

## Saffron WCM Notes – 26/11/24

### Highways Update and Upcoming Works

#### Action Points from previous ward community meeting:

- Information requested on current traffic calming measures on the Fairway
  - The Fairway forms part of the proposed Saffron Estate 20mph Zone, which is currently scheduled for 2026/2027. Traffic calming will be considered as part of that scheme.
- Information requested on if the Saffron Lane cycleway is to be extended past the Athletics Stadium
  - The City Council is currently waiting on notification of funding for additional cycling infrastructure that may extend cycle tracks along Saffron Lane.
- List of streets affected in Aylestone Park by proposed 20mph zone and information on when it will be introduced to be presented at next meeting.
  - The proposed Aylestone Park 20mph zone is currently scheduled for 2026/2027. At the present, the following streets are proposed for inclusion. \*full length of road unless otherwise stated\*

Batten Street	Lorrimer Road
Boundary Road	Lothair Road
Brooksby Street	Manners Road
Cavendish Road	Milligan Road (from Knighton Ln – Duncan Rd)
Clifton Road	New Park Road
Curzon Road	Oliver Street
Dartford Road	Park Avenue
Denmark Road	Park Hill Avenue
Erith Road	Park Hill Drive
Grace Road	Percy Road
Greenhithe Road	Richmond Avenue
Harold Street	Richmond Close
Hawkesbury Road	Richmond Road
Hughendon Drive	Rutland Avenue
Kempson Road	Swanscombe Road
Knighton Lane	Vernon Road
Lansdowne Road	

### **Highways Maintenance Works**

We continue to inspect the footways and carriageways around the ward and in the last 6 months have found actionable defects as follows:

- Carriageway - 140 orders
- Footway - 147 orders

Works completed 24/25

- Saffron lane – Carriageway Resurfacing (Cyprus Road to Burnaston Road)
- Eastern Boulevard – Speed cushion installation in May.

### **School Streets**

Our Parking Enforcement team continues to visit schools in the ward, at drop off and pick up times to enforce parking restrictions. Latest visits are:

- Hazel Primary                    18/09/24 & 03/10/24
- Marriott Primary                20/05/24 & 07/10/24
- Knighton Mead                  14/05/24 & 01/10/24

### **Traffic Regulation Orders**

We have been working with the ward councillors with regards to some potential amendments to parking restrictions in the ward. The following consultations have now ended:

Hughenden Drive:

- To remove lengths of single yellow line where possible to increase the amount of parking available during the daytime.
- Make the existing single yellow line on the north side of Hughenden Drive into Double yellow lines as there have been complaints of vehicle mounting the bank to park on match days.

Batten Street

- To remove the need for parking plates for the single yellow line restriction that keep going missing.

Boundary Road:

- Signs to control/guide HGV movements, a possible loading bay & bell bollards at the Boundary Rd junctions to help protect the corners there.

Batten Street responders rejected our proposals to amend waiting restrictions and we are looking to reconsult with new plans shortly.

From the responses we received Boundary Road and Hughenden Drive showed a majority in favour of our proposed plans and we have sent our conclusions to the Ward Councillors for their consideration and comments.

### **Cycling**

We are considering a light segregation scheme for Havelock Street, to help manage antisocial & dangerous parking. No details to share currently.