# Highways and Parking

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# Statutory Notification: Closure of Clinton Road where it joins with West Green Road to be introduced from 17 March 2022

Dear resident or business

I am writing to let you know about the road closure that is planned for Clinton Road at the junction with West Green Road and how it may affect you. The plan provided shows you the area where motor traffic will not be able to gain access.

## Background to the decision

Haringey Council is committed to creating people friendly streets and making it easier and safer for all our residents to use sustainable modes of transport. Whether travelling by foot, cycling, scooting, using a wheelchair or other mobility aids, this contributes towards creating a cleaner and healthier borough.

After extensive consultation the Council approved, on 7 December 2021 the implementation of three Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTN). The closure of Clinton Road where it joins with West Green Road was approved as part of the St Ann's LTN.

Following local residents' concerns about traffic conditions particularly at nighttime near the junction of Clinton Road and West Green Road, we are bringing forward plans for this location in advance of the full LTN. We have consulted with the emergency services on access to Clinton Road and the surrounding roads and have therefore agreed to not close this junction completely, but to leave the road open to allow access for emergency services (emergency access filter).

We will write to you again later concerning introducing LTN plans for the rest of the St Ann's area.

#### What is an emergency access filter?

We will introduce a trial for up to 18 months. This will be a point at the junction that prevents motor vehicles from passing through and it shall apply at any time. It will allow walking cycling and wheeling. The filter will exempt emergency vehicle access to pass through. The traffic filter will be enforced by camera.

#### How will I be affected?

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the new motor vehicle restriction will come into operation as shown on the attached plan. Alternative access routes will be available from Cornwall Road and Black Boy Lane.

In addition, the restriction will be emphasised with planters in the entrance to the road. Please avoid driving in Clinton Road between West Green Road and north of Gresley Close as you might be issued a Penalty Charge Notice.

## How can I give feedback on the emergency access filter

The "No Motor Vehicle" restriction will come into effect on Monday 17 March 2022 under an experimental traffic management order (ETMO). The scheme will be closely monitored for a period of up to 18 months before any further decision is taken.

#### What happens next?

New traffic signs, planters and CCTV camera to be installed. We will be carrying this work out in advance of 17 March and apologise for any disruption.

We will introduce the emergency access filter from Thursday 17 March 2022. Like any scheme, we expect this measure to take a few weeks to settle in before the full benefits to walking, cycling and traffic reduction are seen.

As part of the trial period, we encourage your feedback - including objections - on how the emergency access filter is working. Your feedback will help us decide whether to finish the trial or make the scheme permanent, but we will write to you again in the autumn to remind you to comment and to explain the next steps. You can feedback:

email your views to us at <a href="mailto:StAnnsLTN@haringey.gov.uk">StAnnsLTN@haringey.gov.uk</a>

If you want to object to the proposal:

• email to us at traffic.orders@haringay.gov.uk providing your reasons for objection

Yours faithfully

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