

# YOU SAID, WE DID: TRANSPORT

## During our Issues and Options engagement in 2021, you said

- Efforts to reduce car use, encourage walking and cycling and improve public transport are supported.
- There are concerns about car dependency and how the Local Plan can help overcome this.
- Some of you wanted more support for electric vehicles and charging points, while others disagreed with this as you felt it would further encourage car use.
- Better cycling facilities, including more cycle lanes and cycle parking are needed.
- Impact of the Silvertown Tunnel and London City Airport are areas of concern.



## Our evidence says

- Newham has a low car ownership rate, good public transport accessibility and levels of use, but poor levels of cycling.
- A Sustainable Transport Strategy is currently underway, which will support the Local Plan as well as help to deliver wider Council objectives including increasing active travel and improving air quality.
- It will include strategies for improving walking, cycling, electric vehicle charging and cycle hire.
- It will also include recommendations for public transport improvements.



## The Plan proposes

- New development will be car free, with high quality cycle parking (including charging for e-bikes and mobility scooters).
- New public transport infrastructure to unlock development sites, such as the DLR extension to Beckton Riverside.
- Delivering new cycle lanes, low traffic neighbourhoods and new school streets.
- Ensuring that Electric Vehicle Charging Points are located across the borough, while discouraging car use by encouraging public transport, walking and cycling.
- Improving the borough with cycle hire, Legible London signage and high quality public realm.
- Supporting behaviour change with travel plans.
- Deliveries, including those from Newham based businesses, to take place using cargo bikes, zero emission vehicles or other sustainable means.
- A new airport policy which supports London City Airport to meet their environmental targets while ensuring that any changes at the airport do not negatively impact the growing neighbourhoods around it.

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## How can I get involved?



### Online

Use the QR code to visit [Co-Create](#) and read and comment on the Draft Local Plan.



### At our libraries

Read the Draft Local Plan at all local libraries and provide feedback through the printed questionnaire.



### Come to one of our events

Come to one of the following [events](#) to find out more and provide your feedback.



Have your say before 20 February 2023

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