

# Changes we want to make to Keogh Road

## WE ARE STREETS.





Easy read booklet

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## Who we are and what this booklet is about



We are **Newham Council**. We want to make Keogh Road in Atherton an easier and safer place for people to walk and cycle.



We want to make changes to stop cars driving along Keogh Road to get to main roads close by.



If we make these changes you will have to drive a different way to get to houses on Keogh Road. It might take a bit longer.



This booklet tells you about some changes we might make and how you can tell us what you think about them.

## Low Traffic Neighbourhood



To stop cars driving along Keogh Road, we already made Atherton a **Low Traffic Neighbourhood**.



A **Low Traffic Neighbourhood** is an area where lots of people live but not many cars and other vehicles are allowed to drive.



A Low Traffic Neighbourhood means

- roads are safer.
- people are happier.
- it's better to walk and cycle.
- there are more trees and plants.
- it's easier for disabled people to use roads and paths.
- there is less noise and **pollution**.



**Pollution** is when people burn fuels like petrol and diesel and make the air dirty.

### Changes we want to make to Keogh Road





We have some ideas about how to make Keogh Road better. We want to know if you like our ideas.

At the end of this booklet we tell you how to fill in our **online survey** so you can tell us what you think about these changes.



An **online survey** collects information by asking you questions on a computer using the internet.



The next page tells you the changes we want to start making in 2023.

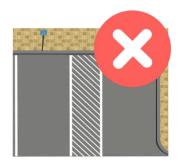


We have already closed part of Keogh Road so no one is allowed to drive along it. We want to close more of it.



The road would be closed from house numbers

- 109 to 111
- 101 to 103
- 104 to 106



We would need to get rid of 2 car park spaces.



#### We want to

✓ make sure Keogh Road stays as wide as it is so it's easy for ambulances, police cars, and fire engines to drive along.



 ✓ keep CCTV cameras where they are to make sure people don't drive along Keogh road.







- make parts of Keogh Road higher so people who are blind or can't see well know where to cross the road.
- make kerbs bigger so people who are blind or can't see well know where the road ends and the path starts.
- ✓ put in crossings with tactile bumps so everyone can know where to safely cross the road.
- ✓ put up walls made of different materials like wood or plants to keep people and buildings safe from cars and other vehicles.
- ✓ put in blocks for people to sit on and children to climb and play on.
- $\checkmark$  plant new trees and plants.
- make sure people have a safe space to park their bikes.

#### What Keogh Road looks like now



#### What we want Keogh Road to look like



#### More trees

Bigger kerb

CCTV

cameras

More plants

### Other changes we could make to Keogh Road











There are lots of other changes we could make to Keogh Road.

#### We could

- ✓ make the wooden plant pots on Keogh Road better.
- make the junction safer for people to cross the road. A junction is where two roads meet.
- ✓ make sure cars and other vehicles have to slow down when they drive near paths and crossings.
- ✓ make sure kerbs are flat where people who use a wheelchair need to cross the road.
- $\checkmark$  plant more trees and plants.
- make Earlham Grove safer for people to pick up and drop off their children at school.
- ✓ make a rule that no one can drive faster than 20mph.

### How to contact us









Go to this website to find out more about the changes we want to make <u>www.newham.gov.uk/LTN</u>

If you have any questions, send an email to this address

#### LiveableNeighbourhoods@newham .gov.uk

or call this number **020 8430 2000**.

You can ask to have this booklet in audio, PDF, plain text, or British sign language, we call this BSL for short.

Go to this website to ask for a different format and use the code 1879794 <a href="https://www.shorturl.at/bHKT1">shorturl.at/bHKT1</a>

or call this number **0203 373 4000**.

## How to tell us what you think







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The Council is now seeking your views on improving the design of the modal filter on Keogh Road (see photo above), converting a temporary wooden planter box to a permanent design. Modal filters prevent motor vehicles from diving through residential areas using CCTV enforcement, while allowing poetstrans, cyclists, whetchart users, emergency vehicles and waste collection vehicles to pass through.

An overview of the Low Traffic Neighbourhood
Draft designs for a permanent modal filter
Link to an online survey where you can provide feedbac

Go to this website to fill in our online survey and tell us what you think about the changes we want to make

www.newhamcocreate.co.uk/en/ projects/athertonltn.

Give us your email when you fill in the online form if you want us to tell you about anything new that happens.

You only need 10 minutes to fill in our online survey.

Fill in our online survey by **Sunday 22 January**.

Thank you to A2i for the words www.a2i.co.uk (reference 36199a)

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LTN4 Keogh Road modal filter leaflet.