What works will be carried out?

The following Phase 1 works will start in March 2025:

- Reducing the width of the carriageway (kerb buildout), including chicanes to slow down traffic and install rain gardens, urban greening and a play area with play boulders and hopscotchs. 70m of parking bays within proximity of the Hackney New Primary School entrace will need to be reallocated for this purpose.
- Introducing a junction table with kerb buildouts including rain gardens at Hertford Road with a new step-free zebra crossing.
 A 7m parking bay will need to be reallocated for this purpose.
- Installing a rapid EV charger and providing two car club bays on Downham Road by reallocating 24.5m of parking bays
- Creating cycle parking facilities and a dockless cycle bay on Hertford Road by reallocating 10m of parking bays.

Phase 2 (works to be completed subject to funding availability):

- Providing wider paving by removing the existing left turning lane at the junction of Kingsland Road and Downham Road
- Providing a central island rain garden and urban greening at the junction of Kingsland Road and Downham Road
- At the Mortimer Road and Downham Road junction, providing kerb buildouts together with a rain garden, urban greening and a speed table across Downham Road with a step-free crossing facility. A 10m parking bay will need to be reallocated for this purpose.

For more details regarding these works please refer to the drawing on page 2 and 3.

Construction and traffic management

The works are scheduled to start in the week beginning 24 March 2025 and will take approximately 18 weeks to complete (weather permitting).

Temporary traffic management changes will be in place throughout the duration of the works.

Please avoid parking in the area of the works. No-parking zones will be clearly marked with signs, cones and barriers and offending vehicles may have to be removed.

We apologise for any inconvenience that these works may cause you.

Contact us

Should you require further information or have any comments on this scheme please contact the Hackney Service Centre by telephone on

020 8356 2897 or email streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk

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Works Notification

Downham Road – Road safety and public realm improvement scheme

Following public consultation in 2023/24, we are now proposing to make changes to improve the public realm and improve road safety along Downham Road between Kingsland Road and De Beauvoir Road. The plans have been developed with consideration given to feedback from residents and stakeholders during the consultation, along with the commitments in our Transport Strategy and Climate Action Plan

to reduce traffic, promote walking and cycling and make the borough safer and greener.

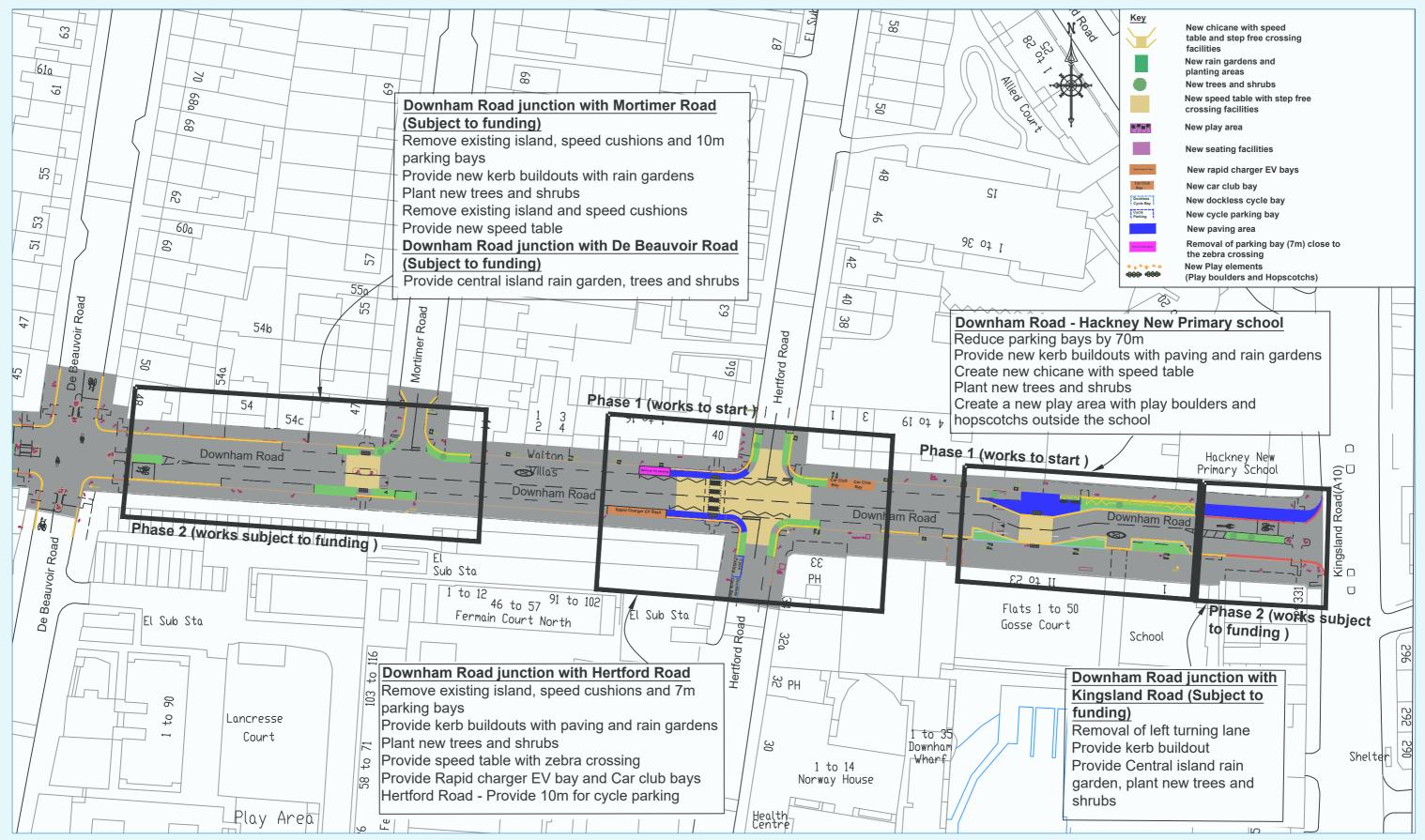
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