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Newham London

We want to make it better  
for people to walk and cycle  
in Woodgrange and Capel

**WE ARE  
STREETS.**



**Easy read booklet**  
January 2023



# Who we are and what this booklet is about



We are **Newham Council**. We want Woodgrange and Capel to be better places for people to walk and cycle.



We have a plan to make it easier and safer for people to walk and cycle in Woodgrange and Capel, but we want your help.



We want to know what changes you would like us to make. We have written some questions for you to answer and to tell us what you think. This is called a survey.



This booklet tells you about the changes we want to make and where you can find our survey.

# What we've done already



We asked lots of people how they think we can get less traffic in Woodgrange and Capel, and how we can make it a better place to walk and cycle.



In June 2022 we sent postcards to people who live in Woodgrange and Capel, to ask them to tell us what they think.



We also asked some businesses, schools and organisations what they think.



We thought about what everyone told us when we made our plan.

# Our traffic surveys



We also did **traffic surveys** to help us make our plan. A **traffic survey** is when we collect information about traffic in an area.



We found out that

- more than 500 vehicles went through some parts of Woodgrange and Capel each day.



- lots of vehicles are driving through Woodgrange and Capel to get to other places.



- Balmoral Road, Capel Road, Sebert Road and Hampton Road had the most traffic.



- Sebert Road had the fastest traffic.

# About Low Traffic Neighbourhoods



We think it would be good to make Woodgrange and Capel into **Low Traffic Neighbourhoods**.



A **Low Traffic Neighbourhood** is an area where lots of people live but not many cars and other vehicles are allowed to drive.



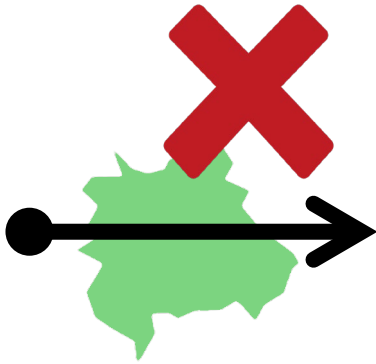
A Low Traffic Neighbourhood means

- it's better to walk and cycle.
- roads are safer.
- people are happier.
- there are more trees and plants.
- it's easier for disabled people to use roads and paths.
- there is less noise and **pollution**.



**Pollution** is when people burn fuels like petrol and diesel and make the air dirty.

# What we want to change

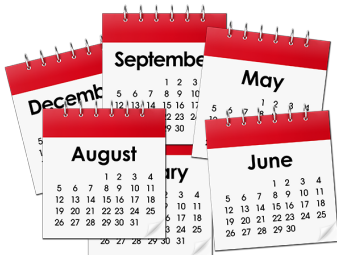


## We want

✓ to stop vehicles driving through Woodgrange and Capel only to get to other places.



✓ people to walk and cycle for short trips, rather than drive.



If we make Woodgrange and Capel into Low Traffic Neighbourhoods, we will do this for a short time to try it out.



We also thought about other ideas but we think this is the best choice.

# The difference this will make



If we make Woodgrange and Capel into Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

- you can still walk or cycle the same way as before, but there will be less traffic around you.



- rubbish lorries, ambulances, police cars, and fire engines can still drive wherever they need to.



- you might have to drive a different way to get to some houses.

**Capel Road**

**Balmoral Road**

**Hampton Road**

- you will need to drive in and out of Woodgrange and Capel by either Capel Road, Balmoral Road or Hampton Road.

# What happens next



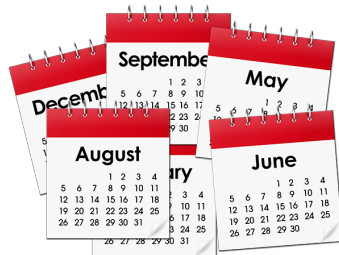
## 1. Choose the best option

We now want to know what you think. This will help us choose the best option to try out.



## 2. Try it out

Next we will try it out by using things like plant boxes to block certain roads.



We will try it out for 18 months. We will do traffic surveys and ask people what they think.



## 3. Make it permanent

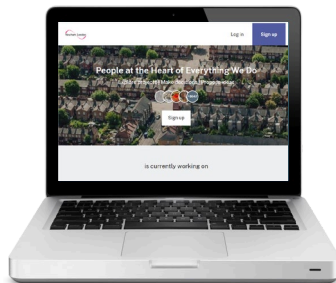
If the plan works, we will change the plant boxes for something **permanent**. **Permanent** means it is fixed and will last a long time.



# How to tell us what you think



Answer the questions in our survey to tell us what you think.



Go to our website to find our survey [newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/ltn5and6](https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/ltn5and6)



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You have until **29 January 2023** to answer the questions in the survey.

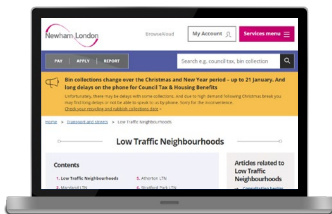
# How to contact us



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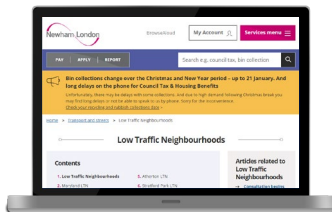


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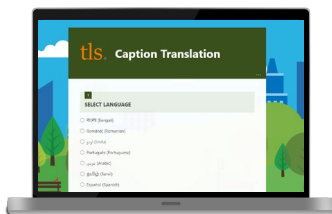


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