



Haringey's Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

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What are Low Traffic Neighbourhoods?

LTNs are not new and have been around for decades with several in Haringey already e.g. the Gardens in Hermitage & Gardens Wards and Roslyn Rd in South Tottenham.

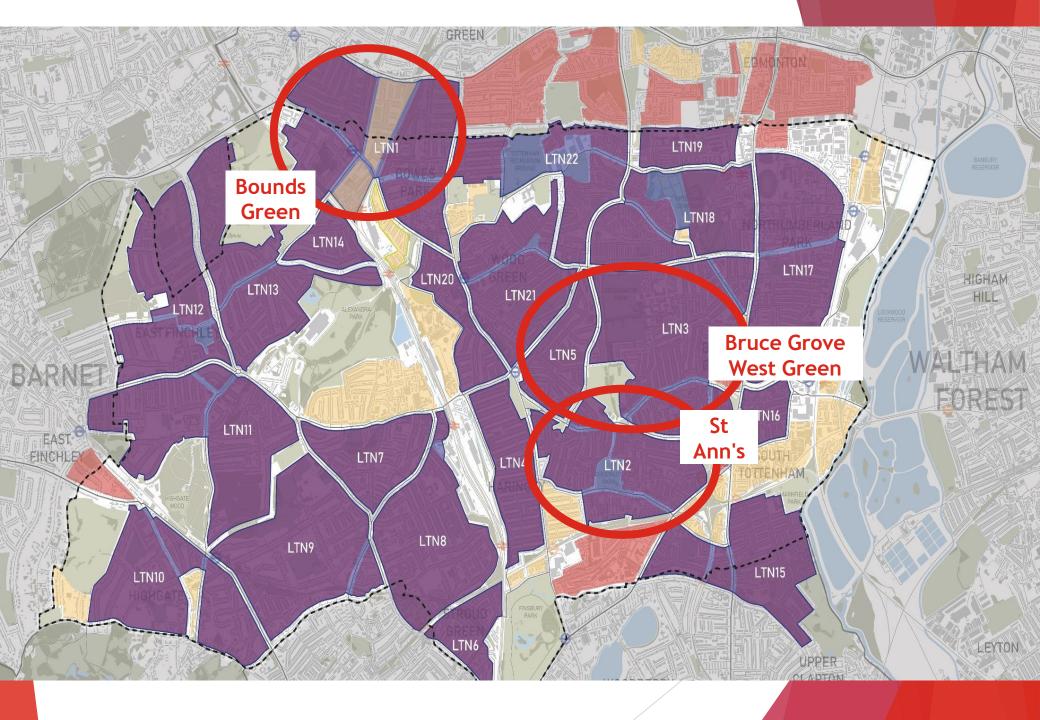
An LTN is created by introducing 'modal filter's at strategic points in the neighbourhood. Modal filters are places where motor vehicles are not allowed to pass through.

The major effect of LTNs is to eliminate non-local through traffic

Removing this reduces traffic volumes significantly within the LTN, creating safer, cleaner and more pleasant streets for people to walk, wheel, cycle and gather.



Access to all addresses for motor vehicles is maintained, but residents and visitors may be required to use a different route to access their address.



What we did

Engagement Stage 1 - Early Engagement

- Launched in February 2021
- Included three virtual public meeting in Feb/March 2021

Engagement Stage 2 - Community Design

Workshop sessions (2 per LTN) held in May 2021

Engagement Stage 3 - Public Consultations

Ran for four weeks in August/September 2021

Engagement with key stakeholders

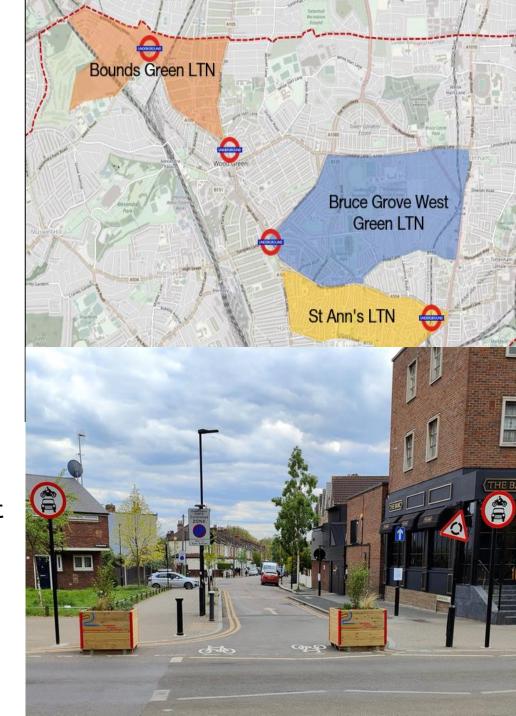
- Emergency services
- Businesses





LTNs - Overview

- In December 2021, and following an extensive engagement and listening exercise, Cabinet approved implementation of 3 x LTNs (plus complementary measures) on a trial basis
- Delivery of Schools Streets, bike hangers and crossings commenced in March 2022
- Exemptions approach approved in July 2022
- Bounds Green LTN implemented 15
 August 2022 & St Ann's LTN on 22August 2022
- Bruce Grove West Green LTN to be implemented in mid-September



Exemptions

- Councils can issue exemptions to certain road restrictions within an LTN (i.e. camera-enforced closures)
- Dec 2021 Cabinet agreed the following exemptions to nonhard closure filters
 - Emergency services
 - Council refuse vehicles
 - Blue Badge holders living within LTN or on the immediate boundary of it
 - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) transport
 - Essential Haringey Council services catering for people with a disability
 - Plus exceptional circumstance dispensation
- Stated exemptions subject to an application process and exact criteria to follow in due course
- July 2022 <u>Haringey LTN Exemptions</u> Criteria and Applications Process approved
- Makes reasonable adjustments to Blue Badge holders and others with access and disability needs and supports the Council's objective to advance equalities as far as possible



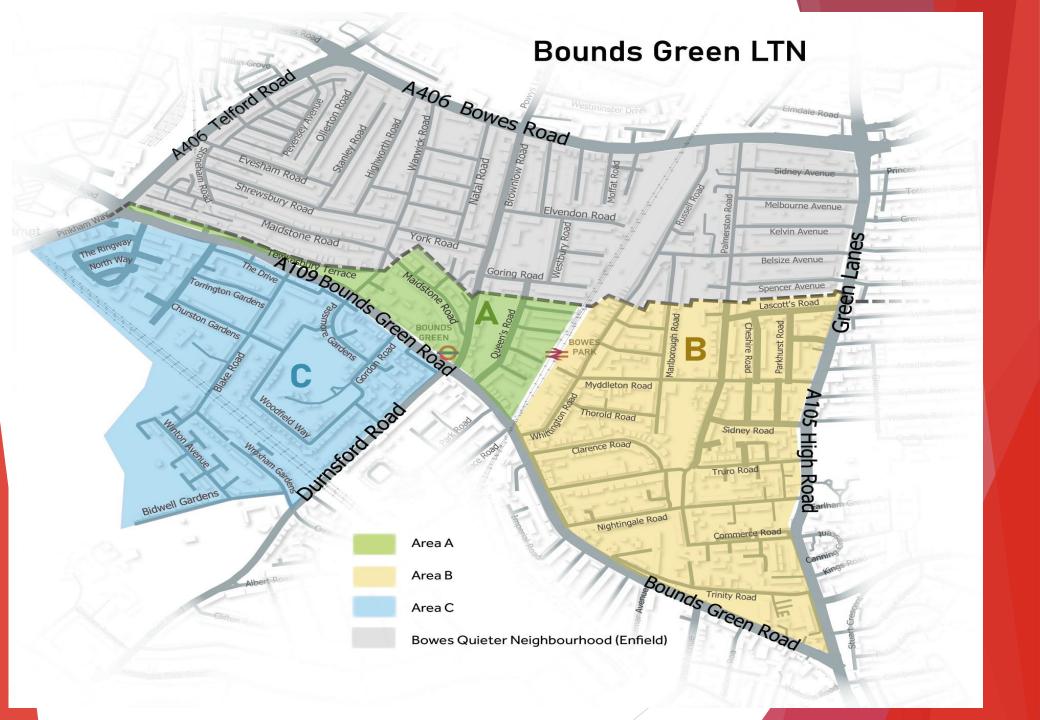
Low Traffic Neighbourhoods Exemptions: Criteria and Applications | Process

July 2022

LTN Communications

To ensure residents are adequately informed prior to the introduction of the LTNs we:

- Delivered 2 x information updates to all residents and businesses in or on the immediate boundary of the scheme
- Created new Haringey Streets for People web pages, including an FAQ and exemptions information
- Spread the word about each of the LTNs on our social media accounts, social networks and programmatic digital
- Reached out to local reporters and beyond with news releases
- Developed an online system for residents to apply for exemptions ahead of the go-live date
- Set up a dedicated phone number for queries and interactive voice response system to handle calls
- Prepared an FAQ for Customer Services staff



Bounds Green LTN - Area A

Area A boundary

— Borough boundary

Existing Enfield Bowes LTN Filter

Existing banned turn

Existing entry/exit only

new camera enforced filter
(Exemption for permit holder X1A)

School School

Cycle hangar

Proposed zebra crossing

Vehicle Access Routes

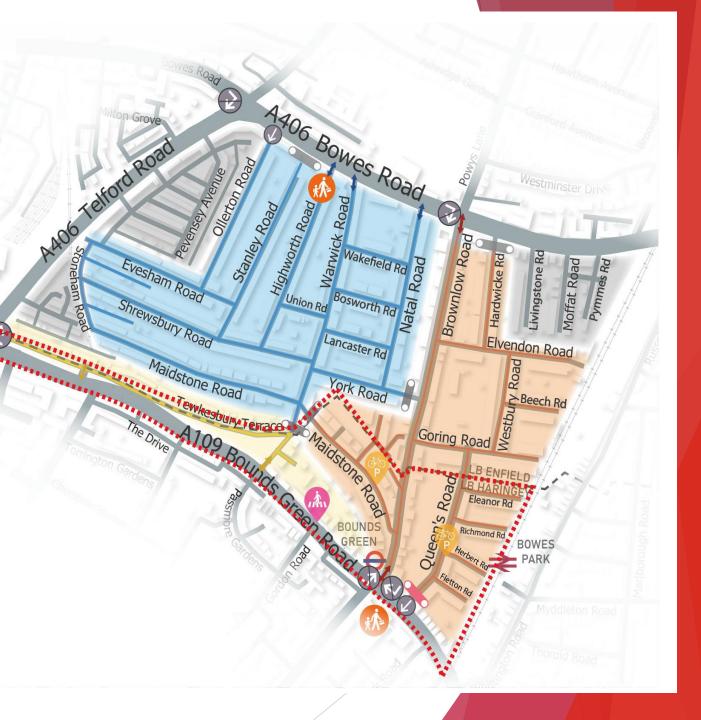
Pre-existing access off A406 (west) and off Bowes Road

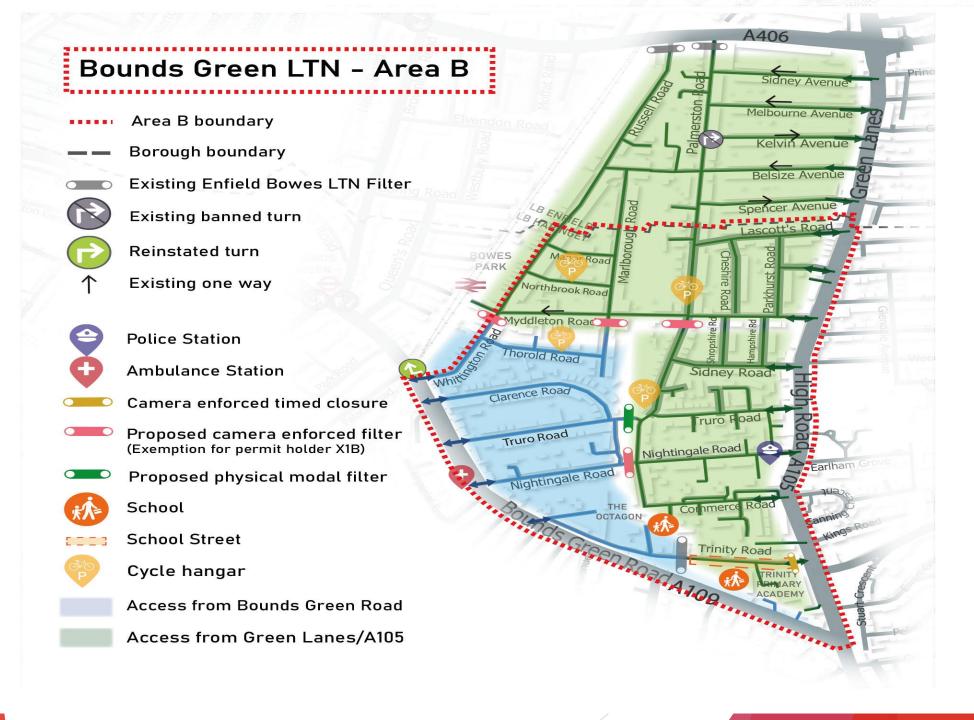
Access from Bowes Road

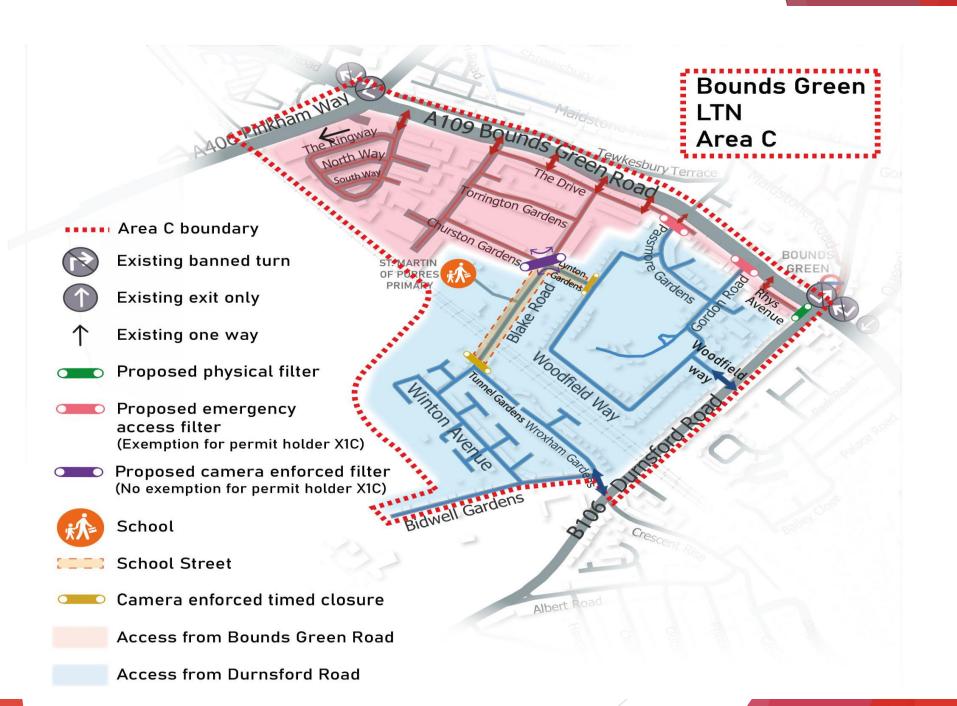
Access from Brownlow Road

Access from Bounds Green Road

Note that all minor roads on the A406 North circular are left turn in left turn out only.









Access from West Green Rd





across the LTN, in particular on School Streets





Stops through traffic, in particular on Woodlands Park Road, Black Boy Lane, Avenue Road and Cornwall Road with traffic reassigning onto the wider network

run traffic while improving health, air quality and safety



Enables Haringey Council to work towards their commitment to ensuring the borough becomes net zero carbon by 2041

Proposed Zebra crossing 1111

Existing School Street

Proposed School Street

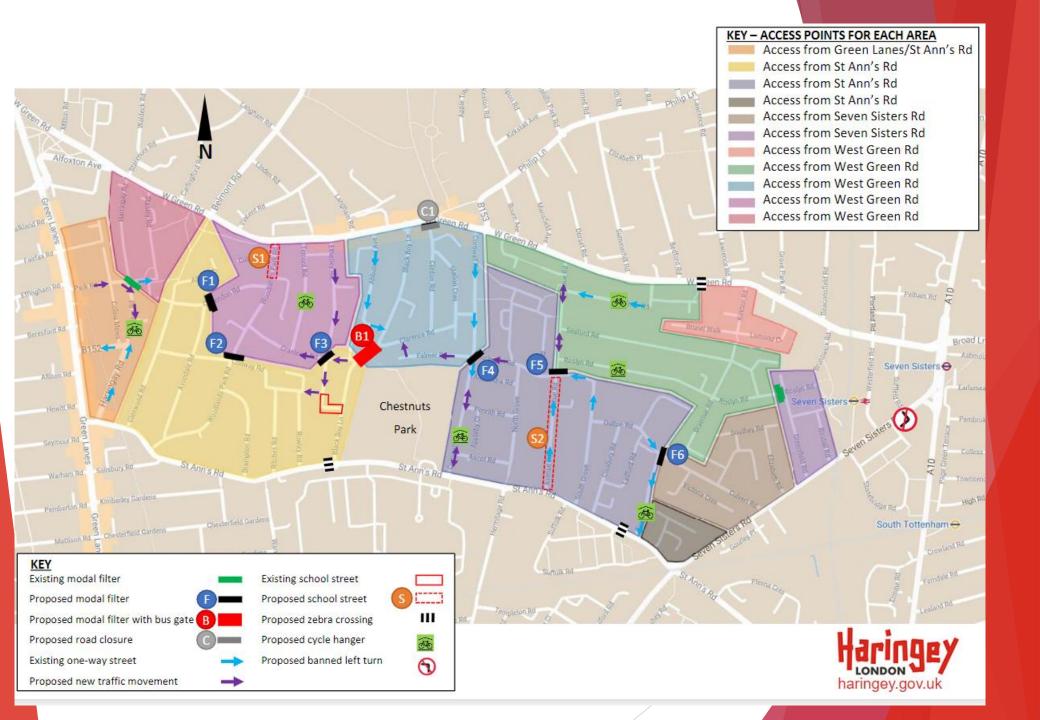
Proposed cycle hangar

Proposed banned left turn from Seven Sisters Rd to Suffield Rd

Improves air quality



Improves Road Safety on all roads within the LTN







LTN Implementation

LTN	Start of works	LTN Go-live
Bounds Green	4 July	15 August
St Ann's	4 August	22 August
Bruce Grove West Green	25 August	19 September

Filter Types

- Physical Modal Filter
- Emergency Access Filter
- Bus Gate







LTN Sign Types

1. 'Flying Motorcycle' Sign



2. Bus Gate Exemption Sign



3. Permit Exemption Sign



4. Camera Enforcement In Operation



5. Streets for People Branded Planters





Camera Enforcement

Automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras installed

ANPR cameras mounted mostly on lamp columns record vehicle registration numbers. The background software compares the registration number with a list of permitted registrations. Those vehicles not included are issued with a penalty charge notice (PCN).



LTN trial

- Experiment to see what its effects are and can be changed if necessary
- Formal public objection period in the first six months
- Further opportunity for the community and other stakeholders to provide feedback on the proposals (via Commonplace)
- Monitor and assess effects
- Decision on whether the changes introduced will be removed or made permanent must be made within 18 months of an order coming into force.
- Council will review all formal objections and feedback provided and this, together with comprehensive monitoring, will inform decision

LTN Monitoring

Comprehensive monitoring will be undertaken of the trial LTNs

- motor traffic within the LTN, on its boundary roads, and in neighbouring areas
- traffic speeds
- journey times on boundary roads
- levels of walking and cycling within and through the LTN
- bus journey times
- emergency response times
- air quality
- collisions
- non-vehicle use of residential streets (via perception surveys)
- economic impacts (monitored through business perception surveys)

