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## New bus services and changes to existing routes

Transport for London is asking passengers to give their views on a number of changes it is proposing to bus routes in East Finchley and the surrounding area. First, TfL wants to swap the routes that the 143 and 263 take between Archway and East Finchley. Under the proposals, the single-decker 143 would switch to travel via Archway Road, while the double-decker 263 would travel via Highgate and North Hill.

“Rerouting the 263 via Highgate Village would mean that key connections between Highgate village and Holloway Road are retained. It would also create new links between Highgate Village and other locations in north London, such as North Finchley, Whetstone, High Barnet, and Highbury Barn,” said TfL.

The links between Bishop Douglass School in East Finchley and Highgate village, currently served by the 143, would be retained by the introduction of a new 620 school route on week days only.

TfL is also proposing the extension of the existing N271 night route from Moorgate beyond Highgate to East Finchley and North Finchley along the A1000, where there is currently no night bus. Find out more details and make your views known before 9 January 2022 at <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/routes-21-143-263-271>

## Where in East Finchley...? Ten more teasers to find



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Our Where in East Finchley picture quiz was so popular last December that we’ve brought it back for a second year. Over the last few weeks, our photographer Mike Coles has been out and about capturing the little landmarks and special sights that are all around us but perhaps go unnoticed when we’re rushing by every day. The montage above shows 10 new signs, objects and locations dotted around N2. Can you identify them all? Some may be instantly recognizable while others could look familiar but are harder to place. All 10 are inside the borders of East Finchley and most are on popular routes so next time you are walking out take this quiz with you and see how many you can find. Thanks to Mike for laying the trail. This quiz is just for fun so keep your answers to hand and we will reveal all the locations in our January edition.