

Stakeholder Briefing 5: 5th July 2018

Project Update – July 2018

Key Summary

- West End project started Monday 5th March 2018
- Programme begun with a series of minor works in the area
- Phase 1 work now underway (3 sites on the eastern side of Tottenham Court Road)
- Weekly [look ahead](#) continues
- Information Centre times changed
- [Updated maps](#) available on our website
- Sign up to our [monthly newsletter](#)
- Contact us with any issues/concerns via: westendproject@camden.gov.uk

The West End Project started on Monday 5th March and has been progressing on schedule. All the traffic islands on Tottenham Court Road have been removed in addition to the Grade II listed lamp columns which have been taken for restoration.

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. Additional West End Project signage will be going up early next week on the fencing.

Works Programme

The [weekly look ahead](#) on the website continues. We are currently working in the following areas on Tottenham Court Road:

University Street to Capper Street

Capper Street to Queens Yard

Queens Yard to Torrington Place

Corner of Chenies Street (see section below for more information)

Chenies Street to Store Street

Bedford Avenue to Great Russell Street

Great Russell Street to New Oxford Street



Current Disruption

During Phase 1 works we will be keeping 2 traffic lanes running on Tottenham Court Road at all times. Pedestrians are being diverted as we work on laying new paving stones. All business and residential access is being maintained at all times. Where pedestrian crossings need to be temporarily closed signage is in place to direct pedestrians to their nearest safe crossing point. Please take care when crossing Tottenham Court Road and use the designated pedestrian crossing points only.

Tottenham Court Road junction with Chenies Street

Where we are working on the corner of Tottenham Court Road and Chenies Street we have discovered that the utility services are much closer to the surface than expected. We are working closely with various utility companies but this corner will now take us longer than expected to repave. We may temporarily reinstate the area with black tarmac depending on the lead in time for the various utility companies to work in the area.



New Oxford Street

All paving works on New Oxford Street are now complete, ahead of schedule.

The new paving between Bainbridge Street and Dyott Street was completed on 5 July.

Repaving the northern side between Tottenham Court Road and Bainbridge Street was completed on 30 June.

Cabling the new signals at the Earnshaw Street junction is now complete including new signals and a new pedestrian crossing.

Raising the road to footway level across the Bainbridge Street junction was completed on 5 July.

Paving works around the Tottenham Court Road station entrances on the Centre Point side have now been completed. Paving works outside the Oxford Street entrance of Tottenham Court Road Station have now started and should be complete by the 21st July.



The new paving around the Centre Point area was delayed by nearby developments but we are working closely with partners and have now started working in this area. This is expected to take until the end of November. We have started with paving around the edge of the area and 80% of the granite setts in front of the new shops in Centre Point House have already been laid (expected completion date 21 July). The detailed work around the trees and benches will follow, with tree planting expected in August (depending on the weather).

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 is based in The Building Centre on Store Street and has had over 50 visitors since it opened. The timings for the centre have been reviewed following feedback from visitors and tracking of visits. The new timings are as follows:

Tuesdays: 3pm – 6pm

Wednesdays: 10am – 1pm

Thursdays: 11:30am – 2:30pm

These days/times will be in place until the end of August at which point they will be reviewed again. 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 are 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). There are no Saturday working sessions currently timetabled. 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
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