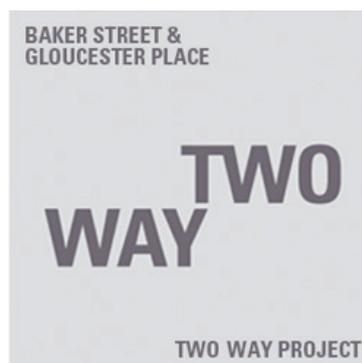


THE CONSULTATION HAS NOW ENDED.

We have received Cabinet Member approval to undertake implementation of the Baker Street Two Way scheme.

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From: Councillor Robert Davis MBE DL

**Deputy Leader of Westminster City Council
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Baker Street Two Way project – second round of consultation

Last year the City Council widely consulted on proposals to replace the one way traffic system on Baker Street and Gloucester Place with a two way traffic operation.

The proposals were put forward to address the current dominance of traffic in the area, whilst also delivering a combination of public realm improvements to benefit pedestrians and cyclists. The reintroduction of two way traffic to Baker Street and Gloucester Place would reduce unnecessarily long journeys and alleviate congestion, but most importantly make the area a more pleasant place to move around.

The aim of the consultation was to hear your views on our initial proposals and designs. We received a huge number of responses and, whilst there was clearly a degree of concern in the local area regarding the original proposed scheme, a high proportion of the issues raised centred upon a core set of key issues in specific locations.

Since the consultation closed on 31st July 2015, we have spent a great deal of time reviewing the responses and looking at alternative options, whilst also engaging with the community and amenity groups that have shown an interest in the scheme. This is an on-going process and we are keen to make sure that we now re-engage with everyone before we come to a final conclusion.

I have committed myself and the project team to ensuring that the concerns raised during the consultation are fully addressed before the project can be reconsidered. As such, I previously announced that a number of specific alterations to the design would be put forward and that a further consultation would be undertaken. Amongst others, these changes include:

- that the left turn from Gloucester Place onto Marylebone Road is reintroduced
- that York Street retains its current two way operation west of Gloucester Place and
- that a review of the designs for Ivor Place takes place, as well as those covering Dorset Square and across the Conservation Area

This second round of consultation will start on 22nd February and finish on 20th March 2016, during which time we will hold two open sessions:

- 27th February, 12.00 – 16.00 at St Cyprian's Church, Glentworth Street, NW1 6AX and;
- 9th March, 13.00 – 19.00 at the Park Plaza Sherlock Holmes Hotel, 108 Baker Street, W1U 6LJ.

As with the previous consultation, full details of the revised proposals as well as a questionnaire to complete and give your views on the revised proposals, can be found at www.bakerstreetwoway.co.uk

Please do take the time during this second round of consultation to review the changes we have made to the design. I sincerely hope that the proposed new design addresses the issues that have been raised, whilst preserving the essence of the project and the benefits it can realise for the area.

I look forward to hearing your views.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Robert Davis', written in a cursive style.

Councillor Robert Davis MBE DL
Deputy Leader of the Council
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