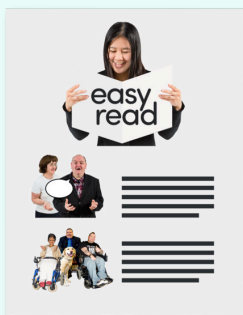


West Ham Park low traffic neighbourhood project update



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May 2025



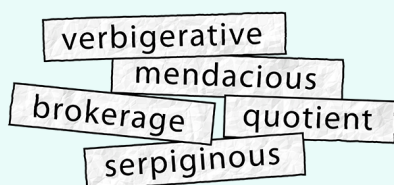
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Who we are and what this booklet is about



We are **Newham Council, London**.
We want to make it safer and easier for people to walk, cycle and **wheel** in West Ham Park.



Wheel means to use a wheelchair or mobility aids like a walker.



We talked to people in West Ham Park about the new **Low Traffic Neighbourhood**.



This booklet tells you about

1. What people think about the Low Traffic Neighbourhood.
2. What we are going to do next.
3. The changes to Disraeli Walk.
4. Ways to make it easier to travel.

What we have done so far



At the **start of 2023** we started thinking about this plan and talking to the people who could make it happen.

In **spring 2023** we sent a postcard to everyone who lives in West Ham Park and visited some people to ask what they thought.

In **summer 2023** we sent out Leaflet 1 which showed what everyone thought of the plan. We also had a workshop about the plan.

In **autumn 2023** we spoke to the people who live on Wyatt Road. We also had an event at Stratford Academy where people could ask us questions.

At the **start of 2024** we sent out Leaflet 2 which explained our plans for the Low Traffic Neighbourhood. We also had more workshops and events.

Spring

2024



Summer

2024



Autumn

2024



Start

2025



Spring

2025

In **spring 2024** we were told we could start the plan and we sent out Leaflet 3 to explain this.

In **summer 2024** we spoke to people about the plan at West Ham Park's 150th birthday party.

In **autumn 2024** we sent out Leaflet 4 and started the experimental low traffic neighbourhood scheme.

At the **start of 2025** we sent out Leaflet 5. We started talking to important groups like the police and transport people. We asked people questions on the streets near West Ham Park.

In **spring 2025** we gave out this leaflet to show what people said about the changes. We told people what we are going to change. We shared fun travel ideas and events, like walking or cycling.

About Low Traffic Neighbourhoods



To make streets in West Ham Park safer we made it an **Experimental Low Traffic Neighbourhood**.

Experimental means we will try it to see if it works well.



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



Pollution is dirty air. It comes from cars and other vehicles that use fuels like petrol and diesel.

What people told us about the new low traffic neighbourhood



It is not safe to cycle

People want to make it easier and safer to cycle. For example, they want cycle lanes.



People who live here want to drive through

People that live on streets with **modal filters** want to be able to drive through.



Modal filters are things like barriers and signs that warn or stop vehicles from driving into the area.

Modal filters still let emergency vehicles and people walking or cycling go through areas where people live.



Modal filters are good because they help more people choose walking or cycling for short journeys.



Only people who live here should park here

People think that only people who live here should be able to park here in the day and night.

On Margery Park Road



People want us to

- add more modal filters
- plant trees and flowers
- make the pavements wider
- find ways to make cars slow down
- add more **CCTV cameras**
- change where and when people can park their cars.



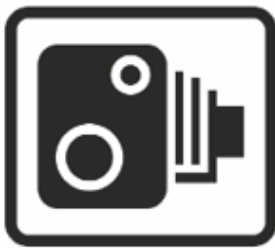
A **CCTV camera** is used to watch and record things to help keep people safe.

On Ham Park Road



People want us to

- make sure people do not park on the pavement
- move the modal filter by Upton Lane and Vicarage Lane
- change the modal filter to a speed camera
- make Ham Park Road look better where it meets Margery Park Road
- change the traffic cameras to foldable **bollards**
- make more cycle parking near Park Primary School



Bollards are short poles that stop cars but not people or bikes. Some bollards fold down.

On Elm Road



People want us to

- add a modal filter

On Gower Road



People want us to

- find ways to make cars slow down

On Vicarage Road



People want us to

- add plants and flowers to the modal filters to make it easier to see them

On Warwick Road



People want us to

- Add a modal filter

On Wyatt Road



People want us to

- Add a **contraflow cycle lane**

A contraflow cycle lane lets people on bikes go both ways on a one-way street.

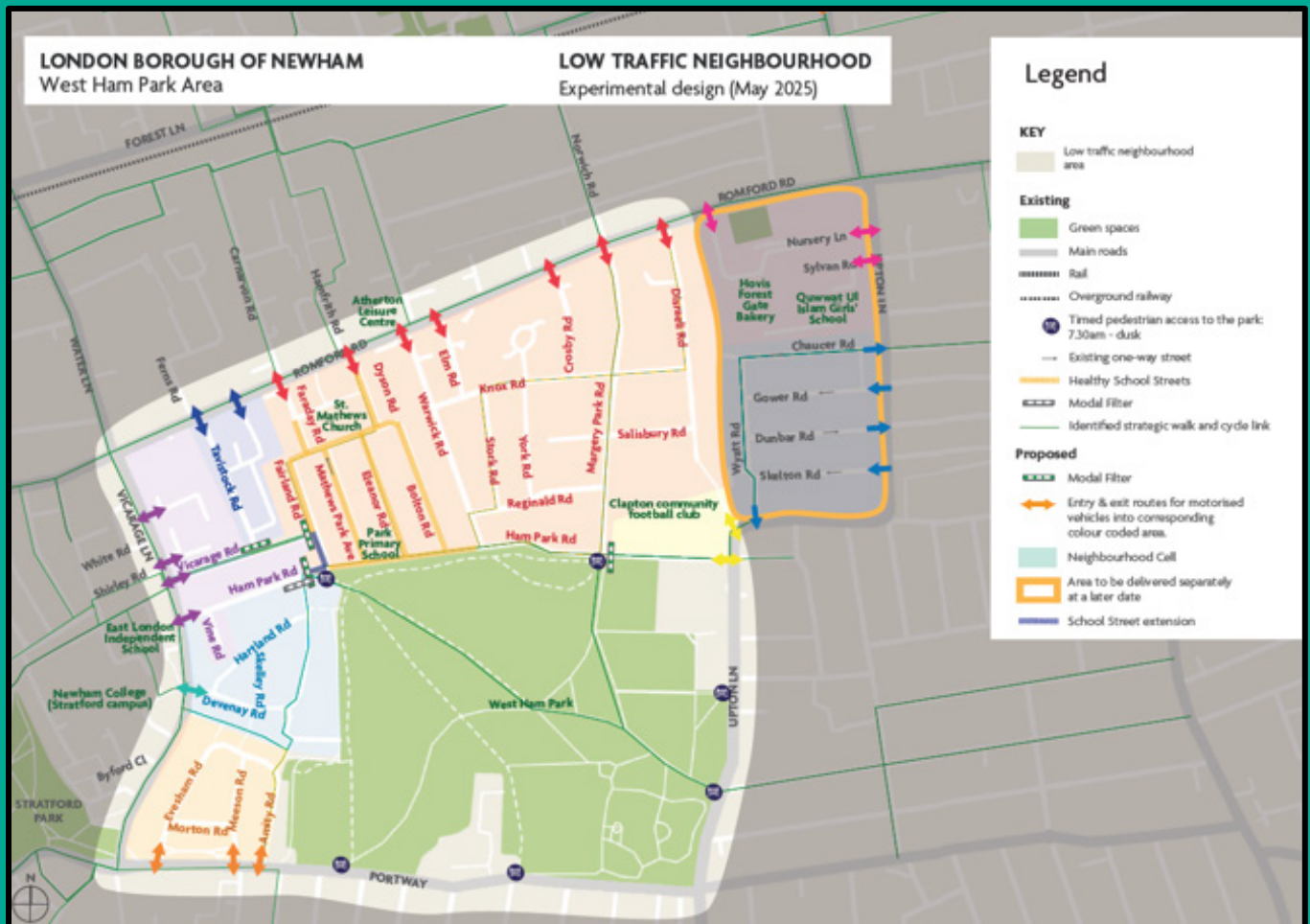
Our plans to make things better



We will

- look at the traffic to find out if cyclists are safe
- look at where signs are
- give drivers more space to turn around
- think about changing the parking rules in some places
- think about planting flowers and trees
- think about making the pavements wider
- look at how fast people drive on Margery Park Road and Gower Road
- think about adding more modal filters
- think about making a contraflow cycle lane on Elm Road.

West Ham Park area map



Changes to Disraeli Walk



People said they didn't use this walkway because it was too dark, narrow and felt unsafe.

The building work to make Disraeli Walk better is now finished.



We have

- made the footpath wider
- added **mesh fencing** so more light gets to the path
- made the ground easier to walk on for disabled people by adding **tactile paving** and **dropped kerbs**
- made the street lights better
- added new CCTV cameras to make it safer
- put bollards on Upton Lane to stop cars parking there
- planted 3 flower beds and 8 trees.





Mesh fencing is a fence made of wire that you can see through.



Kerbs are where you step up to walk onto a path or step down onto the road.

Dropped kerbs make it easier for wheels and walking because they are lower.



Tactile paving is a path that has raised dots you can feel through your shoes.

Disraeli Walk before



Disraeli Walk now



Get help to wheel or walk

Try before you bike



You can borrow a bike for a little while for a small cost and buy it later if you like it.



Go to this website to find out more <https://www.newham.gov.uk/transport-streets/sustainable-travel/8> or point the camera on your mobile phone or tablet at this QR code to go to our website.

Second hand bike markets



You can buy a bike that someone else used before or give away a bike you don't need for someone else to use.



Go to this website to find out more <https://www.newham.gov.uk/transport-streets/sustainable-travel/6> or point the camera on your mobile phone or tablet at this QR code to go to our website.

Dr Bike



You can get your bike looked at by an expert for free. They can tell you if anything needs to be fixed.

Visit this address

**West Ham Park entrance
Ham Park Road
E7 9LE**



Visit us 11am to 3pm on

**17 May 2025
7 June 2025
28 June 2025**

Cycle training



Learn to ride a bike or get better at riding on the road.



Go to this website to find out more
<https://www.newham.gov.uk/transport-streets/sustainable-travel/3>
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Bike marking



Keep your bike safe by using the BikeRegister.

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Walking



A fast 10 minute walk every day can
help you be healthy.

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London cycling festival

Sunday 25 May 2025

Central Park



Join a fun bike ride. You can start at Central Park (East Ham) at 10am and ride to West Ham Park or you can start at West Ham Park at 11am.

You can have your bike checked for free at West Ham Park from 8am to 11am.

West Ham Park



The main ride leaves West Ham Park at 11am and gets to Victoria Park by 12pm. This ride goes through Olympic Park.

Victoria Park



At Victoria Park there will be a food market, smoothie bike and cargo bike taxi rides.

West Ham Park



The ride back to West Ham Park leaves at 2pm and gets back by 3pm. You can keep riding to Central Park.

How you can tell us what you think

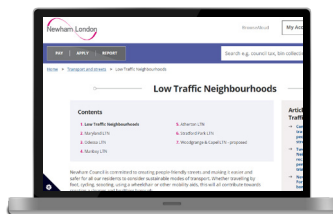


You can give us more feedback, even if you already did the survey.

Tell us if your thoughts have changed or if you have new thoughts.



The survey is open until we tell you it's closing.



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How to contact us



If you have any questions you can



send us an email to
LiveableNeighbourhoods
@newham.gov.uk



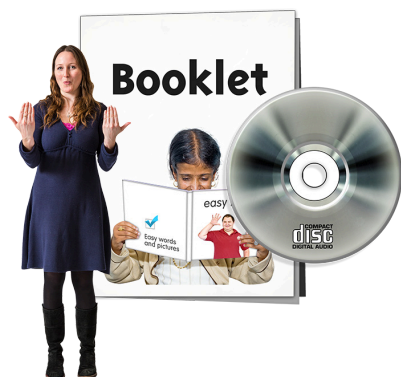
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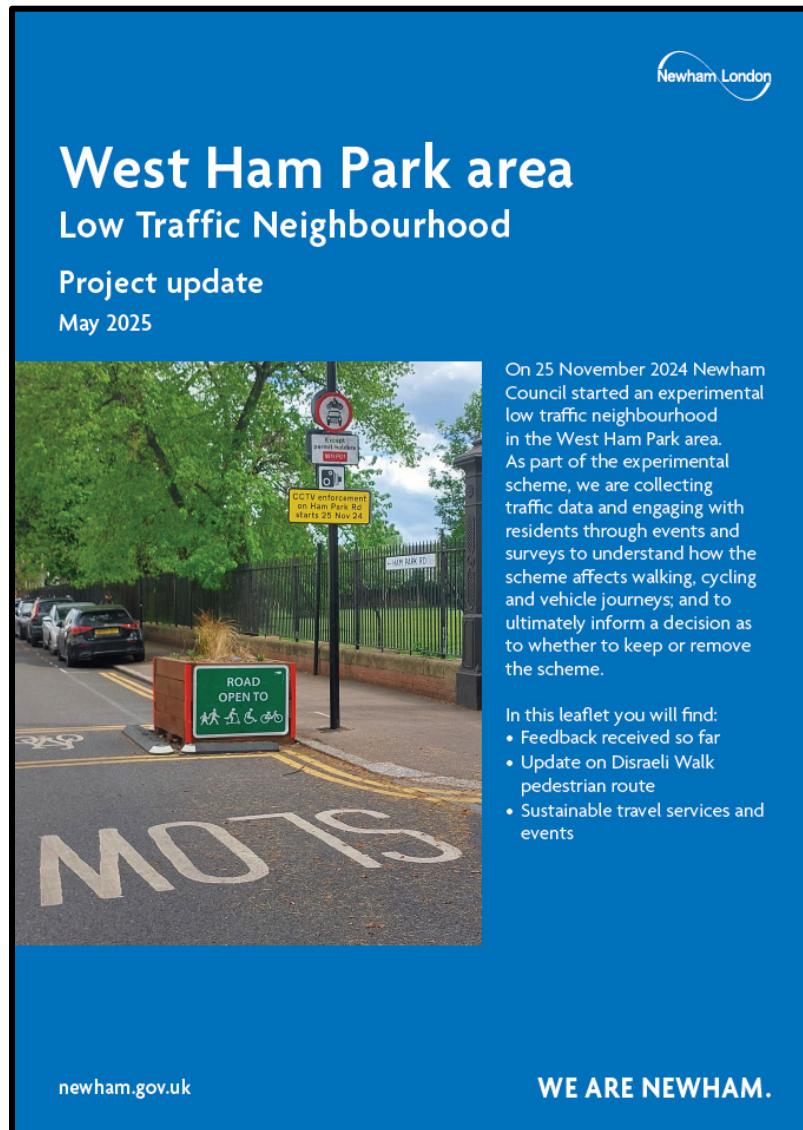


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