

Beckenham Town Centre Working Group

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Project Status Report

The project is current running on time (an outline of the timetable is provided on the Webpage). Currently we are working on developing designs which are to be tested by traffic modelling.

Surveys

- Topo. surveys done and in use by East
- Utilities information in use by East. Radar survey will be required
- Traffic base model prepared. With TfL for auditing
- Pedestrian – Origin and Destination surveys undertaken by Systra, commissioned by TfL
- Cycling – awaiting Bromley Cycling report

Design Work and Traffic Modelling

1. Work of East – traffic light junctions have been tracked for HGV and bus movements. Slight amendments required to accommodate left hand turning to pavement widths proposed. – to be feed into LinSig model
 - a. Also potential for pedestrian crossing to the south side of Bromley Road/ Church Avenue junction. East considering issues of levels and gradient.
2. Pedestrian environment and roundabout junction options (for Vissim model) – Discussion with Working Group required, see separate item on the agenda.
3. Station forecourt – separate item on the agenda.
4. Other work:
 - Also considering options for remaining areas of the High Street in order to design a 20mph zone.
 - All pavement material to be replaced?
 - Current parking bays to be replaced as “shared” space.
 - Location for bus stops shelters and their design being considered

Communication Action Plan

- No more Market Days
- Website pages have been updated in October.
- Communications Section to take lead on main consultation event programmed for Spring 2015
- Bromley Mobility Group (disbanded?)
- Engaged with Kent Associations for the Blind
- Need to engage with Disability Forum once they are ready