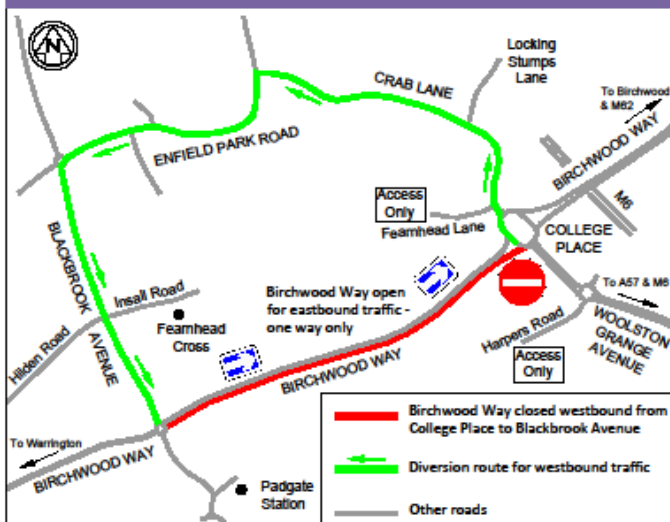


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Warrington East Phase 2 Birchwood Way Diversion starting Wednesday 1 August



Work is to start on the widening of part of Birchwood Way in Padgate and Fearnhead as part of the Warrington East Phase 2 project. To allow this part of the work to be carried out, Birchwood Way will be CLOSED to traffic travelling west towards Warrington between College Place (Woolston Grange Avenue) and Blackbrook Avenue, starting on 1 August 2018. The closure will be in place until mid-December 2018, and will be in place at all times during this period.

Westbound traffic will be diverted around College Place roundabout and along Crab Lane, Enfield Park Road and Blackbrook Avenue (the route shown in green on the map).

This section of Birchwood Way will remain open to traffic travelling east towards Birchwood.

Warrington Borough Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by these road improvements.

Information: www.warrington.gov.uk/WE2



Birchwood Way Westbound Closure

As described in the previous issues of the project newsletter, Birchwood Way is to be closed to westbound traffic from College Place to Blackbrook Avenue, as shown above.

The closure is to provide working space for the contractor to widen the embankment near Blackbrook Avenue to accommodate the widened carriageway on the approach to the roundabout. Space is also needed to carry out excavations and service diversions to allow construction of the widened carriageway on the exit from College Place towards Padgate.

The one-way closure will allow this part of the scheme to be carried out in the shortest overall time. We appreciate that the closure and diversion will cause some disruption to travel in the area. The effects will be carefully monitored, and the system amended if required.

Please pass this information on to friends and colleagues

Work in progress and planned for the next two weeks

College Place

- Construction of the realigned approach to College Place from the Padgate direction is in progress, with earthworks and drainage systems being installed.
- Construction of the additional offside lane on the approach from Birchwood has also been started.

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- The gas main diversion work to the east of College Place will continue for another 2 weeks.
- Site clearance and excavation in the verge on the south west corner of the junction (from 1 August).

George Duckworth Island (Oakwood Gate)

- Installation of ducts across the east side of the junction for the new traffic signals, and preparatory work for the realignment of the kerblines at this location.
- Installation of gullies and traffic signal ducts and chambers on the east side of the junction.
- Site clearance and utility diversion work on the south west corner of the junction and along Birchwood Way westbound.

Traffic Management in operation

A 30mph speed limit is in operation on all sections of the project where the 30mph signs are displayed.

College Place

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

George Duckworth Island

Off-peak lane closures (0930 – 1600) on George Duckworth Island and Birchwood Park Avenue (southbound) towards Birchwood Centre, and on Birchwood Way westbound on both sides of the junction.

Birchwood Way (College Place to Blackbrook Avenue)

Road closed westbound from 1 August until mid-December.

One way traffic eastbound from Blackbrook Avenue towards College Place, one lane only.

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

If you don't want to receive any more information about the project by email, please send an email to we2@warrington.gov.uk with the word REMOVE in the subject.

Thank you for your interest in the project,

Warrington East Phase 2 Project Team.

