**ODESSA LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBOURHOOD**

**Share your views on street improvements**

In September 2022, following extensive public consultation and traffic data collection, the Odessa Low Traffic Neighbourhood was made permanent. This scheme prevents motor vehicles from using the residential area as a short cut, in order to make it easier to walk and cycle, and to improve the quality of life for local residents.

The Council is now seeking your views on improving the design of the modal filter on Ash Road (see photo above), by converting temporary materials to a permanent design. Modal filters prevent motor vehicles from driving through residential areas using CCTV enforcement, while allowing pedestrians, cyclists, emergency vehicles and waste collection vehicles to pass through.

This leaflet contains:

* An overview of the low traffic neighbourhood
* Draft designs for a permanent modal filter

PERMANENT LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBOURHOOD

Street improvements

Now that the Odessa Low Traffic Neighbourhood has been made permanent, the Council is looking to make the neighbourhood even better for walking, cycling and disability access.

Examples of street improvements could be:

* Building the modal filters
* Increasing green infrastructure across the area, particularly where it can contribute to speed reduction.
* Assessing and improving wheeled accessibility across the area (e.g. dropped kerbs).
* Improving footways and crossings to reduce motor vehicle turning speeds and reinforce pedestrian priority at side road junctions.
* Introducing a 20mph speed limit on boundary roads and adjacent residential streets.
* Creating a safer environment on Ash Road

Ash Road modal filter | Current design

The Council is proposing to upgrade the look and feel of the temporary modal filter on Ash Road. The low traffic neighbourhood map on the next pages shows the location of the filter. The images below show how the temporary modal filter currently appears.

[photo – satellite view of modal filter area (existing)]

[photo – street view of modal filter area (existing)]

[map – LTN area]

ASH ROAD MODAL FILTER

Proposed design

Our design for the upgrade of the modal filter on Ash Road is at an early stage and is shown on the drawing below. Schemes such as this will ensure that the low traffic neighbourhood improves the feel and look of the neighbourhood.

We would like to invite you to give us your feedback so we can produce a final design. On the last page of this leaflet, you will find an email to share your feedback. If you provide us with your e-mail address, we will update you on the final design. Construction is expected in early 2024.

[drawing – proposed modal filter area]

Features:

1. Retention of 3.75m wide road width for emergency vehicle access
2. Secure residential cycle parking
3. Improved quality paving materials
4. Road raised within the length of the modal filter
5. Short kerb height (6cm), which is the standard requirement for visually impaired people to detect a kerb and define the difference between pavement and road
6. Pedestrian crossings with tactile paving
7. New trees

Up to 60m2 of new planted areas, which also reduce the risk of localised flooding

Artist impression

The visualisation below shows how the improved modal filter could look.

[drawing – artist’s impression showing how the improved modal filter could look]

Extension of the road space closed to traffic

Our early stage design proposes to extend the road space closed to vehicular traffic from existing 1.2m closure to 13m in length. There will be no change to on-street parking availability. 60m2 of new planted areas are suggested within the redesigned footway areas.

The road closure (only accessible to pedestrian and cyclists) would extend along Ash Road from the front garden of house No. 10 at the southern extent to the junction with Buxton and Hatfield Road at the northern extent.

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To share your feedback, please email: liveableneighbourhoods@newham.gov.uk

or call 020 8430 2000 by 26 November 2023.

Once the feedback period closes, the responses received will be collated and your comments will be reviewed.

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