

## Wightman Road Bridge closure work Briefing update no. 2 4th April 2016

- Traffic signal timings at the Turnpike Lane/Green Lanes/High Road junction have been adjusted to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion further to ongoing site visits and monitoring of the situation.
- Traffic congestion in the area is decreasing but delays still being experienced along High Street N8 / Turnpike Lane and Green Lanes particularly during afternoon / evening rush hour which we are continuing to monitor on a daily basis.
- Traffic congestion remained relatively light over the weekend, taking into account expected congestion. We will continue to monitor this particularly in the run up to the new school term.
- A further information letter has been delivered to properties in Harringay, Stroud Green, St Ann's and Seven Sisters wards. This is available on our website (<u>Traffic Management Information: Wightman Road Bridge and associated works</u>) and has been provided to local stakeholder groups as well.
- A temporary footbridge on site at the rail bridge will open on 5th April to ensure continued pedestrian and cycle access between Endymion / Alroy Roads and Wightman Road.
- Haringey Council Officers will continue to visit local businesses during the week.
- A further letter setting out the reasons for the closure, focusing on the need to address the safety concerns of a weak bridge, was sent to local papers. This letter is available to see on our website (Wightman Road letter to residents 1 April 2016).