

**Look both ways when crossing the road**

**Use the pedestrian crossings**

**Tottenham Court Road, High Holborn, Gower Street and Bloomsbury Street now all have two way traffic**

### Key summary / information

- West End project started Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018
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### New for this month

- Alfred Place construction update
- Pocket parks construction update
- TCR cycle lane update

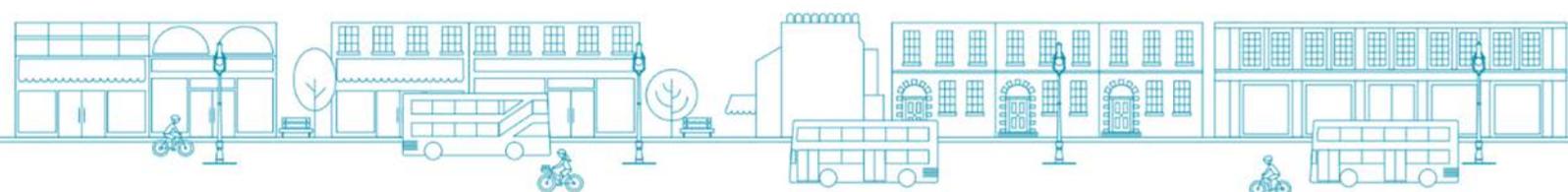
### Project Update – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The team is currently planning the final change to two way traffic for the northern section of Gower Street between Grafton Way and Euston Road. More information on this will be shared once the programme is completed but the change is expected in Spring this year.

Work to Alfred Place is progressing and an update on that space and the Pocket Parks is included in this briefing. Work continues around the St Giles Square area as the team creates a new public space. We are awaiting two new trees to add to the area and expect the work to be completed by Easter 2022.

As a reminder Gower Street and Bloomsbury Street is now two way to traffic between Grafton Way and High Holborn. This means changes for pedestrians, drivers and cyclists.

The full traffic restrictions on Tottenham Court Road are now permanent. Areas of Tottenham Court Road are now restricted to buses and cyclists only on Mondays –



Saturdays 8am-7pm. For more information on any of these changes [visit our website](#).

Our website also [includes maps](#) on how you can drive around the area inside and outside of the restricted hours.

### **Tottenham Court Road / Howland Street cycle lane**

On the 10th January 2022 we will be adding a coloured surface to the cycle lane on Tottenham Court Road into Howland Street. The cycle lane will be closed during this time and diversion routes in place for vehicles. The image to the right shows an example of what the cycle lane will look like. A coloured surface makes it even safer for cyclists as drivers become more aware of the cycle lane.



### **Alfred Place update**

The space is now filled with planting and trees as well as the first of the play equipment. Work on the park itself is now expected to be completed by early 2022.

You can see plans and programmes for both the pavement works and road works on our website. The road closures include:

- Store Street is now expected to be closed between Alfred Place and South Crescent from the 31<sup>st</sup> January – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Access to Alfred Place will be via Chenies Street only.



### **Pocket Park updates**

Bedford Avenue pocket park construction starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The new resin surface and planting for Capper Street Pocket Park will be added from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January (subject to weather conditions).

Huntley Street pocket park is close to completion, the next stage is to add new lighting to the area. This includes both street lighting and new accent lights designed to highlight some of the features of the new area.

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