

Stratford Town Centre Improvements Consultation Leaflet

Newham Council, in partnership with Transport for London, is preparing proposals that will transform Stratford town centre.

Our proposals will deliver significant improvements to the town centre. This will make living in and travelling through Stratford more enjoyable for all our residents, businesses and visitors.

This leaflet provides information on our proposals and public consultation, including details on our drop-in sessions and how to share your views on the plans.

Key improvements include:

- Introducing two-way traffic movement around the Stratford Centre to reduce accidents, improve connections for vehicles and create more direct routes
- Creating raised surfaces at crossings and junctions, and introducing a 20mph speed limit to reduce speeds in the town centre
- Improving bus services by placing new bus stops at key locations in both directions
- Providing separate cycle tracks and new cycle crossings to encourage more people to cycle through Stratford
- Increasing the size of the pedestrian crossing at Meridian Square and moving other crossings to locations where pedestrians prefer to cross
- Providing wider footways to create a more accessible town centre for pedestrians
- Relocating the taxi rank so that it is more visible from the station, and to provide a station drop-off/pick-up area at Meridian Square
- Introducing new public spaces for people to meet, have a break or for local events
- Looking at creative ways of improving the town centre such as colourful crossings, a cultural trail and wall art on the Broadway.

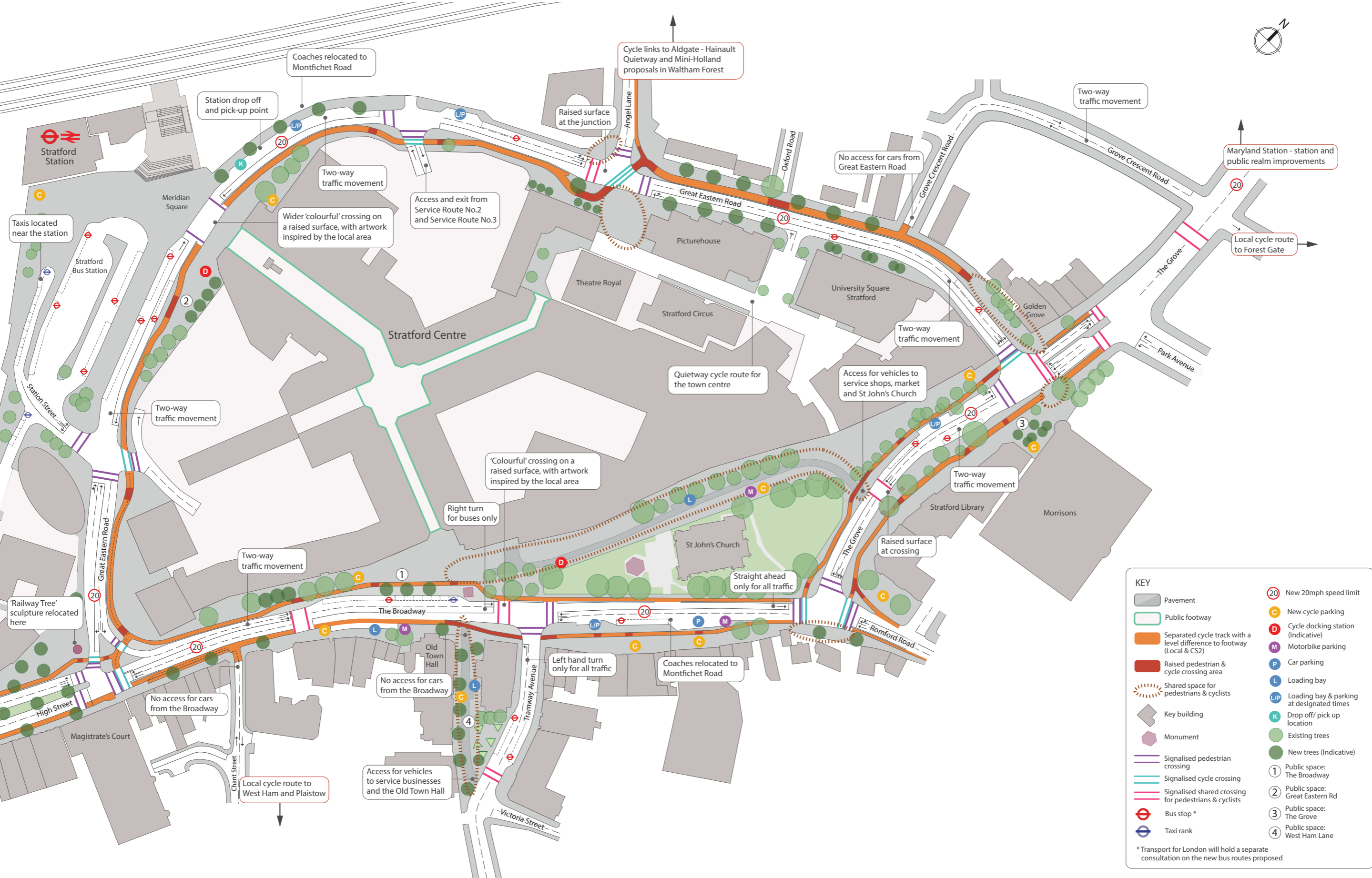
We are currently consulting on our proposals and aim to start construction in summer 2017.

During construction we will work closely with local businesses and residents to keep disruption as low as possible. We aim to complete our works by spring 2019.



Artist's impression of proposals for the Broadway

Plan showing key improvements



This is an illustrative plan and is not an exact representation of the proposals

Public Consultation

Introduction

We have started our public consultation on the Stratford town centre improvements.

**Our public consultation is open from
17 October until 28 November**

To explain our proposals we have prepared a plan and sketches, and produced a short video which shows what the town centre could look like once our proposals are completed.

As part of our community engagement, we have also worked with local school children to create a video which looks at the current layout of the town centre from their perspective and reflects how they feel it could be improved.

You can view our consultation material on our website and at our drop-in sessions.

Tell us what you think

We would like to find out what you think about our proposals and any ideas or suggestions you have for Stratford town centre.

Complete a questionnaire online at:
www.newham.gov.uk/Stratford

You can also provide comments by emailing us at:
StratfordGyratory@newham.gov.uk

If you would to receive a paper questionnaire please contact us and we can send this to you, along with a freepost envelope.

Consultation events

If you would like to speak to a member of our team please come along to one of our drop-in sessions:

Stratford Library

Wednesday 2 November 5pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16 November 5pm - 7pm

Stratford Centre (Near Linens Direct)

Sunday 6 November 12pm - 3pm
Sunday 20 November 12pm - 3pm

Forest Gate Library

Wednesday 9 November 5pm - 7pm

Plaistow Library

Thursday 10 November 5pm - 7pm

Display boards showing our proposals will be available at Stratford, Plaistow and Forest Gate libraries from **17 October until 28 November**. The proposals are also available on our website.

Next steps

We will review all the comments received and consider how we can respond to these through our proposals. A consultation report will also be published on our website.

We will then seek formal approval from our elected members so that we can develop more detailed proposals and start construction in summer 2017.

If you would like to receive regular updates on the project please sign up to our e-bulletin by emailing us at **StratfordGyratory@newham.gov.uk**

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