

Lower Clapton Road by Clapton Pond

Accessibility and Traffic Calming Improvements

Public Consultation

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Background

The Council is committed to improving the quality of life for people who live and work in the borough.

To achieve this, the Council will, from time to time, fund projects that encourage people to venture out more and enjoy the lovely neighbourhoods that the borough offers.

What is this document about?

This document sets out Hackney Council's proposals and seeks the views of residents on improvements to be carried out at Lower Clapton Road to the east of Clapton Pond. are quite busy and this can be discouraging to potential visitors to the park. Other issues include uncontrolled loading and parking outside shops at Millfields Road and the very wide Lower Clapton Road – Millfields Road – Mildenhall Road junction which is not very accessible for pedestrians.

The proposals

The proposals at the Lower Clapton Road – Millfields Road – Mildenhall Road junction include:

 Removing the bus stand at Lower Clapton Road to the east of the park to leave the road



Lower Clapton east of Clapton Pond

Recently the Council secured funding for improvements at the Lower Clapton Road -Millfields Road junction in response to several requests by members of the public to resolve accessibility related issues at the Lower Clapton Road – Millfields Road junction.

The junction is located next to Clapton Pond, a historical park dating back to the 17th Century with two gardens split in the middle by Newick Road. The park is quite popular with local residents however, the surrounding roads

- free of buses and coaches to help create a tranquil environment.
- Slightly extending the bus stand at Newick Road to allow the bus stand to hold two buses for route 393. Access to the bus stand will be via Lower Clapton Road to the north of Newick Road. This bus stand will be the last drop off point for route 393 passengers.
- Installing a new junction entry table at the Newick Road / Lower Clapton Road (south of Newick Road) junction for step free crossing facilities for pedestrians.



Millfields Road / Lower Clapton Road junction

- Installing a raised junction table at the Lower Clapton Road – Millfields Road – Mildenhall Road junction to tie into the existing entry treatment table at the Lower Clapton Road – Millfields Road junction. The raised junction table will provide step free crossings for pedestrians and help reduce traffic speeds.
- Refurbishing the pavements around the junction and planting trees where possible.
- Replacing the existing traffic island with a kerb build out between Millfields Road and Mildenhall Road to widen the pavements.
- Refreshing the existing bus stand road markings and 'At any time' waiting and loading restrictions at Newick Road to improve accessibility.
- Installing crossing points at strategic locations around the junction to improve accessibility for pedestrians.

How to have your say

Your views are very important in the Council's decision-making process. Please read through the information in this document and return the questionnaire by **17 December 2016** to **FREEPOST STREETSCENE** in the Freepost envelope provided. Alternatively, visit consultation.hackney.gov.uk

Information

For further information on this proposal, please contact Hackney Service Centre on: 0208 356 2897 or email: info@hackney.gov.uk

What happens next?

Your views will be taken into account as part of the detailed design process. Works are expected to start in **January 2017** should we get a positive response. Should the Council agree to proceed with these proposals, residents and businesses will receive a letter and see public notices advising theme on exact start dates of works.

Thank you for taking the time to reply to this consultation.

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