

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest proposes 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, as amended.

- The general effect of the Orders, to coincide with cycle, pedestrian and public realm improvements would be:

- to close to all vehicular traffic including motor cycles (except pedal cycles) the northern section of **Essex Road, E17** situated between Salop Road and a point 23 metres north of Lynmouth Road;
- remove all permit parking places in the said section of **Essex Road, E17** mentioned in paragraph 2(a) above;
- extend the permit parking place situated outside No. 37 **Salop Road E17** north-eastwards by an additional 10 metres; and
- extend the double yellow line at any time waiting restrictions outside No. 33 **Salop Road** south-westwards by 6 metres.

- Plans of the proposed measures, 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 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 Orders are 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

- 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 **T10(18) Essex Road E17 public realm closure** 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 – **T10(18) Essex Road E17 public realm closure**

Dated **19th February 2018**

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH ZONES – LEYTON & WALTHAMSTOW AREAS (E10, E17) The Waltham Forest (20 mph Speed Limit) (No. 6) Traffic Order 2018 T63(17)

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **19th February 2018** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

- The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a maximum speed limit of 20mph in the streets specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
- A Copy of the Order, which will come into operation from **19th February 2018** and all 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.

- 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 **19th February 2018**

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

SCHEDULE

Leyton Area E10

Colville Road, Cranbourne Road, Etchingam Road, Gordon Road, Langthorne Road, Maud Road, Nutfield Road, Ruckholt Close, Trelawn Road, Westdown Road, York Road

Walthamstow Area E17

Arkley Crescent, Arkley Road, Bakers Avenue, Bristol Park Road, Brunner Road, Buxton Road, Carisbrooke Road, Canning Road, Cleveland Park Avenue, Cleveland Park Crescent, Cranbrook Mews, Ickworth Park Road, Eldon Road, Erskine Road, Hervey Park Road, Melbourne Road, Melford Road, Osbourne Grove, Parkhurst Road, Storey Road, Truro Road, Walpole Road, Wellington Road, Westbury Road, Woodville Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT

1984 MARKHOUSE VILLAGE (PH I) – WALKING AND CYCLING – E17 STREETS AMENDMENT OF PARKING PROVISIONS TO ACCOMMODATE CYCLE HANGAR TENNYSON ROAD (T65(17)) The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions (Amendment No. 125) Order 2018 The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 94) Order 2018

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Forest on **19th February 2018** 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 cycle, pedestrian and public realm improvements would be to in **Tennyson Road (TR)** – reduce by 2.5 metre length of permit parking space outside the north-east flank wall of No. 72 Ringwood Road to allow for the relocation of a secure bicycle parking structure on the highway (as authorized under section 63 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and exempted by the London Borough of Waltham Forest Waiting and Loading Consolidation Order 2016).

- FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council under the same RTRA section mentioned in paragraph 1 made minor amendments to existing Orders in relation to certain parking and loading provisions either existing or no longer existing on the highway, namely in:

- Queen's Road** – south side – revoke a loading place no longer on street immediately west of No. 95 Queen' Road; and **Tennyson Road** – free short stay parking places at its junction with Queen's Road corrected to operate between Mon-Sat 8am to 6.30pm with same max stay and no return period;
- All provisions, revocations mentioned in paragraph 3 above have been incorporated where necessary into the script of the relevant Orders to accurately reflect Waltham provisions as they exist on the ground.

- Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **19th February 2018** 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.

- 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 **19th February 2018**

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROVISION OF "AT ANY TIME" WAITING RESTRICTIONS SUTHERLAND ROAD AND RESTRICTED ZONE SUTHERLAND ROAD PATH – E17 STREETS

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No.126) Order 2018 The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 95) Order 2018 T66(17)

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **19th February 2018** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

- The general effect of the Orders will be in:

- Sutherland Road (SR)** – the south-west side of the north to south arm, to provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions across dropped kerbs set out in specific locations between its junction with St Andrew's Road and Sutherland Road Path, namely (outside the new development called Britains, Wells and Painters apartments) between a point:
 - 19 metres south-east of the south-east kerb line of St Andrew's Road south-eastwards for a distance of 4 metres;
 - 2.3 metres south-east of north-west building wall of No. 81 SR north-westwards for a distance of 9 metres;
 - 0.3 metres south-east of the south-east building wall of No. 81 SR south-eastwards for a distance of 4 metres;
 - 2.3 metres south-east of north-west building wall of No. 73 SR north-westwards for a distance of 9 metres;
 - 5.2 metres south-east of the south-east building wall of NO. 73 SR south-eastwards for a distance of 4 metres;*All previous double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in the Sutherland Road location mentioned in 2(a) above will be removed except at its junction with Sutherland Road Path and St Andrew's Road.*

- Sutherland Road Path** – remove all double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions and provide a new Restricted Zone* within the whole road:

Nb. "Waiting is restricted "at all times" within all Restricted Zone (RZ) mentioned in this notice. Yellow lines will not feature in the RZ. RZ sign plates will be placed at the entry and exit (if applicable) of the zone and "No Waiting" repeater signs will be placed on the highway (again, if applicable) within the RZ. Loading and Unloading is permitted within the zone.

- Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **19th February 2018** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

- 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

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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: **19th February 2018**

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST AMENDMENT OF LOADING BAY TIMES OF OPERATION IN HIGH STREET E17

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* T67(17)

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 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to amend the two loading only bays in the **High Street E17** situated between Hoe Street and Cleveland Park Avenue from operating "at any time" to between 10am and 4pm Mondays to Sundays (throughout the week) with a maximum stay of 30 mins and no-return within 2 hours.

Note: The current restricted zone in the section of High Street E17 mentioned in paragraph 2 will continue to operate at all other times when the loading bays are not in operation. Vehicles will not be permitted to wait of load.

3. Copies of the Orders and the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders 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 **T67(17)** 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 **T67(17)**

Dated **19th February 2018**

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

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST CONVERSION OF SHARED-USE PARKING AND SINGLE YELLOW LINE WAITING RESTRICTIONS TO "AT ANY TIME" DOUBLE YELLOW LINE WAITING

RESTRICTIONS

The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 96) Order 2018

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 127) Order 2018 T68(17)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **19th February 2018** 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.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be in **Buxton Road E17** (HR) – **south-west side** to convert the shared-use parking place and a section of single yellow line waiting restriction outside Lidl car park to double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation from **19th February 2018** 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 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: **19th February 2018**

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. 1) ORDER 2018 TT3(18)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it on **19th February 2018** it made an Order to enable road marking works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads mentioned in the Schedule of this Notice. This Order will continue the no waiting and loading measures set out in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Section 14(2) Notice issued on 13th February 2018 and which came into effect on 19th February 2018 for the roads mentioned in the Schedule to this Notice.

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 will come into operation on **24th February 2018** and will be valid for a maximum period of 7 months, or until the works are completed whichever is the sooner.

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

Dated **19th February 2018**

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

Schedule

Oliver Road (OR) All E10 CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:

Alpine Road, Etloe Road, Ive Farm Close, Ive Farm Lane, Larch Road, Magnolia Close, Marsh Lane, Meadows Close, Oliver Road, Osier Way, Palm Close, Pine Close, Robinia Crescent, Simonds Road, Tupelo Road, Villiers Close, Walnut Road and Wiseman Road.

Cann Hall North (CHN) All E11 CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:

Acacia Road, Beachcroft Road, Briscoe Close, Cecil Road, Cobden Road, Cookes Close, Harrow Green, Harrow Road, Howard Road, Karen Terrace, Lancaster Road, Lansdowne Road, Montague Road, Sansom Road.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (Wellington Road E17 and Colville Road E10 regions) (VARIOUS TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2018 (TT4(18))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order as part of a series of revised traffic calming and other highway construction measures in a safe and efficient manner, within Colville Road E10 and Wellington Road E17 regions.

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in the Schedule to this notice.

3. Whilst the works are taking place and only at such time as regulatory signs are in place, the **one-way operation** to vehicular traffic in Colville Road E10 and Trelawn Road E10 will be temporarily suspended.

4. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard

of this Order would be removed.

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

7. In So far as any provision imposed by the Order conflicts or is inconsistent with any provision of any Order made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the provisions of this Order shall prevail only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed in relation to the measures set out in this Notice.

8. The Order would come into operation on **5th March 2018** and will be valid for 7 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. 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 **19th February 2018**

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

Schedule (E17 streets)

Wellington Road, Canning Road, Melbourne Road, Walpole Road.

Schedule (E10 streets)

Colville Road, Trelawn Road.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF OLIVER ROAD (OL) CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE (CPZ) (T4(18))

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **19th February 2018** made **The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 91) Experimental Traffic Order 2018** and **The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 122) Experimental Traffic Order 2018** under section 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into force on **5th March 2018** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the Orders referred to in paragraph 1 above will be, as an experiment, to:-

(a) provide a Controlled Parking Zone to be called **Oliver Road (OL) Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)** which will include **Alpine Road, E10; Etloe Road, E10; Inskip Close, E10; Ive Farm Close, E10; Ive Farm Lane, E10; Larch Road, E10; Magnolia Close, E10; Marsh Lane, E10; Meadow Close, E10; Oliver Road, E10, between Church Road and 10 metres south of Osier Way; Osier Way, E10; Palm Close, E10; Pine Close, E10; Robinia Crescent, E10; Simonds Road, E10; Tupelo Road, E10; Villiers Close, E10; Walnut Road, E10; and Wiseman Road, E10; and**

(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. The

parking places in **Ive Farm Close** will be partly on the footway, and in **Alpine Road, Larch Road, Magnolia Close, Osier Way, Palm Close, Pine Close, Robinia Crescent, Tupelo Road and Walnut Road** the parking places will be indicated by the sign "Permit holders parking only past this point" with no specific parking places marked on the carriageway;

3. The Orders will provide that –
(a) the operational hours for the permit parking places in **OL CPZ** will be between **8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive;**

(b) virtual residents' permits, business or charity permits, visitors' permits, school parking permits, school staff term-time only permits, virtual and hard-copy residents' foreign vehicle permits and essential users or carers permits may be issued, on payment of the appropriate charge as specified in paragraph 6 below, to a person who is the keeper of either: a passenger vehicle (having 8 passenger seats or less), or a goods carrying vehicle not exceeding 2.30 metres in height or 5.25 metres in length, or an invalid carriage, (motor cycles will be able to park in permit parking places free of charge, without need of a parking permit) providing that in the case of –

(i) a virtual residents' permit, they are a resident of a property eligible to purchase permits as listed in a Schedule to this Notice and their vehicle is UK registered to that address;

(ii) a foreign vehicles residents' permit (hard-copy and virtual), they are a resident of a property eligible to purchase permits as listed in a Schedule to this Notice and their vehicle is registered outside of the UK;

(iii) a business or charity permit, or business visitor's permit, they have a business in a property eligible to purchase permits as listed in a Schedule to this Notice 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 or 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 (including Police officers), 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, or to any carer registered with the Council who is in receipt of a DWP Carers Allowance and who is providing care to a resident living in a CPZ in the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the borough"), regardless of whether or not that carer resides in the borough, in a street or part of a street specified in paragraph 2(a) above;

The Council would, in addition, consider applications for a carers permit on a case by case basis from carers who are not in receipt of a DWP Carers Allowance but who provide care to a resident living in a CPZ in the borough. Medical documents would need to be provided to the Council by the resident receiving care to support such an application. In such a case the carers permit would be charged at the current resident parking permit charge rates – as

detailed on the council's website, see:- <https://walthamforest.gov.uk/node/356>.

- (v) 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 paragraph 2(a) above;
- (vi) 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 and who lives or is based outside the Borough;
- (vii) a tradespersons permit, which may be applied for by CPZ residents on the behalf of tradespersons engaged in work at a residential address in a street or part of a street specified in paragraph 2(a) above;
- (viii) a visitors' permit, they are a resident of those properties in **Camellia Close, E10**, or a street or part of a property eligible to purchase permits as listed in any Schedule to this Notice and that such visitors permit is to be used by a bona fide visitor to their home;
- (ix) vehicles displaying any valid permit displaying the letters **OL** may use any of the permit parking places provided in the streets and parts of streets specified in paragraph 2(a) above;
- (c) other than in the permit parking places referred to in paragraph 2(b) above or in the existing disabled persons parking places, waiting by vehicles will be restricted

to prevent obstructive parking either (1) 'at any time', at road junctions, certain dropped kerbs and certain other lengths to prevent obstructive parking at all times; or (2) **between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive** in all other parts of streets within the OL CPZ;

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

5. The charges for permits and vehicle class will be as follows:
Other permits
Residents' visitor permits – 1 hour, £0.50p (60 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; Tradesperson's permit – Any vehicle band – single zone – 7 days, £25; Tradesperson's permit – Any vehicle band – single zone – 28 days, £90. 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.
Note: *All Visitor Permits will be capped to a maximum of 8 hours on the number of 1 hour hard-copy visitor permits or 1 hour virtual visitor permits required to permit all-*

day visitor parking in any of the borough's CPZs where the permitted hours are more than 8 hours in duration.

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 **19th February 2018** 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 or the latest 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 **T4(18) – OLIVER ROAD (OR) 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 **19th February 2018**
Mr. K. Valavan
Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighborhoods Directorate,

Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS
SCHEDULE (properties whose occupiers will be eligible to purchase permits to park in OL CPZ) – **Alpine Road, E10** – all properties; **Etoe Road, E10** – all properties; **Inskip Close, E10** – all properties; **Ive Farm Close, E10** – all properties; **Ive Farm Lane E10** – all properties; **Larch Road, E10** – all properties; **Magnolia Close, E10** – all properties; **Marsh Lane, E10** – all properties; **Meadow Close E10** – all properties; **Oliver Road, E10** – all properties between Church Road and 10 metres south of Osier Way; **Osier Way, E10** – all properties; **Palm Close, E10** – all properties; **Pine Close, E10** – all properties; **Robinia Crescent, E10** – all properties; **Simonds Road, E10** – all properties; **Tupelo Road, E10** – all properties; **Villiers Close, E10** – all properties; **Walnut Road, E10** – all properties; and **Wiseman Road, E10** – all properties.

	Engine size less than 1550cc registered before 1st March 2001	Engine size more than 1550cc registered before 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions less than 100 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 emissions between 101 and 170 g/km registered after 1st March 2001	CO2 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

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FREE Sport & Physical Activity sessions for residents 16+

Squash

This coaching course will teach you the basics of squash. By the end of the course you will have a clear understanding of good technique, basic tactics and how to play the game of squash.

When: Every Tuesday (February 27 – March 6 / 13 / 20 / 27 – April 3 / 10 / 17th)

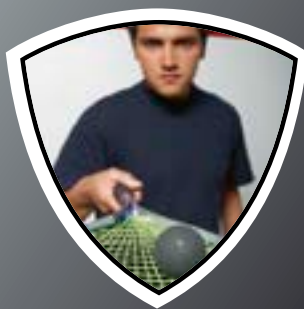
Every Thursday (March 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29 – April 5 / 12 / 19)

Time: 5.30pm–6.30pm

Age: 16+

Location: Walthamstow Cricket Tennis & Squash Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, Walthamstow, E17 3QN

Contact: e17squash@gmail.com



Hockey

Hockey sessions are fun, social and informal and aimed at people who either have not played for a number of years or are looking to play for the first time. Do not worry if you are nervous or cannot remember any rules; our Hockey coaches will gently guide you through this series of fun and friendly sessions.

When: Every Thursday (March 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29 – April 5 / 8 / 15)

Time: 8.00pm–10.00pm

Age: 16+

Location: Waltham Forest Hockey Club, Walthamstow Academy, Billet Rd, Walthamstow, E17 5DP

Contact: chair@walthamforesthc.co.uk



Boxing

Boxing is a great way to stay in shape and relieve stress. Lesson will involve different movements and stances, punching combinations and skill sets it requires to get started.

When: Every Thursday (March 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29 – April 5 / 12 / 19)

Time: 5.00pm–6.00pm

Age: 16+

Location: BMBA, Leyton Sports Ground, E10 6PY

Contact: Dom@thebmba.org



Netball

These Netball sessions provide women of 18+ with a introduction to the sport. Run by passionate and enthusiastic coaches, sessions cover the basics of the game including passing, footwork and shooting.

When: Every Sunday (February 25 – March 4 / 11 / 18 / 25 – April 1 / 8 / 15)

Time: 9am–11am

Age: 18+

Location: HighamSparks Netball Club, Peter May Leisure Centre, 135 Wadham Rd, E17 4HR

Contact: talk2sncarr@hotmail.co.uk



Tennis

Introductory coaching course for players who want to learn the basics of the sport. Led by LTA qualified coaches, players quickly learn the game of tennis; being able to serve, rally and score by the end of the course.

When: Every Monday (March 5 / 12 / 19 / 26 – April 2 / 9 / 16 / 23)

Time: 6.00pm–8.00pm

Age: 16+

Location: Ridgeway Park Tennis Hub, Peel Close, Chingford, E4 6XU

Contact: Karen.dawson@gll.org



Handball

A introduction to handball, improve hand & eye co-ordination, fitness and a basic understanding of the game.

When: Every Wednesday (March 7 / 14 / 21 / 28 – April 4 / 11 / 18 / 25)

Time: 6.00pm–8.00pm

Age: 16–19

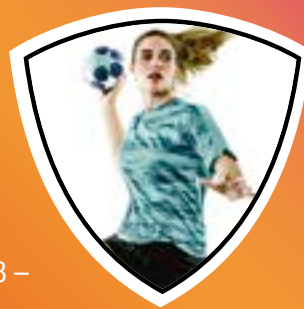
When: Every Friday (February 23 – March 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 – April 6 / 13 / 20)

Time: 8.00pm–10.00pm

Age: 19+

Location: Olympia Handball Club, Leyton Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

Contact: info@olympialondonhandball.co.uk



Trampolining

Trampolining is fantastic for fitness and suitable for all ages. This dynamic sport is much more exciting than pounding the treadmill, and 10 minutes on a trampoline is equivalent to 30 minutes in the gym! It is also a very sociable sport making for a great atmosphere during these sessions.

When: Every Monday (March 5 / 12 / 19 / 26 – April 2 / 9 / 16 / 23)

Time: 6.30pm–7.30pm

Age: 16+

Location: Inspire Trampolining Academy, Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

Contact: info@inspiretrampolineacademy.co.uk



Running

Love2Run – Participants should be able to complete a combination of walking and jogging for at least 30 minutes. People looking to try out with a group of other runners will also find people of a similar pace to run with at these sessions.

When: Every Thursday (March 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29 – April 5 / 8 / 15)

Time: 7.30pm–8.30pm

Age: 18+

Location: Eton Manor AC, The Cottage, Leyton Jubilee Park, E10 7BL

Contact: etonmanorac2013@gmail.com





CLIVE ROSEWELL

Head Teacher
Willowfield School

In 2015 Willowfield secondary school moved to a brand new state of the art facility just behind Blackhorse Lane station.

Moving into the new facility has not only enabled the school to increase its capacity to now offer 900 places, it has impressed OFSTED and they received their best ever GCSE results in 2017.

The design and build of the new school was a collaboration between staff and the Council to ensure that everything was built with learning in mind.

These are exciting times at Willowfield and Head Teacher Clive Rosewell feels hugely optimistic for the future.

He says: "There's a real synergy at the moment between the aspiration in the area coupled with our move to this amazing new facility, we really feel that we are at the heart of a vibrant community.

It's a difficult time for education with shrinking budgets and for recruiting teachers. However we're riding this storm, we're recruiting well and increasing the standard of the education that we're providing".

As an outer London, local authority managed school, recruiting teachers can be challenging. This is, however not the case with Willowfield and they have recently attracted some amazing talent, which Clive attributes partly to the area.

"The redevelopment of Blackhorse Lane with its thriving arts and cultural scene and excellent transport connections is attracting lots of young professionals. We're certainly

benefiting from the draw of this area, recruiting some fantastic young teachers."

"There's a real synergy at the moment between the aspiration in the area coupled with our move to this amazing new facility,"

Blackhorse Lane is developing into a real creative hub and Willowfield is no exception, at a time when many schools are looking to reduce their arts programme, it is the heart and soul of the school. They have a vibrant arts department and expanded their arts facilities and courses as well as working with local creative businesses and arts organisations.

Willowfield is certainly a place of aspiration and Clive feels confident that students leave the school as well rounded individuals, he says:

"Our vision is for Willowfield students to leave us and be able to compete with anyone, anywhere, professionally and personally, in the world that is their future".



JAZMINE JENNINGS

Shared Owner in Leyton

Jazmine, 27, bought her two bedroom flat three years ago through a shared ownership scheme with housing association L&Q at Beaumont Road, Leyton.

Having lived in Waltham Forest for over 20 years it was really important for Jazmine to stay in the borough to be close to family and friends.

She said; "I didn't think I could afford to stay in the borough and then after seeing an ad in the local paper for a shared ownership scheme through L&Q, I made some enquiries and did some calculations and realised I could afford it on my bus supervisor salary".

Shared ownership works through part purchasing a share of the home and then the housing association owns the rest. You pay off the mortgage on the share you purchased and pay rent on the other part. The minimum share you can purchase is 25% and the maximum is 75%.

Jazmine not only found that shared ownership works out cheaper than privately renting but her monthly running costs were also less than she thought.

She says; "My flat is not only spacious, but its modern and eco-friendly design makes a real difference as it's cheaper to run and there aren't ongoing maintenance costs as everything is brand new".

So what's Jazmine's advice for other local people potentially considering shared ownership?

She says: "It's a fantastic opportunity to use as a stepping stone to get on the property ladder. I would definitely recommend it.

Do a little bit of research and see what options are available for you you, it may surprise you how affordable it is".

"I didn't think I could afford to stay in the borough and then after seeing an ad in the local paper for shared ownership. I made some enquiries and realised I could afford it on my bus supervisor salary"

NIALL McCART

Retrospective Scooters



Retrospective Scooters is a leading specialist vintage scooter shop, selling, repairing and restoring Vespa and Lambretta scooters.

Niall and his specialist team have been operating for 18 years and two years ago moved their business from Alexandra Palace to the Council owned Lockwood Industrial Estate in Blackhorse Lane.

“To do what we do, people want you in London, we’ll be the first port of call for our customers because of our London address and we’re so close to the tube station and the North Circular”.

It’s proved to be a successful move and Niall McCart is really pleased with the new home for his business. He says:

“As a garage we thought we’d have a real problem finding premises. We couldn’t

believe our luck when we found the Lockwood Estate on Blackhorse Lane, it’s a great location, the rates and rent are reasonable and the Council were supportive and made it easy for us to set up”.

One of the key draws of Blackhorse Lane is its location.

Retrospective Scooters is a predominately online business and an accessible London location was really important for the business.

Niall admitted that he was initially sceptical about the move, he says:

“I knew Waltham Forest from old and had a few concerns about security etc, however the area has changed so much and you can see it improving everyday. To do what we do, people want you in London, we’ll be the first port of call for our customers because of our London address and we’re so close to the tube station and the North Circular”.

Retrospective Scooters has recently employed two additional members of staff, who are both from the borough and they are also about to announce some exciting green technology that’s in development and will really put them on the map.



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