MERTON COUNCIL

# Rediscover Mitcham

A shared pedestrian and cyclist space for Majestic Way



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## **Councillor Andrew Judge**

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Dear resident/business,

The introduction of new shared pedestrian and cyclist space is proposed along Majestic Way as a continuation of the Fair Green improvements, as part of the Rediscover Mitcham Project. This will help to provide a direct cycle route through the town centre from Mitcham Eastfields station area to Colliers Wood and enhance the existing pedestrian environment.

This leaflet describes the plans that have been developed through the Rediscover Mitcham consultation process, which started in late 2012.

# Background

Rediscover Mitcham is a partnership project to restore the heart of Mitcham (the partners are Merton Council, Transport for London, The Greater London Authority and Heritage Lottery Fund). It aims to improve accessibility to the Fair Green and surrounding streets by making pedestrian and cycle movement around the area easier, therefore contributing to a revival of the shops and market. The Fair Green and its immediate surroundings are the centre of Mitcham and the key to its rejuvenation.

We also want to make the centre an attractive, pleasant, safe and convenient place to be.

Majestic Way is an important shopping area in Mitcham. Currently there are significant problems with cyclists mixing freely with pedestrians. Although cycling is currently prohibited it still continues. To some extent this route is sensible for cyclists because it provides a direct link to Eastfields Station. If we get the balance of cycling and pedestrian use right, it will make the scheme even more successful.

Therefore we intend to create a new shared pedestrian and cycle way through Majestic Way, in which cyclists can safely proceed along a guided cycle way encouraging cyclists to separate from pedestrians, although still maintaining it as a shared space. This will be accompanied by a range of street improvements to Majestic Way itself, such as the removal of street clutter, improved lighting and paving.

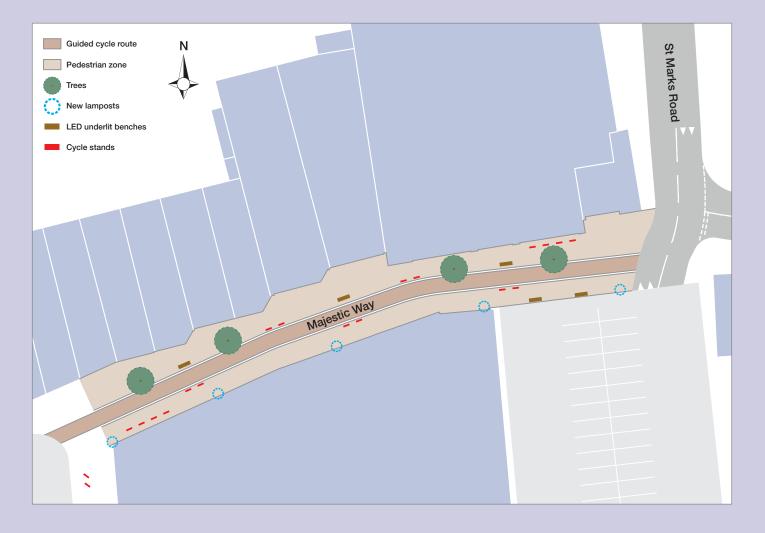
Finally, we will improve pedestrian and motorists safety where Majestic Way meets St Marks Road, around the Morrisons supermarket car park area. To achieve this we are considering raising the road surface of the St Mark's Road junction so the road is the same level as the pavement.

For further details and information about the project, visit **merton.gov.uk/rediscovermitcham** 

# What happens now?

A letter will be posted closer to the time advising local residents and businesses of the start date for the construction works planned for January 2016.

If you require any further information, please contact us at trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk







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After

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