



WORKS NOTIFICATION

Flanders Way

Road Safety Improvements
(Traffic modal filter)

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What is this document about?

Following consultation with local residents during November / December 2021, plans to close Flanders Way at the junction of Wick Road to vehicular traffic and transform it into a high-quality public space have now been approved. We are now notifying residents of the start of works.

The decision has taken into consideration the outcome of the public consultation, where residents were able to express their views on the proposals. You can view the detailed report at consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/flanders-way

Why are these changes being proposed?

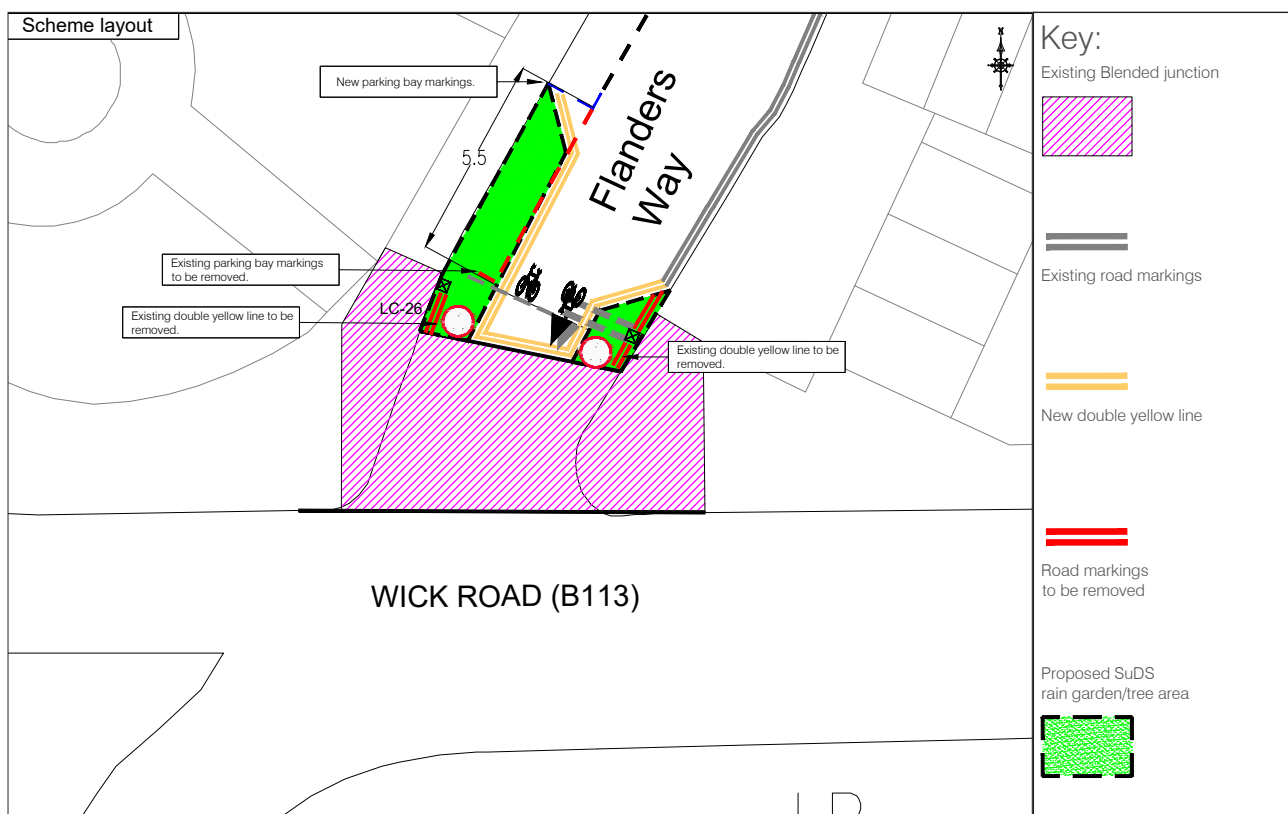
This scheme forms part of our long term vision for streets in Hackney. We want to create streets that are safe, easy to walk or cycle on, reduce vehicle dominance and help to improve air quality. Following the introduction of the Wick Road two-way system, the Council has received a number of complaints regarding safety and the increased traffic on Flanders Way.

Flanders Way has had an increase of roughly 300 vehicles per day on average since the implementation of the Wick Road scheme. This is due to vehicles turning right from Wick Road into Flanders Way to exit onto Morning Lane in the morning peak time and vehicles turning left from Morning Lane into Flanders Way to exit onto Wick Road in the afternoon peak time.

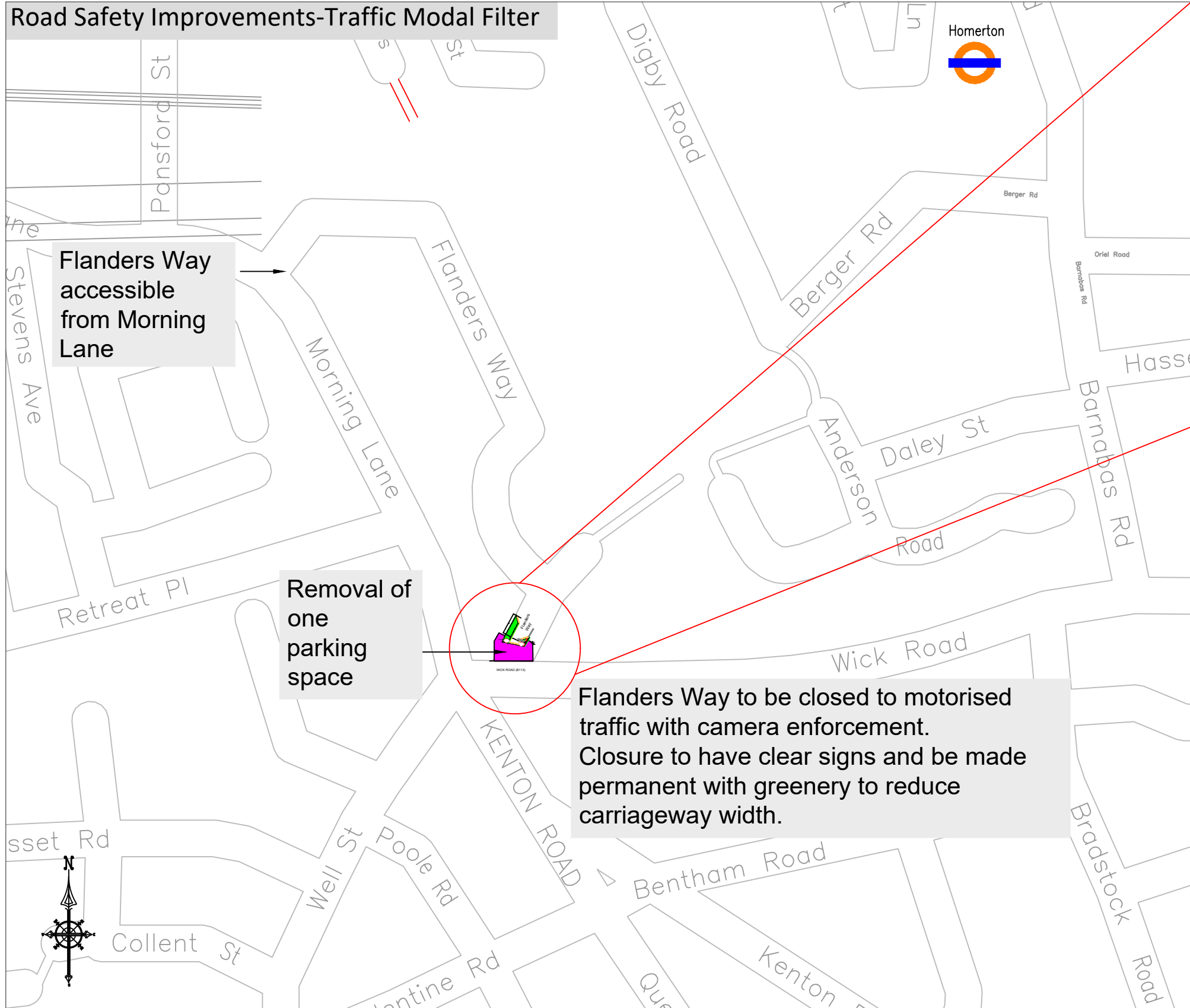
This route is taken to avoid the traffic lights at the Wick Road and Morning Lane junction. Traffic surveys completed in November 2022 confirmed that the volume of traffic remains at the same increased levels as 2019.

Flanders Way is used as a route by pedestrians to reach Berger Primary School which is accessed via Anderson Road. It is also used by local pupils walking to Cardinal Pole Catholic Secondary School. Berger Primary School and Cardinal Pole Catholic School staff car parking access is also located off Flanders Way.

Furthermore, Flanders Way contains a basketball court for local children to play and socialise on, making improvements to road safety vital.



Road Safety Improvements-Traffic Modal Filter

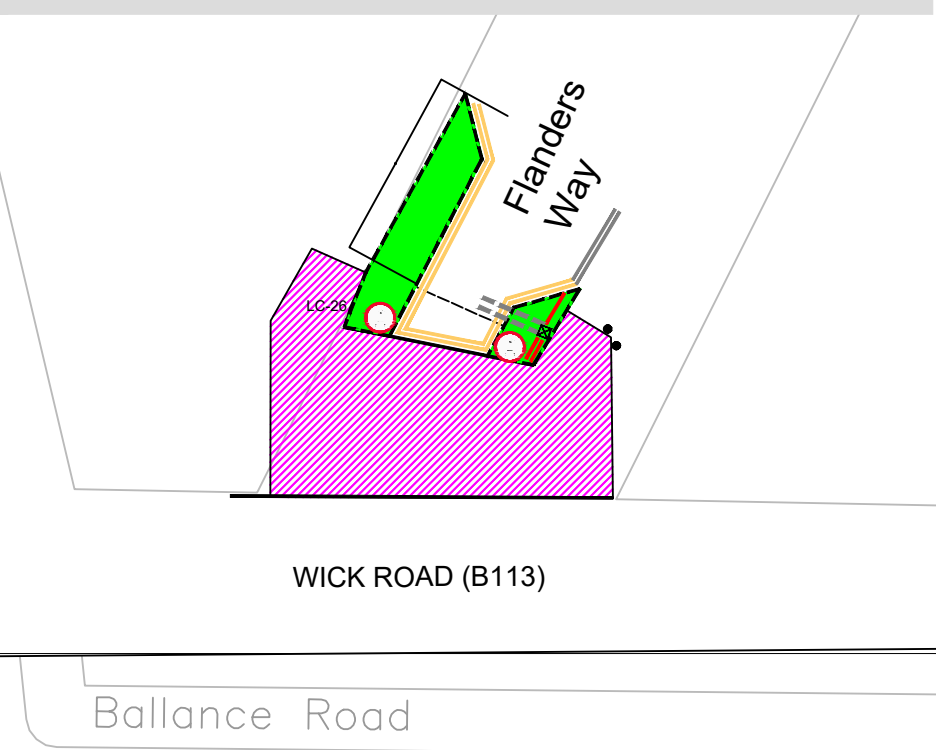


Flanders Way accessible from Morning Lane

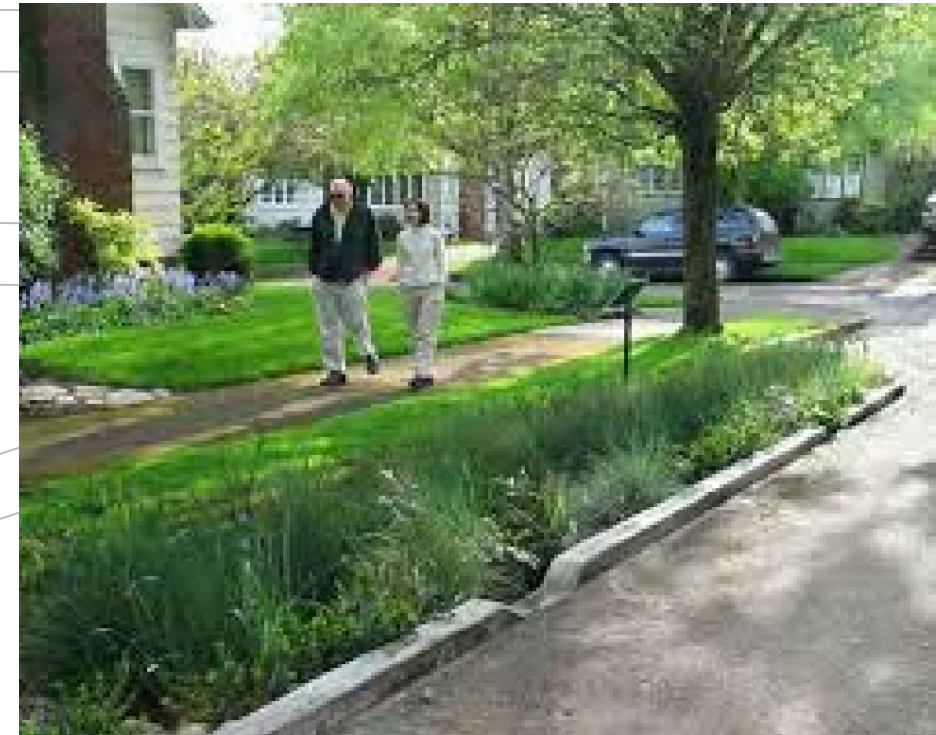
Removal of one parking space

Flanders Way to be closed to motorised traffic with camera enforcement. Closure to have clear signs and be made permanent with greenery to reduce carriageway width.

Example 1 - closure using greenery



Example 2 - closure using greenery



Following the public consultation on Flanders Way which took place between 23rd November and 19th December 2021, plans have now been approved. Responses were received from 26 residents, one business and one person working in the area. 22 of these responses support the scheme proposals whilst five opposed.

What works will be carried out?

- **Close Flanders Way at the junction with Wick Road to vehicular traffic using clear signage and a reduced carriageway width, to create an area with less through traffic**
- **Introduce a new rain garden with low level planting to capture surface water to mimic natural infiltration and prevent overloading of the sewer system**
- **Remove one parking bay to allow space for the sustainable drainage system (SuDS)**
- **Install an enforcement camera to promote compliance with the closure.**

Please note that the scheme will allow access for bicycles, emergency and refuse vehicles to go through the modal filter. All residents and school staff requiring access to Flanders Way will also still be able to drive to their property, but access would be via the junction with Morning Lane.

For more details regarding these works please refer to the drawing on pages 2-4 on this leaflet.

Construction and traffic management

Following the advertising of a traffic management order and statutory consultation, these works in Flanders Way are scheduled to start in the week commencing 27 February 2023 and will last for up to three weeks.

The improvements will require that suitable traffic management be in place for the duration of the works. Should they be required, temporary parking suspensions on estate bays and a road closure on Flanders Way at the junction with Wick Road will be in place. However, access will still be maintained from Morning Lane.

Cyclists will need to dismount for their safety.

Information boards will be displayed on site with details of specific temporary traffic management changes during the works. The Council apologises for any inconvenience these works may cause you.

Information

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 by emailing streetscene.enquiries@hackney.gov.uk

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