

Quietway 6:

Scheme 26 Temple Mill Lane/Leyton Road & Scheme 27 Leyton Road/Chobham Road

Newham Council has been working with Transport for London on Cycling Route Quietway 6 (Aldgate to Hainault) which runs east-west through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and the northern part of Newham. You may recall that the Council consulted local residents on the following sections of Quietway 6; Scheme 26 Temple Mill Lane/Leyton Road Scheme 27 Leyton Road/Chobham Road in February 2017.

In response to feedback received from local residents and businesses during the consultation process, and representations from ward councillors, the Council has prepared final plans for Scheme 26 & Scheme 27. The key improvements to these sections of Quietway 6 are summarised below. Please note that the number list is linked to the numbers on the plan included in this package.

1. Widen the footway on the north side of Temple Mills Lane to create a shared use footway for pedestrians and cyclists
2. Raise the junction of Temple Mills Lane/Leyton Road to increase visibility of cyclists turning right to access Leyton Road
3. Make Leyton Road one-way only southbound, between the junction with Temple Mills Lane and Chobham Road
4. Install a new two-way separated cycle track on the east side of the footway on Leyton Road. Parking bays will be removed or shortened on the east side of Leyton Road.
5. Create a Toucan crossing for pedestrians and cyclists on Chobham Road
6. Provide raised informal crossings on Leyton Road and Temple Mills Lane to create better connections for cyclists and pedestrians
7. Make Major Road one-way for vehicles between the mini-roundabout southwards and the end of the Eagle Pub building. This aims to discourage cars from using Major Road as a through route, while still providing residential access to the housing estate. This will also create a safer route for cyclists and provide an informal crossing point for pedestrians
8. Bus route 339 northbound towards Leytonstone, which currently stops on this section of Leyton Road will use the existing bus stop on Major Road (Stop M) instead.
9. A new bus stop will be installed on Leyton Road for bus route 339 southbound towards Shadwell.

As part of the overall scheme, the Council will also:

- Resurface the carriageway and create new road markings and signage within scheme extents.
- Introduce 20mph speed limits for Chobham Road, Leyton Road (between Temple Mills Lane and Chobham Road) and Temple Mills Lane (between Celebration Avenue and Major Road)

The works are scheduled to start on site in November 2018 subject to weather and network management constraints (e.g. roadworks on other roads). The construction period is estimated to be six months. Another letter with the specific date and containing more details of the work programme will be sent to you nearer the time.

In the event of heavy or prolonged rain during the winter months, the suggested duration of the works may be subject to change. We will try to complete these works as quickly as we can while ensuring that safety is maintained throughout.

More information on Quietway 6 please email us at quietways@newham.gov.uk.