

# Turnpike Lane

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This is the first of a regular newsletter to keep you informed of the initiatives Haringey Council and partners are working on to improve Turnpike Lane.

Working together with the local community on Turnpike Lane, we are delivering a number of improvements that will address the visual appearance of the street, support traders as they recover from the impacts of Covid-19, and tackle the causes of crime to make Turnpike Lane a safer and more pleasant neighbourhood.

There will be a regular update to inform you on community safety and policing matters, which will be supplemented with a quarterly update to inform you of planned improvements to the public realm and planned events on Turnpike Lane.

## Investing in the public realm of Turnpike Lane

There is a budget of £1.2m to invest in the public realm and shop fronts. We have carried out initial engagement and will recommence in the new year. We are looking at design options that will improve the experience for pedestrians walking along Turnpike Lane. The details of these changes are still in development and more information will be found in future newsletters.

## Shutter Gallery

A shutter gallery is underway that will transform a number of shop shutters along Turnpike Lane into an outdoor art gallery. Local artists will be paired with traders to co-produce a design that reflects the heritage of the shop and the wider culture of Turnpike Lane.

An initial stage of shutter art installations will take place in the coming months. A second run of shutter art is proposed for early in 2022. If you are a local trader or artist and would like to be involved with this next stage, please see the contact details at the end of the letter.

**Did you know that Haringey Council is helping to enhance the visual appearance of Turnpike Lane?**

# DISCOVER TURNPIKE LANE



Every Thursday from 2 December onwards there will be a late-night dining and shopping experience along Turnpike Lane called Discover Turnpike Lane.

Thursday 2 will be a bumper evening with the tree light switch on taking place at 6pm, at Hornsey Park Gardens. After the switch-on residents are all invited to 'Discover' Turnpike Lane and enjoy the eclectic mix of restaurants, cafes and unique independent shops along Turnpike Lane. There will be street musicians to entertain as well!

Can we hear sleigh bells? Santa will be making his way to Hornsey Park Gardens on Thursday 23 December.

For more information on the Discover Turnpike Lane event visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/festive-haringey](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/festive-haringey) or email [peter.smith@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:peter.smith@haringey.gov.uk) if you are a business that would like to take part.

## TACKLING CRIME AND HELPING CREATE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS

A new system of CCTV cameras that cover Turnpike Lane and Ducketts Common are now operational. The CCTV service are working closely with Police colleagues on their patrols. The information provided by CCTV operators will assist the Police in targeting their resources in the area. Some trees in the area have been lightly pruned to improve sight lines of the CCTV cameras

A (Re-Deployable CCTV Camera) RDC was installed overlooking the entrance to Harringay Passage between Beresford Road and Alison Road. The camera is linked to Haringey's CCTV control room where CCTV operators are monitoring the camera both day and night.

In terms of tackling waste and creating cleaner streets, the Enforcement team has issued the following notices in the last few months:

- 10 Enforcement Notices issued to business requiring they produce commercial waste contract



- 8 enforcement operations

- 11 waste related Fixed Penalty Notices issued

On Harringay Passage, hedges and foliage along the passage are being cut back to improve sightlines and perception of safety in the area. A CCTV point has been installed at the junction with Turnpike Lane with a view down Harringay Passage.

Enforcement officers are carrying out weekly walkabouts of the Passage to identify, report and take action on environmental and ASB issues that are identified.



## Improving the condition of the pavement

In September 2021, Haringey Council's highways team carried out an initial series of repairs to the pavement along Turnpike Lane, including outside no 22-30, outside no 65 and fixing several loose pavement flags.

There are also advanced plans to do a deep clean of the pavement between the High Road/Green Lanes junction to the Wightman Road Junction, following the pavement repairs.

**If you need this newsletter in another language or format email us at [woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk)**

## NEW POLICING TEAM

Wood Green High Road and Turnpike Lane will be getting a new policing team from Monday 6 December 2021. The team will consist of one Police Inspector, three Police Sergeants, and 21 Police Constables.

These officers will be dedicated to the boundaries on the map opposite to work with local residents, businesses, business improvement districts, local authority and other stakeholders to combat and drive down violent crime, drug use and associated crime, anti-social behaviour and improve public safety. The team will employ both overt and covert policing tactics.



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Cllr Peray Ahmet, Leader of Haringey Council, said: "The safety of our residents is always our number one priority. No one should have to feel unsafe when they're out and about in our borough.

"Extra police patrols are just one of the ways that we are working with our partners to help make our public spaces safer for everyone, especially women and girls. It's great to see the Met investing in community-focused initiatives like this and hopefully this will have a real positive impact on residents and businesses in Wood Green."

Met Police Assistant Commissioner Nick Ephgrave, said: "Our growth enables us to increase our presence in busy neighbourhoods and town centres and be even more focused on protecting people and solving the long-term crime and anti-social behaviour issues we know people



care about most – like violent crime, and violence and harassment committed against women and girls.

"Local policing is at the heart of everything we do and we know that we are so much more effective if we are in communities and neighbourhoods, working side-by-side with all Londoners, listening and engaging with them, tackling the issues that make them feel unsafe.

"We want communities to regularly see and get to know their local officers, so that they trust and have confidence in them, knowing they are there to protect and keep them safe."

## Dealing with flooding and the effects of climate change



Turnpike Lane suffered from two flash floods from exceptionally heavy rain in July 2021. On the evening of the 12 July, a month's worth of rain fell within a few hours, overwhelming the drainage systems. Although we cannot prevent flooding in such extreme circumstances, we have recently cleared all the highways gullies along Turnpike Lane which should ensure smoother and faster drainage of surface water when it does rain heavily.

We are also looking at opportunities for increasing natural drainage in the area through Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems.

For more information on the work being done in the area please contact:

### Community Safety

For any questions about community safety in the Turnpike Lane area then please contact Brian Ellick, Interim Head of ASB & Enforcement via email:

**brian.ellick@haringey.gov.uk**

### Haringey Business Support Programme

Haringey Economic Development team has appointed the business support company, Hustle & Heels (H&H) to deliver the free Haringey Business Support Programme (HBSP). The programme will provide free support and advice for small businesses (operating in all sectors) and potential entrepreneurs in the Tottenham, Wood Green, Turnpike Lane and Green Lanes area.

To register for free support visit **www.haringey.gov.uk/business/growing-your-business/haringey-business-support-programme**

For any general advice and business support please contact Peter Smith, Town Centre Regeneration Officer on **07891 412431** or email: **peter.smith@haringey.gov.uk**

### Business Bulletin

This bulletin is compiled by Haringey Council's Economic Development Team and is a regular e-newsletter which includes the latest support, updates, and events for the local business community. You can sign up to receive this fortnightly bulletin by going to **www.haringey.gov.uk/business**

### Business Directory

Go to **www.haringeybusinessdirectory.co.uk** to promote your business, refer customers to your website/social media and reach a whole new audience of potential customers.

### London Business Support

Contact the London Business Hub for business support and advice  
**www.businesshub.london**

### Shutter Gallery

If you are an artist or a trader interested in the Shutter Gallery then please contact the Wood Green Regeneration team on:  
**woodgreenregeneration@haringey.gov.uk**

### Bringing Unity Back into the Community

Engaging with local drug-users through peer-led outreach - Bringing Unity Back into the Community (BUBIC) is Haringey's peer-led substance misuse service. Made up of people whose lives have been affected by drug misuse, BUBIC travel to drug-use hotspots across the borough for twice-monthly night outreach sessions.

They focus on engaging with those who are using illegal drugs and are not accessing free local treatments, as well as offering substance misuse advice and information to all residents.

BUBIC has a 24hr helpline to support those who are suffering and need support emotionally to refrain from using substances. The office number is **020 8808 6550** and the out of office number is **079844 81537**.

