Wealdstone Square & Headstone Drive Public Realm Improvement Scheme

Public consultation
IMPORTANT
This affects you
Please respond
Harrow Council is creating a new public space in the centre of Wealdstone to bring the community together. This will include building a proud identity for Wealdstone, which celebrates and supports a town centre full of successful activity.

We are working with local residents, businesses, community groups, young people and stakeholders to guide this process.

Funding has been secured through the Greater London Authority under the London Regeneration Fund programme for this new public space and associated activities in Wealdstone. To take advantage of the funding the project must be completed by March 2018.

Some public consultation has already taken place and there is much support for the project.

The proposed designs require some change to parking, deliveries and circulation on Headstone Drive in order to deliver benefits to the area. The Council is seeking your views on this.

The new ‘Wealdstone Square’

The proposal seeks to double the existing public space. By maximising the efficiency of the parking, we can create more public space which can be enlivened by activity, people and furniture.

This new ‘Host Space’ will create a flexible space with more freedom for positive uses, such as markets, film screenings, performance and entertainment.

An activity kiosk will help service the new square with a small storeroom and bin store.

This will provide a better setting and increased footfall for local businesses.

It is hoped we can enhance the setting for the locally listed Holy Trinity Church through new lighting, signage and improvements to the entrance lobby.

Next to this the revamped ‘Dwell Space’ will create new amenity and breathing space in Wealdstone. It will be a green, pleasant, comfortable and intimate space to spend time.
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Wealdstone Square & Headstone Square Site Proposals
There have been meetings and conversations with key landowners and users of the space. An analysis of the existing stakeholders and commercial premises operational systems has also been undertaken. The proposed scheme is able to respond to those needs. This will:

- Keep service access to Holy Trinity Church car park
- Keep service access to Post Office (Nos. 4-12) for operation and parking needs
- Keep service access to No. 14 Headstone Drive
- Keep service access to Nos. 1-13 Headstone Drive Keep, but better organise, service access to rear of Nos 25-33 High Street
- Deliver the same number of motorcycle parking (1)
- Add a dedicated loading space during business hours (+1)
- Make a better arrangement of street layout to improve the pedestrian and cycling experience
- Add cycle parking
- Make it possible for the refuse vehicles and larger goods vehicles to manoeuvre safely
- We welcome your comments and will try to address these issues within the final scheme design, which includes detailed traffic modelling.

A number of options for the reconfiguration of parking spaces have been explored. The favoured option presented here also includes the allocation of dedicated loading space, achieved through more efficient layout and sizing of parking spaces.

There are some changes proposed to improve the conditions within Headstone Drive. This includes changing the parking layout and markings. This will:

- Deliver the same number of Pay & Display parking bays (30)
- Deliver the same number of disabled bays (2)
- Add a dedicated loading space during business hours (+1)
- Make a better arrangement of street layout to improve the pedestrian and cycling experience
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What about parking?
What about my deliveries?
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What happens next?

Please return your comments on this proposal by 14 July 2017.

We will consider all the comments returned to us, and if appropriate, modifications may be made to the scheme proposals. It is anticipated that the construction works will commence by Autumn 2017.

If you are going to make comments to these proposals, the Council would encourage you to submit your response electronically as it is environmentally friendly and helps the council save costs. Please submit your comments by using the questionnaire online at www.harrow.gov.uk/wealdstonesqconsultation

You may be asked to register your details before completing the survey.

If you do not have internet access, please complete the enclosed reply form and return it to the address below.

Further information

If you require further clarification or would like to discuss any issues related to the scheme, contact:

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Unfortunately it will not be possible to reply in writing to individual responses.
We’d like to know your thoughts. Please use the space below to comment on the proposals. You may want to consider:

i) The new ‘Wealdstone Square’
ii) Parking
iii) Traffic arrangements
iv) Service access arrangements
Thank you for replying to this consultation

Your personal information will be used to keep you up to date with future developments related to this project. We will not sell or disclose your information to third parties.

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Thank you for replying to this consultation