
Pre-engagement on changes to temporary Cycleway 9

Overview

Introduction - pre-engagement on changes to the temporary Cycleway 9 project

Ahead of the next statutory consultation led by TfL, Hounslow Council is seeking views specifically on how changes to Cycleway 9 may affect people with “Protected Characteristics”. A full list of Protected Characteristics is provided below, and while some such as disability will typically be more relevant to a cycleway scheme, we are keen to hear your views on potential equalities impacts (positive or negative) for all the Protected Characteristics including age, sex, and race.

Why we are consulting

Background - the temporary Cycleway 9 project

Cycleway 9 is a project led by Transport for London (TfL). The route aims to provide a safe cycling route between Kensington Olympia and Hounslow. Part of the route was introduced in 2020, on Chiswick High Road between its junctions with Goldhawk Road and Heathfield Terrace.

The temporary project was introduced using an Experimental Traffic Order (ETO). ETOs allow highway authorities to introduce projects on a trial basis for up to 18 months, during which time they must undertake public consultation. At the end of the trial period, the highway authority must decide whether to make the scheme permanent or whether any changes to the design are required.

Based on lessons learned from the current trial and data collated so far, the Council is proposing to implement a new trial under a new ETO. The new ETO will enable the Council to implement several changes to the scheme. The new trial will run for a maximum period of 18 months, and during this time the performance of the scheme will be monitored and fresh data collated. TfL, as the project sponsor, will undertake a statutory six-month consultation on the revised project once the new trial is implemented in the autumn of 2021.

Changes to the temporary Cycleway 9 project

In response to feedback received and traffic data collated in relation to the temporary Cycleway 9 project, the following changes will be introduced in the new trial period:

- Waiting and loading restrictions lifted on some sections of side roads to test the benefits of increasing informal provision for loading/unloading and pick up/drop off.
- The loading bay outside 160 Chiswick High Road to operate as a taxi-rank between 9pm and 3am to assess the benefits of better taxi provision in the area.
- Introduce bus stop shelters on all bus stop islands to test the benefits and assess any disadvantages of the provision of better waiting spaces for bus users.
- Reinstate two traffic lanes (including the left-turn only lane) at the Chiswick Lane junction for westbound traffic to assess whether this reduces congestion and improves bus journey times. This will require the road to be slightly widened and the footway to be slightly narrowed. The works would also require the loss of a tree adjacent to the Chiswick Lane junction which will be replaced.
- Reinstate the eastbound bus lane between Holmfield Road and Netheravon Road to assess whether this improves bus journey times. This will require the road to be slightly widened and the footway to be slightly narrowed.
- Reinstate the westbound bus lane between Airedale Avenue and Netheravon Road traffic to assess whether this improves bus journey times. This will require the road to be slightly widened and the footway to be slightly narrowed.
- Provide additional areas on side roads between Chiswick Lane and Heathfield Terrace for taxis to drop off and pick up passengers to test the usefulness of reducing the distances passengers would need to travel to a taxi.

A drawing showing the proposed designs is available in the 'related' section below, this can also be found in the link below to the July 2021 Cabinet Report (Appendix B, Item 4).

What is happening now?

Ahead of the next statutory consultation led by TfL, Hounslow Council is running this pre-engagement period to gather views specifically on how the scheme may affect people with Protected Characteristics.

In the UK it is illegal to discriminate against anyone because of age, gender reassignment, being married or in a civil partnership, being pregnant or on maternity leave, disability, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation – these characteristics are known as Protected Characteristics.

During this pre-engagement period, we are focusing on potential equalities impacts and

would like to hear about how the proposals may affect people with Protected Characteristic specifically. This will help the council to have a fuller understanding of these issues and the potential solutions that TfL should implement to mitigate them.

Personal Information

Your postcode is required for analysis purposes only. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations, your personal information will be kept confidential, and your consultation feedback will be retained for a maximum of three years

1 What is your name?

Name

2 What is your email address?

If you enter your email address then you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

Email

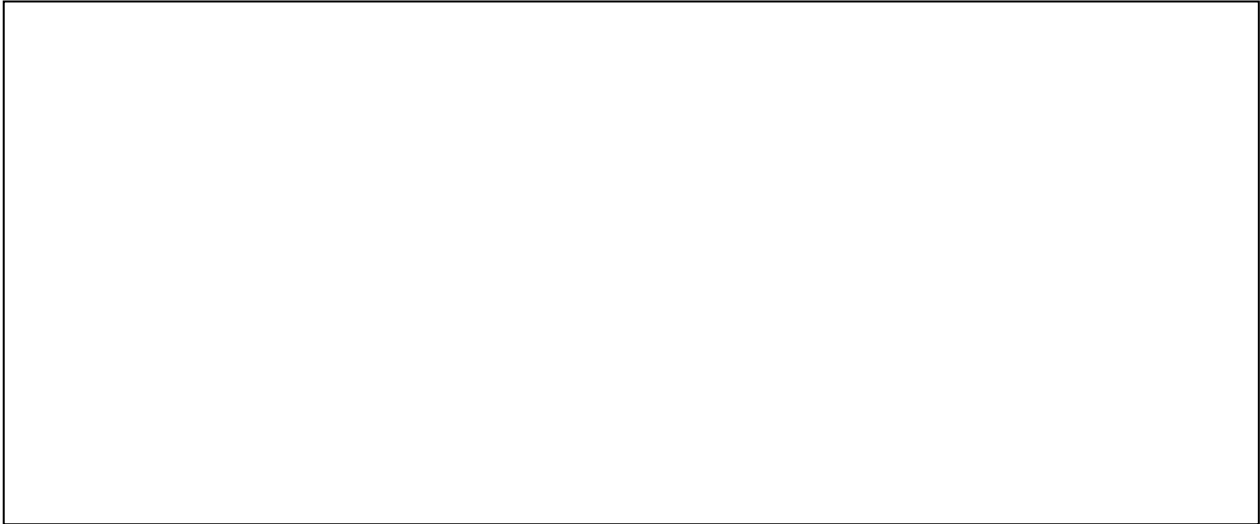
3 What is your postcode?

Postcode (Required)

Survey Question

4 Please tell us your views on the potential equalities impacts of the revised scheme and how it might affect people with Protected Characteristics.

Response

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to provide their answer to the survey question.

About you

The Council is collecting Equalities data to help improve access to Council services. The Council also has to collect and analyse data to demonstrate compliance with the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) Regulations 2011. We also want to ensure that we have consulted with all of the different equalities groups. Your answers will not be used to identify you.

If you would prefer not to answer these questions, please just click 'continue' at the bottom of the page.

5 What age group do you belong to?

Please select only one item

- 0 – 15 16 – 29 30 – 49 50 – 69 70 – 89 90+
 Prefer not to say

6 Disability: Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (including any issues problems related to old age)

Please select only one item

- Yes, limited a lot Yes, limited a little No Prefer not to say

7 If you have answered 'yes', please select the boxes below that best describe your disability:

Please select all that apply

- Vision (e.g. due to blindness or partial sight)
- Hearing (e.g. due to deafness or partial hearing) Dual Sensory Loss
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Physical Disability (e.g. mobility, such as difficulty walking short distances, climbing stairs, lifting and carrying objects)

- Learning or concentrating or remembering Mental Health
- Stamina or breathing difficulty
-

Social or behavioural issues (e.g. due to neuro diverse conditions such as Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome)

- Other Prefer not to say

If other, please write

8 What is your religion/ belief?

Please select only one item

- No Religion Christian Buddhist Hindu Jewish
- Muslim Sikh Any other religion/ belief Prefer not to say

If other, please write

9 What is your sexual orientation?

Please select only one item

- Heterosexual Lesbian Gay Bisexual Other
- Prefer not to say

If other, please write

10 What is your relationship status?

Please select only one item

Married Civil partnership Single Other Prefer not to say

If other, please write

11 At birth, what sex were you described as?

Please select only one item

Female Male Other Prefer not to say

If other, please write

12 Gender reassignment/identity: Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Please select only one item

Male Female Other Prefer not to say

If other, please write

13 What is your race/ethnicity?

(Options derived from Census)

Please select only one item

- Arab Asian/Asian British - Indian Asian/Asian British - Pakistani
- Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi Asian/Asian British - Chinese
- Asian/Asian British - Other Black/Black British - African
- Black/Black British - Caribbean Black/Black British - Other
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian Mixed - Other
- White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller White - Other Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

If you have chosen any of the "other" options above, please specify

14 What is your postcode?

Please tell us the postcode, where you live?