

## Cycle Forum Briefing Tuesday 20 March

### High Street Pedestrianisation - 12 month pilot

Part of the High Street is currently closed to traffic under an experimental traffic order. The scheme will be monitored and further engagement with local businesses and visitors will be undertaken to gauge levels of support for its permanent closure. The budget recommended will enable the delivery of a proportionate, well designed and quality end state that achieves calming and activation of the area, whilst addressing counter terrorism measures.

### Meanwhile Programme

Two striking pieces of 'Ground Art' designed by local illustrator Adam Halliday –have been placed at either end of this section of the High Street to welcome the public, and celebrate a walking environment.



Photo of Ground Art at the High St

A trail of suspended, interactive lights that will frame and define the High Street and St Georges Walk with light and colour, as well as draw in more visitors whilst enabling better wayfinding. **Installation to begin during w/c 12 March** – this takes approx. 1 week.



Surrey Street and High Street CGI

A beautiful trail of suspended, interactive lights that will frame and define the High Street and St Georges Walk with light and colour, as well as drawing in more visitors whilst enabling better wayfinding. Light artists UAU are designing and installing the light trail that responds to movement underneath it, and creates an eye catching, well-lit environment that will encourage the community to inhabit the space. It will also aim to attract more people into the area which will see strengthening business/market trade. Detail design development is underway with technical issues; suspension methods etc. being resolved in collaboration with R&F Properties. Installation is due to take place during early spring 2018.

Four colourful stone planters that will act as a hostile vehicle mitigation measure are due to be installed on either end of this section of the High Street in Spring 2018.

Detail design nearing completion and fabrication to begin in coming weeks.

**Installation to take place in early May – with an exciting programme of cultural & community activities and events.**

### **Engagement**

A High Street Survey is currently underway with interviewers talking to the public at the High Street. This will close on Monday 26 March and will be repeated will be repeated again in May as part of a larger engagement exercise with all stakeholders and advocacy groups in the area.

### **May 2018 - July 2018 Duration 8 Weeks**

Phase Two (Round Two) engagement with the wider croydon community and including advocacy groups and forums will commence in **May 2018** (post elections) as part of a roadshow and targeted outreach exercise.