



Works Update

Mare Street Cycle Link between London Lane and St Thomas's Square Quietway 2: Bloomsbury to Walthamstow

In spring 2013 the Mayor of London published his Cycling Vision for London - a 10 year strategy with approximately £1bn in investment to make London the world's most cycleable city.

This scheme forms part of the Bloomsbury to Walthamstow Quietway which runs through the borough of Hackney. The route starts at the boundary with Islington by Southgate Road and runs eastwards to London Fields and then north-eastwards to Lea Bridge Road and the boundary with Waltham Forest.

To achieve a safer, more pleasant environment for cycling, a number of improvements along the route have been identified, which will be funded by TfL and designed and implemented on borough roads by Hackney.

Public Consultation

The public consultation that was conducted from 6th December 2016 to 6th January 2017, asked residents if they would prefer a full or partial road closure at the junction of London Lane with Mare Street.

63 % of those who responded supported Option A for the full closure of London Lane. Only 45 % of respondents supported Option B, which was proposing partial closure at the junction.

However, during the statutory consultation process, objections were raised from developers in the area and from residents of Ellingfort Road. Therefore, we have incorporated those additional requests comments made by respondents and revised the initial proposals accordingly.

The revised proposals are:


- Introduce a No ENTRY from Mare Street into London Lane with exemptions for cyclists, emergency and refuse vehicles.
- Introduce a NO RIGHT TURN from London Lane into Mare Street

(See the attached plan overleaf indicating these updated proposals.)

Construction

The works on Mare Street and London Lane started in the week beginning 13th February 2017 and are expected to be completed by the end of May 2017.

Contact Us

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