Actions from 1st Balfour Street Project Group meeting 10 October 2018

The first meeting of the Balfour Street Project Group was held on 10 October 2018. The following issues, relating to construction works, were raised by residents at this meeting.

Bus Stop Closures:

Concerns were raised about the number of bus stop closures required, considering the impact of Lend Lease works currently being undertaken.

Current closures of the bus stops on Rodney Road are required in order for the works to proceed and ensuring traffic management is compliant with the Traffic Management Act 2004. All closures were undertaken in consultation with TfL. A full review of the current traffic management plans will be undertaken and further discussions will be had with TfL to see if a solution can be found that either opens up already closed stops, or a temporary stop opened close to Balfour Steer to service the community in this area.

Construction Traffic:

Concerns were raised about construction vehicles double parking on Balfour Street making passing difficult. The question was also asked if the Salisbury Estate car park could be used as a site and storage compound.

We will be working with the contractor to ensure access for residents and visitor is maintained during construction. Progress will also be maintained to find a suitable alternative to the current site compound location.

Red Light Jumping:

Concerns were raised regarding vehicles jumping red lights on the temporary signals.

Whilst this is a policing issue, and can not be enforced by Southwark, we will be monitoring this situation and raise any significant issues with the police.