

K230 / Mini Holland  
Walthamstow villages  
areas no. 5, 6, 8, 10



Client: London Borough of Waltham Forest (LBWF)  
Architects: what if: projects  
Consultation and trial: LBWF  
Highway Engineers: Project Centre, LBWF  
Total Villages budget: £935,000 / 5250m<sup>2</sup>  
Dates: 2014-2017

In the Walthamstow villages traffic has reduced by 58% and borough wide by 16%. (2016-17 survey)

“As a keen cyclist and community gardener I really appreciate the changes in our local streets and public spaces. LBWF and what:if have created something very special in our neighbourhood and we have enthusiastically adopted all the new on-street flower beds, tree pits and mini-orchards.

Great to see a council using proper architects when making radical changes to our streets and public spaces. Who knew that road closures could be so sexy? Jakob Hartmann, Walthamstow Village resident, Jan. 2018

“Orford has been jam packed with people today. Outside dining, drinking and general meandering. Car free is care free.” Tweet, Bill Foster, 08.08.2015