## **Environment and Neighbourhoods**

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## Public and Statutory Consultation

## **Proposed Cycling Improvements – Station Road**

Dear Resident or Business,

Encouraging more people to cycle is a vital part of Haringey Council's plan to tackle congestion, improve air quality, promote physical activity, and improve accessibility.

Our commitment includes promoting cycling as a serious transport alternative; to do that we need to provide safe cycling infrastructure.

As part of our 2021/22 works programme, we are proposing to improve protection for cyclists using the northbound and southbound cycle lanes along Station Road from the junction with High Road to the junction with Park Avenue. The proposed changes will make it safer for cyclists using these lanes as motor vehicles will not be allowed to enter the mandatory cycle lanes.

The proposed changes are as follows and detailed on the plan overleaf:

- Convert a majority of the existing southbound and northbound advisory cycle lanes on Station Road from the junction with High Road to the junction with Park Avenue to mandatory cycle lanes and the single kerb blips will be changed to double kerb blips. This will mean that no waiting or loading will be allowed along the length of the mandatory sections of the cycle lanes.
- Protection for cyclists will be provided by replacing the existing wand and mini orcas (small units laid inside the cycle lane markings) with longer poles installed inside the lane of the new mandatory cycle lane. These will be provided at regular intervals providing a safe barrier between the cyclist and motor traffic.
- Providing 'Floating Parking Bays' from 138 Station Road to 98 Station Road. This will involve relocating the existing parking bays to outside of the cycle lane (cycle lane will be next to the footway) and removal of the footway widening at the junction with Barratt Avenue to improve safety for cyclists.

This letter marks the start of a three-week public consultation period during which we welcome your views on the proposals. Please provide these using the enclosed Freepost feedback card or email your views to us at <u>frontline.consultation@haringey.gov.uk</u>.

At the same time, the statutory consultation on the proposed changes (legal process whereby the proposals are advertised in the local newspapers) will begin on **20/10/2021** and provides a 21-day period for anyone wishing to object to the proposals. You can do this by emailing <u>traffic.orders@haringey.gov.uk</u> providing reasons for your objection.

Please ensure that your response including any objections to the proposals reach us as soon as possible and no later than 10/11/2021.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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