Quietway Cycling Route 6 – Revised proposals for Leytonstone Road and Buxton Road

The London Borough of Newham (LBN) is working with Transport for London (TfL) to deliver programmes under the Mayor of London’s Vision for Cycling 2013-2022. This includes the ‘Quietway’ programme, intended to deliver pan-borough cycling routes by linking low-traffic streets, green spaces, and housing areas. The first route proposed to run through Newham is Quietway 6, linking the City of London with the Olympic Park and north east London.

During July 2015, LBN ran an initial consultation with residents and other stakeholders on concept designs for Leytonstone Road and Buxton Road, as prepared by the organisation Sustrans on behalf of TfL.

The Council has now taken comments on board from the initial consultation and has prepared revised proposals.

Following the responses received from the initial consultation the proposals have now been significantly revised, now including:

- A formal zebra crossing for pedestrians and cyclists across Leytonstone High Road, to provide for safer movement between Buxton Road and Henniker Road. This will have the wider function of enabling safer crossing movements for pupils and parents/carers accessing Colegrave Primary School, Ronald Openshaw Nursery and Education Centre and Maryland Primary School.
- Retention of existing residential parking on Buxton and Henniker Roads and a minor reduction of two bays on Leytonstone High Road to accommodate the new safe crossing point.
- Conversion of Buxton Road to one-way eastbound to enable the new safe crossing point to be implemented on the pedestrian and cycle desire line. Traffic flows are very light on Buxton Road and it is considered that the small amount of vehicle diversions to other roads, caused by the introduction of a one-way arrangement, will not generate significant impacts. A number of alternative routes exist which will allow access to be retained.
- Contraflow (westbound) cycling will be permitted on Buxton Road with an appropriate exit treatment at the junction with Leytonstone High Road.

The full proposals are shown on the attached drawing. We would welcome your views on the revised proposals which we hope have responded to the previous round of consultation.

To submit comments please contact quietways@newham.gov.uk.

Officers will also be at Forest Gate Library on the 14th of March from 6pm to 7pm if you would like to discuss the proposals in person.