



West End



West End Project
Keeping our members up-to-date
August 2018

**The
Fitzrovia
Partnership**
Business Improvement District

The West End Project is the name for Camden Council's scheme to transform the area around Tottenham Court Road in support of the full opening of Elizabeth line station in December 2018. In partnership with Transport for London (TfL) and others, £35 million has been allocated to improving the safety for pedestrians and cyclists by replacing one-way systems with two-way streets, public realm works, introducing protected cycle lanes and on Tottenham Court Road specifically, restricting access to buses and cyclists only between 8am–7pm (Monday to Saturday).

Project Status: Green Space designs available to view

Have your say on green spaces designs

As part of the West End Project, three new and improved green spaces will be created. Designs for a brand new park in Alfred Place, a new green pedestrianised area in Princes Circus and the regeneration of Whitfield Gardens have been drawn up in partnership with LDA Design and are now available to view on the project webpage:

<http://www3.camden.gov.uk/westendproject/the-project/green-spaces/>

Camden is inviting comments on the designs via email to westendproject@camden.gov.uk. They are also running an evening event where you can meet the designers, see the plans and give your views.

Date: Tuesday 21 August

Venue: The Building Centre, 26 Store Street, WC1E 7BT

View the designs: 6.30pm–8.30pm

Presentation from LDA Design: 7.15pm–7.45pm

Outline Timings

2018

West End Project started in early March with initial soft works followed by activity across the project area including Tottenham Court Road, Gower Street, Bloomsbury Street, Princes Circus and St Giles.

Spring 2019

Completion of Tottenham Court Road – Buses move onto Tottenham Court Road to facilitate the completion of Gower Street.

Spring 2020

Completion of Gower Street. Removal of gyratory and introduction of two-way traffic flow for cars, lorries, taxis and cyclists.

Early 2020

Completion.

Update On Works

The project is currently in Phase 1 which will continue until August. Camden Council will be keeping two traffic lanes running on Tottenham Court Road at all times. Currently pedestrians are being diverted as they 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.**

Disruption

On the corner of Tottenham Court Road and Chenies Street, utility services underneath the road have been found to be much closer to the surface than expected. Camden Council are working closely with various utility companies but this corner will now take longer than expected to repave. The area may be temporarily reinstated with black tarmac, as they work with various utility companies on the affected area.

Information Centre – new times

The drop-in centre for the project is at The Building Centre, Store Street, WC1E 7BT. The new timings are as follows:
Tuesdays: 3pm–6pm, Wednesdays: 10am–1pm and
Thursdays: 11:30am–2:30pm.

If you can't make those times please email westendproject@camden.gov.uk to make an appointment.

Updates

The West End Project website has been updated. Visit www.camden.gov.uk/westendproject for the latest updates. Here you can also sign up to a new regular email newsletter for the project.

The Fitzrovia Partnership will continue to update its members via email and monthly update leaflets.

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For the latest information, please visit

Camden West End Project

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