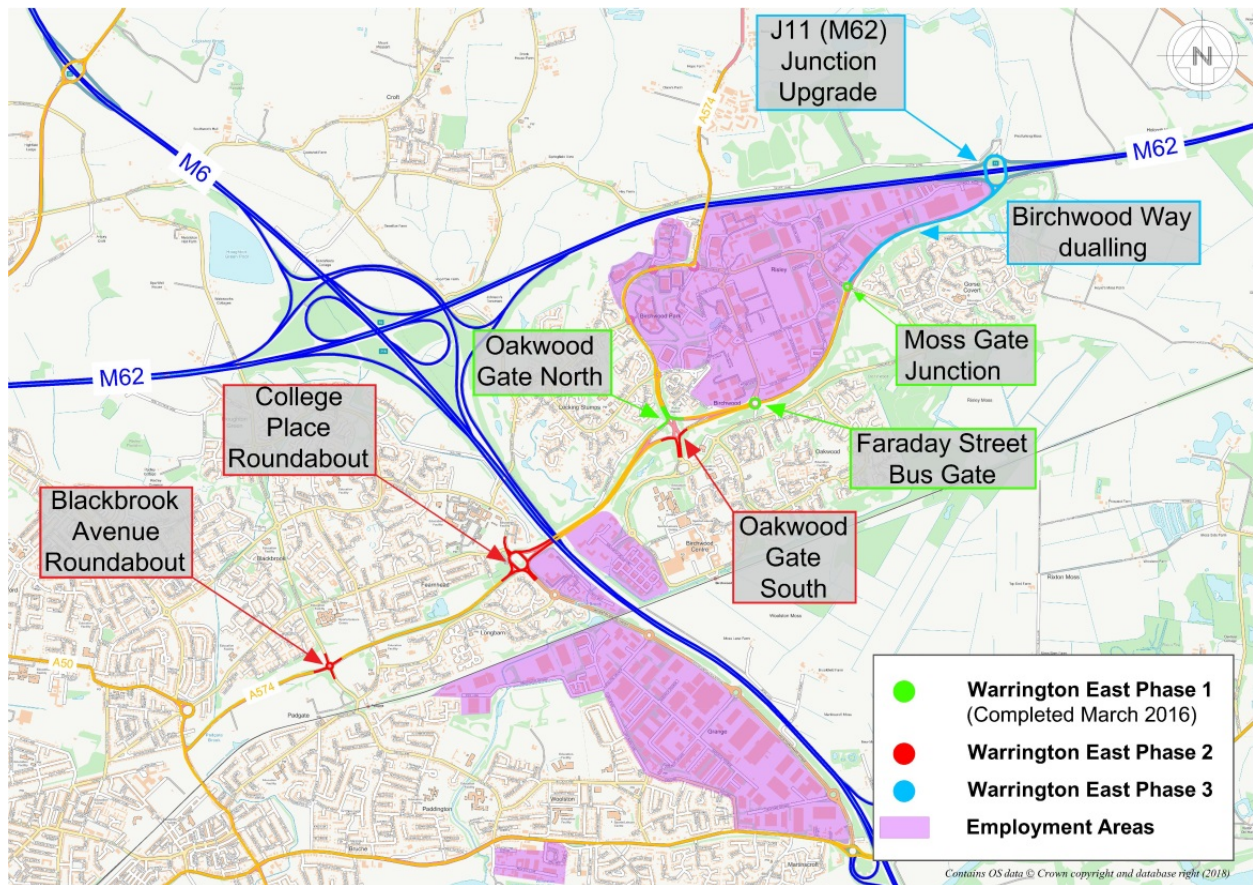


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## Work in progress

A start has been made on earthworks at College Place to locate underground services and remove topsoil ready for the excavation for the realigned carriageways.

Cadent (National Grid) contractor has been diverting gas mains at College Place. Some of this work had to be re-planned as the new pipe had to be joined to the existing one under the carriageway of Birchwood Way, and a lane had to be kept closed due to the excavation in the carriageway. The lane closure has now been removed and two lanes on the approach to College Place will be maintained in the evening peak, although the diversion work is continuing.

## Work will start on 16 July 2018 at these locations:

College Place - Site clearance and excavation in the verges and central reservation on the east side of the roundabout.

George Duckworth Island (Oakwood Gate) – Site clearance and excavation in the verges on the south east side of the junction.



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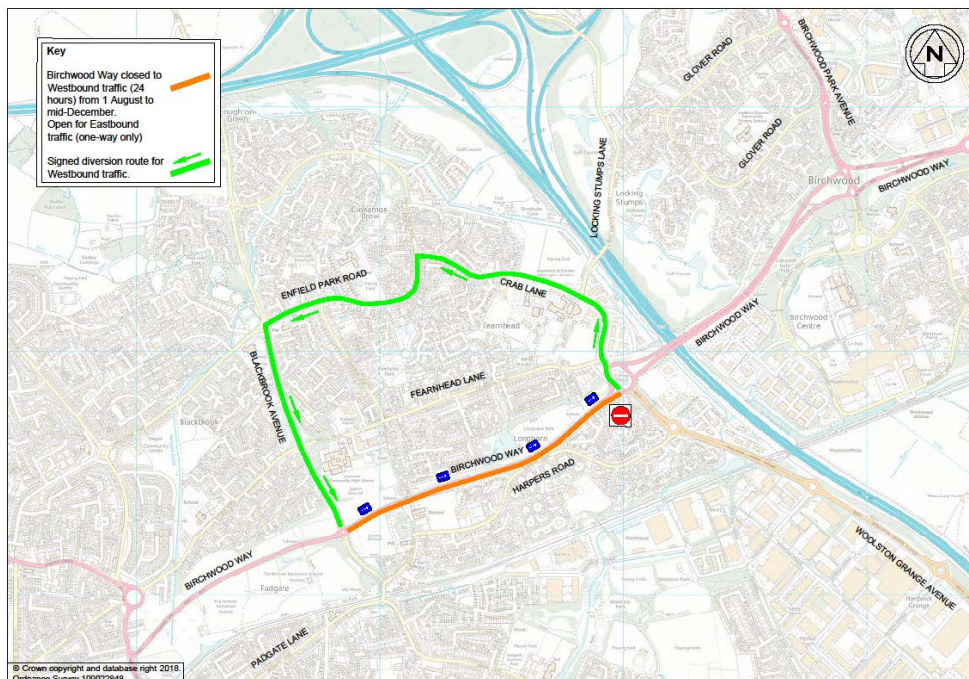
## Traffic Management in operation:

Off-peak lane closures (0930 – 1600) on College Place roundabout and approaches.

Off-peak lane closures (0930 – 1600) on George Duckworth Island towards Birchwood Centre, and on Birchwood Way towards Oakwood Gate from Faraday Street.

## Advance notice

From 1 August 2018, Birchwood Way will be closed in one direction to traffic travelling towards Orford and the town centre to allow the road embankments to be widened to provide room for extra traffic lanes near Blackbrook Avenue junction, and on the exit from College Place. While this section of Birchwood Way is closed, traffic will be diverted along Crab Lane, Enfield Park Road and Blackbrook Avenue. Traffic towards Birchwood will still travel along this section of Birchwood Way. This closure and diversion will be in place continuously until mid-December.



*Plan of Birchwood Way westbound closure (College Place to Blackbrook Avenue)*

Further information about the project, including plans of the work, can be found on our website- [www.warrington.gov.uk/WE2](http://www.warrington.gov.uk/WE2). If you would like more information you can contact the project team by email at [we2@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:we2@warrington.gov.uk).

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Thank you for your interest in the project,

**Warrington East Phase 2 Project Team.**