

I use an HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle) to deliver to shops in Deptford High Street, how will the works affect me?

You will need to access Deptford High Street from Evelyn Street and exit via Deptford Broadway. Remember that the southern end of Deptford High Street is one-way and that the market operates on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

I operate a coach service or deliver goods to Deptford Lounge, Tidemill School and Wavelengths Leisure Centre, how do the changes affect me?

You will need to access the area by Evelyn Street, but can still travel eastbound to access these organisations. You can still access Tidemill Way to reach the school and Deptford Lounge.

There is a loading bay outside Wavelengths where you can drop off and collect your passengers or goods to the leisure centre.

Will I still be able to enter the southern section of Deptford High Street on non-market days?

Yes, you can access the southern section of the high street by Frankham Street when the market is not in operation. Remember that this section of the high street is one way southbound towards Deptford Broadway.

How will the one-way scheme in Giffin Street be enforced?

A camera will monitor driving contraventions and you will get a fine if you ignore the no-entry and one-way signs. CCTV will also be in operation.

Will I still be able to drive in both directions on the north end of Deptford High Street?

Yes. Deptford High Street (between Giffin Street and Evelyn Street) will remain two way for vehicles and cyclists.

Will the scheme make Deptford Church Street busier and affect buses?

More vehicles will use Deptford Church Street, however this scheme is being delivered in partnership with TfL, which manages traffic signals on our strategic routes. They will make changes to the traffic lights on Deptford Church Street at the junction with Evelyn Street, which will:

- help manage the flow of traffic
- improve pedestrian crossings
- stop bus journey times being affected.

These changes will be made before the works on Giffin Street begin.

Proposal to make Giffin Street in Deptford one way

January 2019

To improve traffic movement, Lewisham Council is proposing to make Giffin Street one way eastbound for all vehicles, except cyclists. This means you would no longer be able to drive a vehicle westbound towards Deptford High Street.

Find out more

You can find out more about the proposal by speaking to the project team on Wednesday 16 January 2019 from 3–7pm at Deptford Lounge, Giffin Street, SE8 4RJ.

Why we want to make Giffin Street one way

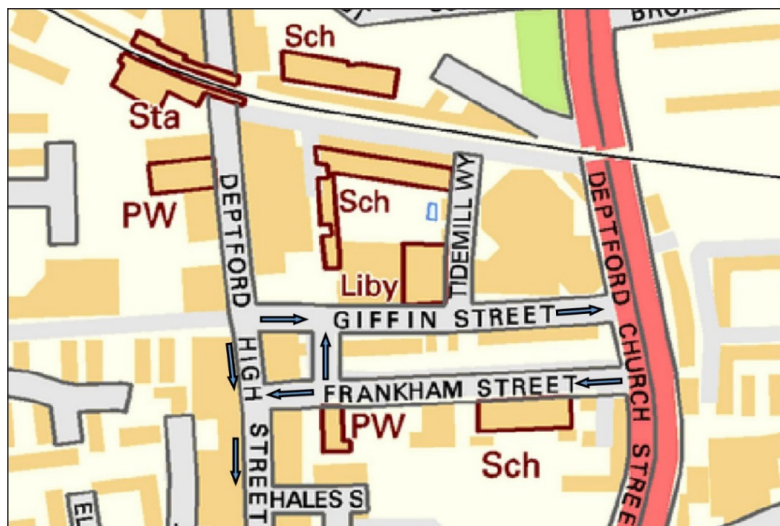
We want to make the town centre:

- cleaner
- quieter
- safer for pedestrians and cyclists
- a better place to shop and visit.

Vehicles take a short cut in the two-way section between Giffin Street and Edward Street. This traffic is not using the high street for shopping, so we want to completely remove the rat run through the high street.



The map shows the proposed direction of traffic



Your questions answered

We've put together some answers to your likely questions below.

What other information can I get about the one-way proposals?

On 11 January 2019, we will publish a traffic order giving notice of the proposed one-way scheme. This will be advertised in the South London Press and the London Gazette and on notices in Giffin Street.

What can I do if I'm not happy about the proposals?

We are legally required to publish the traffic order and tell emergency services and people affected by the proposed changes. You have 21 days from the publication of the formal notice to object to the proposals. You must submit your objection in writing by the end of 1 February 2019.

For more information, or to make a formal objection, email parkingdesign@lewisham.gov.uk

or write to Lewisham Transport Policy and Development, Fourth floor, Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, SE6 4RU. Please quote reference 'Giffin Street one-way – TMO'.

Where can I see the published traffic order?

The traffic order will be advertised in the South London Press and the London Gazette. We will also put street notices up in Giffin Street.

You can also view the order

documents at Laurence House, 1 Catford Road, SE6 4RU from Monday to Friday, 10am–4pm. You will need to tell reception staff that you want to see the Highways Team to view the documents relating to: Giffin Street one-way – TMO.

When will the works start?

If the traffic order is approved, the works in Frankham Street and Giffin Street will probably start between mid-March and early May 2019. They will take around six weeks to complete.

Who will carry out the works?

Works will be done by JB Riney, the same contractor who did the works on the north section of the high street.

Will I still be able to get into Frankham Street and Giffin Street during the works?

Yes. Works will be carried out carefully to allow access to both streets. However we may have to restrict certain turning movements at times during the construction period. This is to allow works to take place. Diversions will guide you during these periods.

Will I still be able to park in Frankham Street?

Yes, but we will be doing works to repair road surfaces in two locations

on Frankham Street. We will need to temporarily suspend a number of parking bays either side of these locations when the works are happening, but will try to do this on non-market days when Deptford is quieter.

I'm a resident in Giffin Street with a parking permit, how will the changes affect me during and after the works?

We will write to you separately about the need to temporarily suspend parking bays during the works and where you can park during this time.

Controlled parking zone (CPZ) bays will remain in the same position as they are now. Once the one-way traffic order comes into force, you will only be able to park in a bay facing eastbound (towards Deptford Church Street).

I'm a driver, how will the scheme affect me?

You will only be able to drive one-way eastbound in Giffin Street (heading towards Deptford Church Street).

I'm a cyclist, how will the scheme affect me?

Cyclists will still be able to travel in both directions in Giffin Street.