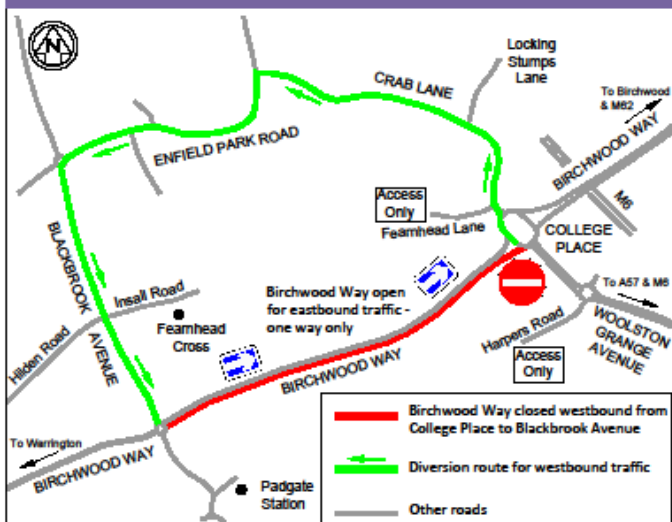


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Warrington East Phase 2 Birchwood Way Diversion starting Wednesday 1 August



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

Birchwood Way is closed to westbound traffic from College Place to Blackbrook Avenue, with traffic diverted along Crab Lane, Enfield Park Road and Blackbrook Avenue. This closure and diversion will be in place until mid-December. An alternative route is also available via Woolston Grange Avenue and Manchester Road towards the town centre.

Work in progress during the next two weeks (13 – 24 August)

College Place

- Installation of drainage on the north west quadrant of College Place (near Crab Lane).
- Construction of the additional offside lane on the approach from Birchwood.
- Completion of gas main diversion work to the east of College Place.
- Site clearance and excavation in the verge on the south west quadrant.
- Diversion of telecommunications ducts and cables on the south west quadrant.

George Duckworth Island (Oakwood Gate)

- Installation of ducts, kerbs and drainage gullies on the westbound approach from Faraday Street.
- Diversion of telecommunications ducts on the south west corner of the junction and along Birchwood Way westbound.
- Excavation of the existing embankment for the new left turn slip lane.

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Birchwood Way west of Oakwood Gate

- Installation of temporary concrete barriers on the south side of Birchwood Way from Oakwood Gate to Roberts Fold Subway (13 August from 8pm to midnight).
- Site clearance and excavation.

Blackbrook Avenue

- Construction of the embankment widening on the north side of Birchwood Way.

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

Narrow lanes westbound over the M6 bridge on approach to the junction, with one lane closed at off-peak times (0930 – 1600).

The westbound exit onto Birchwood Way is closed, with traffic diverted (see above).

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.

Narrow lanes on Birchwood Way westbound from Oakwood Gate.

Evening lane closure on 13 August from 8pm.

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.