

Stakeholder Briefing 4: 24th May 2018

Key Summary

- West End project started Monday 5th March 2018
- Programme begun with a series of minor works in the area
- Work on New Oxford Street underway
- Information on works programme for the next two years [now available](#)
- Phase 1 work to start on the 4th June 2018
- Weekly [look ahead](#) continues
- Information Centre now open in the Building Centre on Store Street
- Sign up to our [monthly newsletter](#)
- Contact us with any issues/concerns via: westendproject@camden.gov.uk

Project Update – May 2018

The West End Project started on Monday 5th March and has been progressing on schedule. The bulk of the initial works are expected to be completed by the end of June. The removal of the listed lamp posts has been paused while we satisfy the planning conditions of these works.

There are many different works going on in and around the West End Project area – this includes investigation works by the HS2 project at the northern end of Gower Street. To recognise our works all our operatives have the Eurovia and West End Project logo on their working areas and high visibility PPE.

Works Programme

Attached to this briefing is the overview of the works timetable for the project covering Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street. We are working in stages across these areas so as to minimise disruption. Future and more exact detail on specific dates and works will follow ahead of each phase and the [weekly look ahead](#) on the website will also continue.

Phase 1 of works on the eastern side of Tottenham Court Road is programmed as follows:

University Street – Queen’s Yard	4th June – end of June
Queens Yard - Torrington Place	26th June – end of July
Alfred Mews - Chenies Street	4th June – end of June

Chenies Street - Store Street

19th June – end of July

Bedford Avenue - Great Russell Street

4th June – end of June

Great Russell Square - New Oxford Street

13th June – mid July

Current Disruption

Initial investigation works are causing minor disruption including:

- Temporary traffic lights as signals are worked on
- Short term closures to side roads off Tottenham Court Road – check our website for up to date details on dates
- Single lane closures, cycle lane closures, bus stop and bus lane suspensions on Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street
- Short term lane closures and pavement closures across the area to facilitate the digging of test holes
- Temporary parking and loading bay suspensions

Phase 1 Disruption

Phase 1 includes the work to lay new paving and change the kerb lines. There will be some disruption in the area including pedestrian diversions, lane closures and noise but we are working closely with our contractors to keep this to a minimum.

We will be working both in the road and on the pavement. Access to businesses and residential areas will be maintained. There will be barriers around all our working sites and pedestrian diversions will be clearly marked.

As part of the phase 1 works and in preparation for one of the new pocket parks the turn from Tottenham Court Road into Bedford Avenue for traffic will no longer be permitted. Once timings for this have been confirmed this will be included in the weekly online update - we expect this to be in mid-June.

If you are driving through the area please do take extra care through the road works.

New Oxford Street

Progress at New Oxford Street has been going well and is running ahead of schedule.

Work started on the area around New Oxford Street on the 19th March and is expected to be completed by mid-July. Our contractor VolkerHighways are now working on the northern side of New Oxford Street, between Tottenham Court Road and Dyott Street.

They are taking up and replacing the paving with granite slabs as well as taking up and re-laying some of the kerbs.

We are working in small sections to maintain pedestrian access along the footways while also maintaining access to shop entrances and other doorways.

Buses will continue to use New Oxford Street in both directions during the works, but it will be necessary to suspend bus stops when working close to them. Replacement stops will be provided nearby.

TfL's contractor Siemens is expected to start their part of the traffic signals upgrade at the Earnshaw Street junction in mid-June and the new pedestrian crossing should be operational by the end of June.

Current Programme: (subject to change as the works progress):

- Until the 14th July, repave the northern side between Bainbridge Street and Dyott Street, working from Bainbridge Street to Dyott Street.
- 11th June – 23rd June, repave the northern side between Tottenham Court Road and Bainbridge Street.
- 18th – 30th June, cabling the new signals at the Earnshaw Street junction and bringing the new pedestrian crossing into use.
- 25th June – 30th June, raising the road to footway level across the Bainbridge Street junction.

The new paving around the Centre Point area is due to start at the end of May and is expected to take until the end of October. This will start with paving around the edge of the area and then the detailed work around the trees and benches area will follow towards the end of June (with tree planting expected in July).

Paving works around the Tottenham Court Road station entrances on the Centre Point side have also now started. This is expected to be complete by mid-June. We will then start the area outside the Oxford Street entrance, which should be complete by the end of July.

Eurovia Compound at Alfred Place

Our Contractor Eurovia have been using a temporary location for a small site office on Tottenham Court Road. In addition Eurovia now also has a compound for welfare facilities and storage on Alfred Place.

Please note if you have any queries on the project when you are in the area **please do not speak directly to the operatives working on site**. All queries should go to the drop in centre at the Building Centre during open hours, via the 24 hour contact number or email address listed in the keep in touch section below.

West End Project Information Drop in Centre

The West End Project Information Centre will be based in The Building Centre on Store Street and will be open as follows:

Mondays: 1pm to 6pm and Fridays: 8am to 1pm (excluding bank holidays).

We will be reviewing the centre opening hours and days at the end of June to make sure they meet the needs of local stakeholders. The centre will hold copies of maps of the area, details on the upcoming works and visitors will be able to ask questions on the scheme. For exact location detail see the keep in touch section at the end of this briefing.

Key Timings

Initial works start	5 th March 2018
Eurovia drop in centre open	From 18 th May 2018
Phase 1 works	4 th June 2018
Busses move to Tottenham Court Road	Spring 2019
Tottenham Court Road and Gower Street Two Way	End of 2019
Project complete	Start of 2020

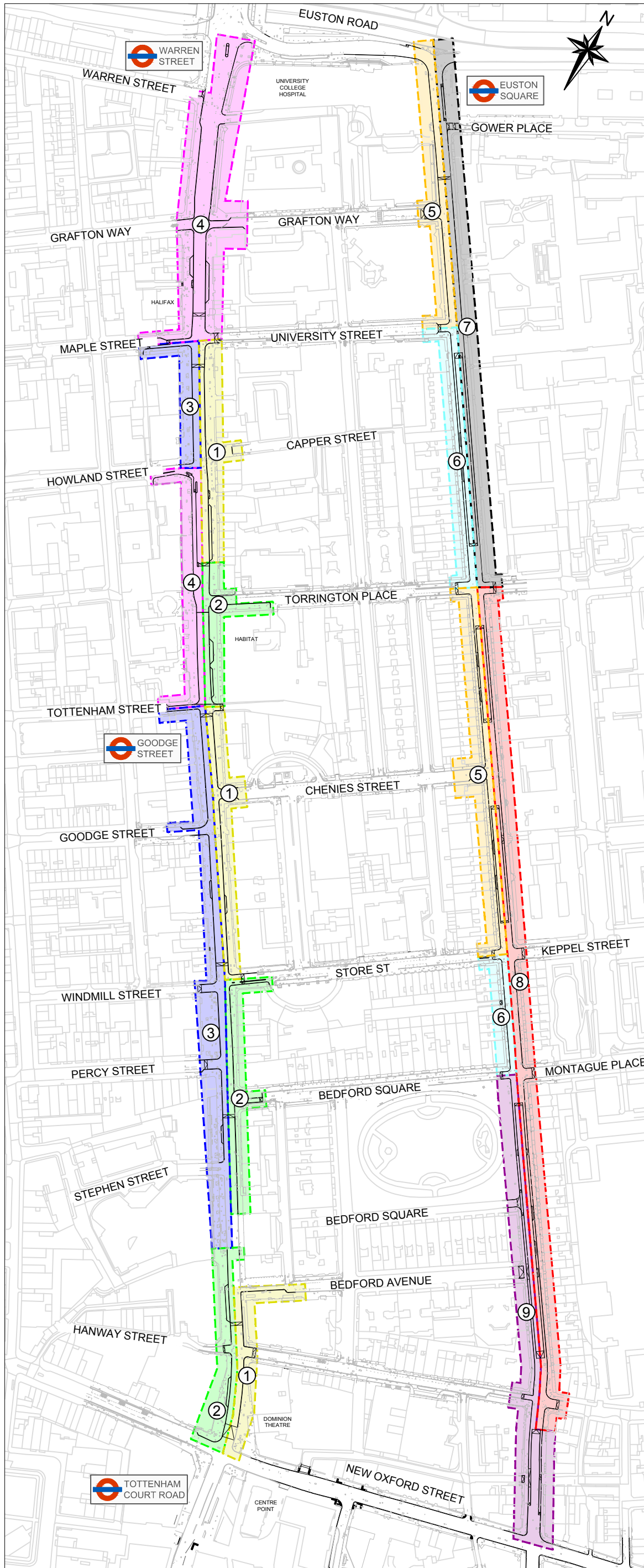
Working hours

The contractor's main working hours will be between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday (till 6pm on New Oxford Street) and 9am till 1pm on Saturdays (from 8am on New Oxford Street). During the project some work may take place outside of these core hours or on Sundays, but this will be kept to a minimum.

Keep in touch

You can keep in touch with us during the project in a number of ways – please do let us know if you have found this briefing useful. Further information will be available via our website as the project continues.

Electronic Newsletter	Sign up via our website
Website	camden.gov.uk/westendproject
24 hour contact	0845 3308 743
Visit Us	The Building Centre, Store Street, London, WC1E 7BT Mondays 1pm - 6pm Fridays 8am - 1pm (excluding bank holidays)
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- ① JUNE 2018 TO AUGUST 2018
- ② AUGUST 2018 TO OCTOBER 2018
- ③ OCTOBER 2018 TO DECEMBER 2018
- ④ JANUARY 2019 TO MARCH 2019
- ⑤ APRIL 2019 TO JUNE 2019
- ⑥ JUNE 2019 TO AUGUST 2019
- ⑦ AUGUST 2019 TO OCTOBER 2019
- ⑧ OCTOBER 2019 TO DECEMBER 2019
- ⑨ JANUARY 2020 TO MARCH 2020

THIS MAP SHOWS THE TIMINGS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION WORKS ON TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD AND GOWER STREET AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE PROJECT PROGRESSES.