



WORKS NOTIFICATION

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Road safety and public realm improvements

March 2024



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Following consultation with local residents during August / September 2023, plans to improve road safety and improve the public realm on Pembury Road and Cricketfield Road, have been approved. We are now notifying residents of the start of construction works.

The decision has taken into consideration the outcome of the public consultation, where residents were able to express their views on the proposals. You can view the detailed decision report with the results of the consultation at: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/pembury-cricketfield

The scheme forms part of our plans to create a greener, healthier Hackney; improve road safety and support people to walk, shop and cycle locally.

What works will be carried out?

- **We are introducing a set of traffic calming measures along Pembury Road and Cricketfield Road to reduce traffic speeds for vehicles that do not adhere to the existing 20 mph speed limit. Additional speed tables will ensure that the traffic calming features are spaced out at an equal distance, thereby achieving lower speeds throughout the road, whilst maintaining bus journey comfort.**
- **On Pembury Road, the existing informal crossings will be upgraded to a raised zebra crossing to create a safer, more controlled crossing for pedestrians.**

- **On Pembury Road, separate cycle lanes will be installed in both directions using wands to protect cyclists, while reducing the carriageway width to slow down vehicle speed. To accommodate the cycle lanes, the single yellow lines will be converted to double yellow lines with double blips ensuring no waiting or loading at any time.**
- **On Pembury Road, the three entrances to the estates will become continuous footways to prioritise pedestrians walking along Pembury Road. Vehicles should give way to pedestrians.**
- **On Cricketfield Road, cycle symbol markings will be installed to remind motorists of cyclists travelling through this area.**
- **On Cricketfield Road, the existing zebra crossing will be raised to footway level making crossing easier and slow down approaching traffic.**
- **Creating new Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) areas in the form of rain gardens along Pembury Road and where possible, on Cricketfield Road. This will remove surface water runoff and mimic natural drainage to better manage stormwater locally and filter pollution. Low level shrubs will be planted to contribute to the greening of the environment and cleaner air.**

For more details regarding these works please refer to the drawing enclosed with this leaflet.

Future investment in the area

Hackney Central is changing

Early last year (2023) the Council secured more than £19m investment from the Levelling up Fund to support our plans for a cleaner, greener, more accessible Hackney Central and deliver on the ambitions of the Hackney Central town centre strategy.


Proposals to redesign one of the borough's most dangerous junctions (Pembury Circus) to improve how pedestrians, cyclists and buses move through the space safely and swiftly, were recently agreed by the Council's Cabinet.

The Council is currently engaging local residents and businesses on these proposals, with an ambitious plan to begin construction towards the end of 2024. The redesign of Pembury Circus will build on the proposals set out within this scheme notification.

To get involved, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/hackneycentral

Contact us

Should you require further information or have any comments on this scheme please contact the Hackney Service Centre by telephone on

 **020 8356 2897** or email streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk

Construction and traffic management

Following the advertising of a traffic management order and statutory consultation, these works in Pembury Road and Cricketfield Road are scheduled to start on **18 March 2024** and will last for up to 12 weeks.

The improvements will require that suitable traffic management is in place for the duration of the works. Should they be required, temporary parking suspensions on parking bays, bus stop suspensions on bus stops and lane closures of short distances on Pembury Road and Cricketfield Road will be in place. Access to properties will be maintained. Cyclists will need to take a central position in their lanes for their safety.

Information boards will be displayed on site with details of specific temporary traffic management changes during the works.

The Council apologises for any inconvenience these works may cause you.

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