





Making your neighbourhood safer and healthier

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed how people in Camden live, travel and work. We want our streets to have more safe space for everyone to walk and cycle, for children to get to and from school safely and healthily, for businesses to be able to flourish, to reduce carbon emissions from vehicles and for you to be breathing cleaner air.

Healthy School Streets create a safer and healthier environment by restricting roads outside schools to non-exempt motor vehicle traffic at drop off and pick up times. This enables more children to walk, cycle or scoot to school, with less air pollution, road danger, congestion, and more space for people to interact. The schemes help to discourage car trips, particularly amongst parents and carers, by providing a safe and inviting space for more walking, cycling, and scooting.

Thank you for your comments



Over three weeks during November and December 2022 we ran a consultation on our proposals to implement Healthy School Street restrictions on the streets around Kingsgate Primary School EYFS & KS1, install bike hangars at a number of locations, convert an unused disabled bay into resident parking and extend the dockless e-scooter and bike parking bay on Ariel Road. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their views.

What's going to change?

On the 10th February 2023, Camden's Director of Environment and Sustainability approved the following changes:

- Introducing a new trial Healthy School Street scheme between 7.45am - 9.30am and 3.15pm - 4.45pm, Monday to Friday, during school term time only on the following streets:
 - Maygrove Road between the junctions of Barlow Road and Iverson Road
 - Loveridge Road between approximately house numbers 61-70 and the junction with Ariel Road
 - The whole of Ariel Road
 - Banning the left turn from Iverson Road into Maygrove Road at all times with no exemptions (apart from bicycles and emergency services) and moving the zebra crossing at this location 3 metres further into Maygrove Road.
- Installing four bike hangars on Maygrove Road, and two bike hangars each on Ariel Road, Loveridge Road and Iverson Road.
- Extending the existing dockless rental e-bike and e-scooter parking bay on Ariel Road by 3.5 metres.
- Converting the unused disabled bay (D. 143) on Ariel Road into a resident parking space.



Exemptions

The following vehicles are eligible for an exemption from the timed Healthy School Street restrictions:

- Vehicles registered to properties and businesses within the Healthy School Street restricted area only:
 - Maygrove Road – from the junction with Barlow Road to the junction with Iverson Road.
 - Loveridge Road – from house numbers 61 – 70 to the junction with Ariel Road.
 - Ariel Road – all addresses.
- Any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or policing purposes.
- Refuse collection vehicles.
- Door to door services such as Plus Bus and Dial A Ride.
- Blue Disabled Badge holders that require access.
- Vehicles belonging to parents or carers of pupils of Kingsgate Primary School EYFS & KS1 that have a disability that prevents them from walking, cycling, or scooting to school.
- Exemptions for taxis or other door to door transportation for elderly or disabled residents, and their carer(s) (please contact us using the details below to find out more).

If you would like to register your vehicle for an exemption, please visit camden.gov.uk/healthy-school-streets. If you would like to register your interest for a space in one of the bike hangars, please email cycling@camden.gov.uk.

What happens next?

The Healthy School Street changes will be introduced as an 18 month trial. Throughout the trial period, there will be a survey open for you to leave feedback on the scheme. We will write to you again later in 2023 with an update of when the changes will be installed, a reminder of how to apply for an exemption and details of the survey.

You can read the decision report relating to the above which includes our responses to the feedback received, and find out more about exemptions, by visiting camden.gov.uk/healthy-school-streets.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at healthy.school.streets@camden.gov.uk. If you do not have access to the internet, please call us on 020 7974 8796 to request a call back from an officer.

Find out more

To find out more on how we are making travel safer in Camden or to receive this letter in large print or another language contact us:

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