

Help shape the future of Chatsworth Road



This document outlines proposals to reduce vehicle traffic along Chatsworth Road and includes a survey for you to share your feedback.

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 consultation.hackney.gov.uk

Subject to this consultation and statutory processes, the Council would aim to begin implementation of the proposals in summer 2025.

Have your say

Please return this questionnaire in the FREEPOST envelope provided or complete online by Friday 21 February 2025 at:

 consultation.hackney.gov.uk



Copies of this leaflet can also be picked up at Homerton Library.

Find out more

Join us in person to ask questions and find out more:

- **Friday 24 January, 2–5pm**
Homerton Library
- **Sunday 2 and 9 February, 1–4pm**
Chatsworth Road Market

For further information, including the full list of frequently asked questions (FAQs), visit:

 bit.ly/Chatsworth-Road

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- Bu dökümanda ne anlatıldığını öğrenmek istiyorsanız, lütfen uygun kutuyu işaretleyerek, adınızı, adresinizi ve telefon numaranızı bu sayfanın alt kısmına yazıp, aşağıdaki adrese gönderin. (Turkish)
- ز آپ یہ جاننا چاہتے ہیں کہ دستاویز میں کیا لکھا ہے تو ازراہ کرم مناسب باکس میں صحیح کا نشان لگائے اور اپنا نام، پتہ اور فون نمبر اس صفحہ کے نیچے لکھئے اور اسے نیچے دیئے گئے پتہ پر واپس بھیج دیجئے۔ (Urdu)
- Nếu bạn muốn biết tài liệu này nói gì hãy đánh dấu vào hộp thích hợp, điền tên, địa chỉ và số điện thoại của bạn vào cuối trang này và gửi lại theo địa chỉ dưới đây. (Vietnamese)
- אויב ווילט איר וויסן וואס דער דאקומענט זאגט, ביטע טיק די פאסיגע קעסטל, שרייב דיין נאָמען, אַדרעס און טעלעפאָן נומער און שיק עס צוריק צו די אַדרעס אונטן. (Yiddish)

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Help us improve Chatsworth Road

We're committed to creating a greener, healthier Hackney. That means cutting traffic emissions, improving air quality, and helping local people to live active and healthy lives.

As part of that commitment, we're proposing to reduce vehicle traffic along Chatsworth Road. These changes aim to make Chatsworth Road safer, greener and more accessible for everyone – whether you're walking, cycling, using public transport or driving.



Why are these changes being proposed?

- Chatsworth Road is a thriving local high street but suffers from heavy traffic. Over 5,000 vehicles use Chatsworth Road daily – 40% just pass through without stopping.
- The King's Park ward has the worst levels of public transport access in the borough and 50% of households in this ward do not own a car.
- The proposals, including diverting the 308 bus service to Mandeville Street on Sundays, will give residents more travel choice and improve the walking and cycling environment.
- There is a road safety concern on Chatsworth Road, particularly during the Sunday Market, with a history of road casualties and poor air quality.
- More than 1,000 people completed the Chatsworth Road travel survey in 2023, with two-thirds saying they would support improvements to walking, cycling and air quality, even if it could increase car journey times.

Our aims




Make cycling and walking safer and easier on Chatsworth Road and the surrounding area



Improve journey times for buses and ambulances



Reduce traffic in the area



Improve the area as a place to visit and shop, including on market day



What are the proposals?



Proposed new bus gate

- 7am to 7pm Monday to Sunday bus gate outside Venerdi and Agbo Saba Cash & Carry Food on Chatsworth Road.
- Only buses, cyclists, pedestrians, HAC01 permit holders, emergency vehicles and Council refuse vehicles can exit Chatsworth Road into Brooksby's Walk.
- No change to how vehicles enter Chatsworth Road from Homerton High Street.



Changes to one-way streets

- Reversal of one-way on Clifden Road between Churchill Walk and Elderfield Road.
- New no entry from Dunlace Road into Clifden Road.
- Removal of one-way on Glenarm Road between Elderfield Road and Chatsworth Road.







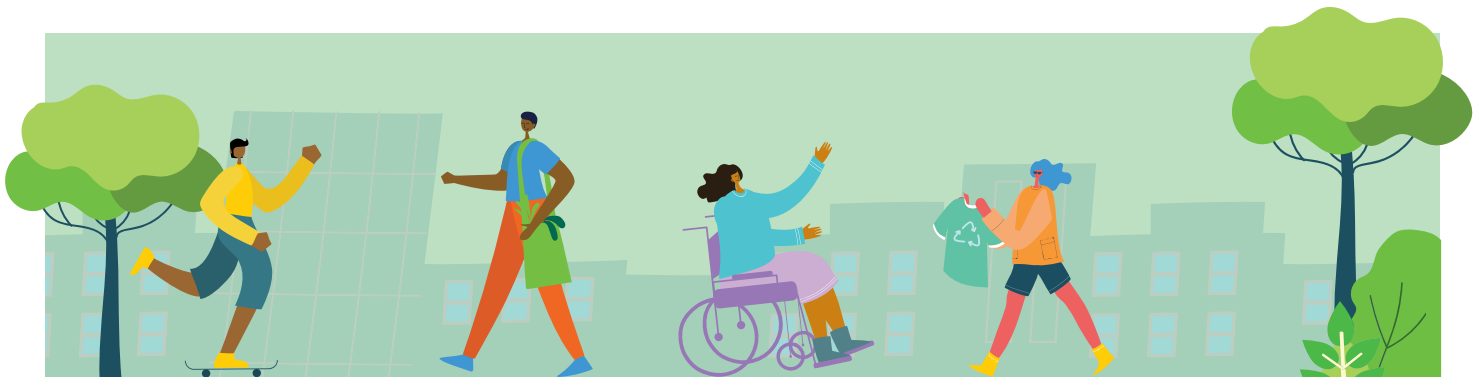
Proposed new pedestrian zone

- Chatsworth Road between Dunlace Road and Blurton Road closed to vehicles every Sunday from 6am–8pm for the Sunday market.

308 service for King's Park Ward

- Subject to Transport for London (TfL) approval, the 308 bus service in both directions will follow the 242 route and bus stops in the King's Park Ward on Sundays.

 New 'No Entry' sign
 Removal of one-way
 Existing one-way system
 Existing traffic filters – Only cyclists, pedestrians, emergency and refuse vehicles can pass through.



The proposals – explained

1. Proposed new bus gate

From 7am to 7pm, most vehicles will not be able to drive through the bus gate on Chatsworth Road into Brooksby's Walk (see map for location). Buses, cyclists, pedestrians, emergency vehicles, Council refuse vehicles and HAC01 permit holders are exempt.

HAC01 permit holders include blue badge holders, Taxicard holders, and other eligible groups.

Vehicles will continue to be able to drive from Homerton High Street into Chatsworth Road.

This proposal is designed to reduce the number of vehicles that use Chatsworth Road as a shortcut between Lea Bridge Road and Homerton High Street.

One parking space will be removed and the carriageway width narrowed to create new sustainable urban drainage with planting at the bus gate entrance.

2. Changes to one-way streets

Changes are proposed to some of the one-ways in the area, as highlighted by the red arrows on the map.

This is to stop traffic using these roads as a shortcut between Lea Bridge Road and Homerton High Street. It also ensures vehicle access is maintained to properties on these streets, including Glenarm Road on market days.



A total of 12 parking spaces will be removed and replaced with double yellow lines on Dunlace Road, Glenarm Road and Elderfield Road. This is to create passing spaces and spaces for vehicles to turn on these streets.

Cycle-contraflows will allow cyclists to ride in both directions on Clifden Road and Elderfield Road where changes are proposed to the one-ways.

3. Proposed new pedestrian zone and 308 service for King's Park Ward

Chatsworth Road Town Centre will be pedestrianised on Sundays from 6am–8pm to create a traffic-free zone. This is to improve the safety and walking environment for the Chatsworth Road Sunday Market.

Subject to TfL approval, the 308 bus service in both directions will follow the 242 route and bus stops in the King's Park Ward on Sundays.

Market traders will be permitted to enter the Sunday pedestrian zone between 6–10am and 5–7pm to carry out loading and unloading.

Sunday parking restrictions will be introduced at the junction of Chatsworth Road and Glenarm Road (east side) and Blurton Road (east side) to create spaces for vehicles to turn on Sundays.

View the locations of the changes to parking restrictions on the more detailed map on the scheme consultation webpage at:

 consultation.hackney.gov.uk



Frequently asked questions

Will I still be able to drive to my home or business if the proposals are implemented?

While some routes will be different, this proposal has been designed to maintain existing access to all properties at all times. It is designed to encourage active and sustainable travel where possible for short local journeys, and to maintain full access for disabled car-dependent people using the free HAC01 permit.

What measures will be in place to monitor the impact of the changes on traffic and air quality?

We will monitor the impact if the proposal is implemented. Our modelling suggests that there will be less traffic on Lea Bridge Road, a very small increase in traffic on Lower Clapton Road, and an increase in traffic on Homerton High Street between Ponsford Street and Brooksby's Walk.

Working with TfL, we have expanded bus lanes and extended operating hours on Lower Clapton Road to improve bus journey times.

For more information on air quality monitoring locations and results, visit:


 hackney.gov.uk/air-quality

What happens next?

Your views will be taken into account as part of the detailed design process. We will publish the consultation results as well as the decisions made at:

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Subject to this consultation and statutory processes, the Council would aim to begin implementation of the proposals in summer 2025.

 For further information on this proposal, please contact the Hackney Service Centre by calling **020 8356 2897** or by emailing: **streetscene.consultations@hackney.gov.uk**

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Consultation questions

1. What is your postcode? (required)

2. What is your connection to the local area?

Select all that apply.

I live here

I work here

I study here

I own a business here

I commute through here

I do the school run here

I visit family and friends here

I visit the Sunday market

I represent a local group or organisation

I am a market trader

Other

If other, please specify:

3. How do you travel around the local area?

Select all that apply.

Walk

Cycle

Bus

London Overground/National Rail

Car/van

Motorcycle

Taxi

Other

If other, please specify:

4. We'd like to hear your thoughts on the proposals. Please share your comments or suggestions for the different parts of the proposal below. See page 4 for details of each proposal.

Part 1: Proposed new bus gate. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposals for a bus gate as outlined in this consultation?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Not sure

Comment

Part 2: Changes to one-way streets. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposals to change some of the one-way streets as outlined in this consultation?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Comment

Part 3: Proposed new pedestrian zone on Sundays and 308 bus diversion. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposals for a pedestrian zone on Sundays as outlined in this consultation?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

Comment

5. What additional initiatives would improve your experience of the local area?

Select all that apply.

- Growing space
- Seating
- Guided historical walks
- Continuous crossings for pedestrians on side roads in Chatsworth Road Town Centre
- Cycle training
- Guided cycle tours
- Bike repairs
- Secure bicycle parking facilities

- Cycle Hire Bays
- Cargo Bike Hire
- Adapted cycle hire models
- Electric vehicle charging points
- Car clubs
- Other

If other, please specify:

6. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

About you

This information will help us to understand our service users and residents, allowing us to establish if the response to the questionnaire is representative of the borough. All information is used under the strict controls of the 1998 Data Protection Act and the 2016 General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). This information is optional and will not be used in a way that identifies you.

7. Gender: Are you...

- Male Non Binary Prefer not to say
 Female Another term

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here:

8. Age: what is your age group?

- Under 16 45–54
 16–17 55–64
 18–24 65–74
 25–34 75–84
 35–44 85+

9. Caring responsibilities: A carer is someone who spends a significant proportion of their time providing unpaid support to a family member, partner or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or substance misuse problems. Do you regularly provide unpaid support caring for someone?

- Yes No

10. Ethnicity: Are you...

- Asian or Asian British Mixed background
 White or White British Other ethnic group
 Black or Black British

Other (please state if you wish):

11. Religion or belief: Are you or do you have...

- Atheist/no religious belief Hindu Sikh
 Christian Secular beliefs
 Muslim Charedi
 Buddhist Jewish

Other (please state if you wish):

12. Sexual orientation: Are you...

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Asexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay man | <input type="checkbox"/> Queer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian or Gay woman | <input type="checkbox"/> All other sexual orientations |

Other (please state if you wish):

13. Housing Tenure: Which of the following best describes the ownership of your home?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being bought on a mortgage | <input type="checkbox"/> Rented (private) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owned outright | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared ownership (part rent/part buy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rented (Local Authority/Council) | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rented (Housing Association/Trust) | |

