

Resident/Occupier

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Dear Sir/Madam

### St Helen's Gardens public realm scheme

You may remember that in May 2021 we consulted local residents and businesses in St Helen's Gardens and the surrounding area on proposals to improve the northern section of St Helen's Gardens to enhance the neighbourhood shopping centre, create a healthier street and to address concerns about traffic speed and road safety.

The consultation showed that 79% of those who responded supported the scheme, however there was some concern regarding the loss of parking bays that would be required to accommodate the proposed central crossing point on St Helen's Gardens near the church. As a result, we have amended the design to exclude this crossing point and to retain the existing parking bays. We have also made some changes on St Quintin Avenue to provide additional planting. A plan showing the revised proposals is shown overleaf.

I am pleased to inform you that implementation of the scheme will start on the 20 June. The work will be carried out in phases and is expected to take approximately 20 weeks to complete, weather permitting. In advance of the main scheme, some drainage work is required in St Quintin Avenue and this will start on 6 June and take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, but for safety reasons we will need to temporarily suspend residents parking bays and P&D bays on both sides of St Helens Gardens at the same time on various occasions during the course of the works. It will also be necessary to temporarily implement one-way working in St Helens Gardens and a signed diversion route will be put in place.

The works will be carried out by the Council's contractor, FM Conway Limited. Normal working hours are between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday, but this may vary dependent on work activities. Some quieter activities such as laying paving may be carried out at weekends.

Due to the nature of the work, there will inevitably be some noise and disruption, but we will try to keep this to an absolute minimum. Please accept my apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused. If you would like further information or if there is something you would like to tell us during the work, please contact Ismail Artan on 07814 074461 or email: [Ismail.artan@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Ismail.artan@rbkc.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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