

West End project



Transforming the Tottenham Court Road area

14th February 2018

Dear Occupier,

WEST END PROJECT – TRANSFORMATION OF THE WEST END TO BEGIN

We are delighted to inform you that the two year programme to transform the heart of the West End is set to start on Monday 5th March 2018. This exciting project will see the areas around Tottenham Court Road, Gower Street, Bloomsbury Street, Princes Circus and St Giles reinvigorated, creating new public and green spaces and safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists. To discover more on how we are going to do this you can read our introduction to the project on the other side of this letter.

Camden Council has appointed Eurovia as its main contractor and the highways works are expected to be completed by the end of 2019. The first phase of work around Tottenham Court Road and New Oxford Street will begin on Monday 5th March 2018. This includes:

- Removing pedestrian barriers and traffic signal poles along Tottenham Court Road
- Removing and conserving historic street lamp posts along Tottenham Court Road
- New granite paving laid on New Oxford Street around Centre Point
- Digging trial holes to investigate road structure across the project area

The contractor's main working hours will be between 08:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday and 09:00 to 13:00 on Saturdays. During the project some minor work may take place outside of these core hours or on Sundays, but this will be restricted to activities which generates little noise. Additionally, some small scale preparation work will take place in the area prior to the 5th March.

In order to deliver the benefits of this ground breaking project there will inevitably be some disruption. You can find out more details on these via our project website, where you can also sign up to regular email newsletter updates: www.camden.gov.uk/westendproject. We'll be working hard to keep all disruption to a minimum as we make the area safer, greener and more attractive to residents, businesses and visitors.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David T. Joyce".

David Joyce, Director of Regeneration

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What is the West End Project?

The West End Project is a £35 million public realm project bringing exciting improvements to the heart of Camden's busy West End.

The project will deliver a bold vision for the future of the area which currently suffers from traffic congestion, narrow pavements, poor air quality and a lack of public spaces.

To help the area to continue to grow and flourish and to address these issues, the project will deliver a number of exciting schemes. This includes making Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street both two way to traffic. On Tottenham Court Road access will be restricted to buses and cyclists only during key times. On Gower Street new protected cycle lanes will be added, in addition to a new pedestrian crossing in front of UCL. New public spaces will be created in Princes Circus and Alfred Place.

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What will it look like?

Bespoke high quality changes will be delivered in each location. To give you an idea of what these changes will look like, here is a projected image of Tottenham Court Road. After the works are completed this road will be two way to traffic and restricted to buses and cyclists only from 8am to 7pm Monday to Saturday.



New paving and road surface will be laid using high quality material and the historic lamp posts restored.

How can I find out more?

To find out more about the project please visit www.camden.gov.uk/westendproject where you can also sign up to receive a regular email newsletter. If you have any concerns or queries you can contact us via westendproject@camden.gov.uk. You can also watch a short video which shows how some of the other areas will look once the project is completed.

If you would prefer to meet face to face to find out more about the project or raise concerns, the contractors Eurovia will have an onsite presence. More details on this and further opportunities to hear about the project locally, will be shared with you shortly.