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West End Project Temporary and permanent changes to accessing Grape Street

Dear Resident / Business,

As part of the West End Project we have been undertaking work which has affected access to Grape Street. We would like to now update you on the new arrangements for accessing Grape Street, which have recently been put in place.

Grape Street can now only be accessed via West Central Street from Museum Street.

Until the new traffic signals at Princes Circus (Shaftesbury Avenue/High Holborn/St Giles High Street junction) are complete and operational, routes to Grape Street are as follows:

- **From New Oxford Street:** ahead onto Bloomsbury Way, right into Bury Place, left onto New Oxford Street, right onto High Holborn, right into Museum Street, left into West Central Street and follow it round into Grape Street.
- **From Shaftesbury Avenue:** turn left at Princes Circus into St Giles High Street, right into Earnshaw Street, right onto New Oxford Street and then follow the route above.

After the new traffic signals at Princes Circus are operational and road resurfacing is complete, which is expected to be during September, the new permanent routes will be as follows:

- **From New Oxford Street:** as per the above route.
- **From Shaftesbury Avenue:** take the new right turn at Princes Circus into High Holborn, left into Museum Street, left into West Central Street and follow it round onto Grape Street.

We will continue to update our website with details on these works as they continue. You can find maps on our website of all the traffic routes changed by the West End Project and a map is included with this letter showing the permanent arrangements for the Princes Circus area.

We apologise for the inconvenience that this work will cause. If you have any concerns during the works you can contact us as usual, via the 24hr project enquiry line on 0845 3308 743. If you would like to find out more on the project or have any questions, contact us via westendproject@camden.gov.uk or visit our website.

What is the West End Project?

The West End Project is a £35 million public realm project bringing exciting improvements to the heart of Camden's busy West End.

The project will deliver a bold vision for the future of the area which currently suffers from traffic congestion, road safety issues, narrow pavements, poor air quality and a lack of public spaces.

West End project

Transforming the Tottenham Court Road area

To help the area to continue to grow and flourish and to address these issues, the project will deliver a number of exciting schemes. This includes making Tottenham Court Road, Gower Street and Bloomsbury Street both two way to traffic. On Tottenham Court Road access to some areas will be restricted to buses and cyclists only during key times. On Gower Street / Bloomsbury Street new protected cycle lanes will be added, in addition to a new pedestrian crossing in front of UCL. New public spaces will be created in Princes Circus and Alfred Place.

What will it look like?

Bespoke high quality changes will be delivered in each location. To give you an idea of what these changes will look like, on the right is a projected image of Gower Street which will be two way to traffic.



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