

What everyone said about our plan for West Ham Park

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What this booklet is about



We are **Newham Council**. We have a plan to make the area around West Ham Park safer and easier for people to walk, cycle and **wheel**.



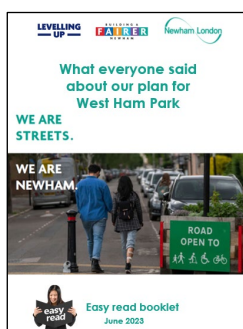
Wheel means to use a wheelchair or a mobility aid like a walker.



We will tell you a bit about our plan at the start of this booklet.



We asked lots of people to tell us what they think about our plan in a **survey**. A **survey** is a document with lots of questions to answer.



This booklet tells you what everyone said in our survey and what will happen next.

Our plan



To make it easier for people to walk, cycle and wheel around West Ham Park there are a few changes we might make.

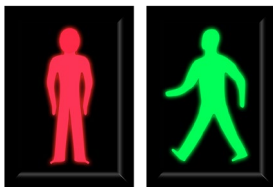
We might



- ✓ stop people driving through West Ham Park to get to other areas.



- ✓ plant more trees and plants so people have to drive slower in areas where there are lots of people.



- ✓ have more speed bumps and **crossings**. **Crossings** are places where people can cross the road.



- ✓ make sure crossings are higher than the rest of the road.



- ✓ make sure kerbs are flat at crossings.



- ✓ make a rule that no one can drive over a certain speed.



- ✓ make footpaths better for people to walk and wheel on.



We want more people to walk, cycle and wheel around West Ham Park instead of drive.

If less people drive, it will be better for the **environment**.



The **environment** is everything around us, including the air, water, plants and animals.

Our survey



We sent postcards to people who live around West Ham Park to ask them to fill in our survey.



We also went to people's houses around West Ham Park to ask them to fill in our survey.



664 people filled in our survey.



In our survey, we asked people how good or bad the paths and crossings where they live are.



We asked how good or bad paths and crossings are for people who use a wheelchair.



We also asked people how good or bad things like road safety, walking, cycling and **air quality** is.



Air quality means how much **pollution** is in the air. **Pollution** is when people burn fuels like petrol and diesel and make the air dirty.

1 2 3 4 5



We asked people to choose a number from 1 to 5 for each thing. 1 is very bad and 5 is very good.



Most people choose number 2 for all the things we asked them about. This means they thought most things were quite bad.

What everyone told us



We asked people to tell us anything they worry about or want to happen around West Ham Park.



Lots of people said they worry about how fast people drive and if roads are safe.



Most people think there should be a rule that no one can drive over 20 miles per hour.



Some people worry about roads and paths that need repairs.



Some people worry about how bad the air quality is and that there is a lot of traffic.



A few people worry about people being rude or aggressive.



They worry people will not follow new rules about road safety.



Lots of people want cycling paths and things that will make cycling easier.



Lots of people want speed bumps and things to make people drive slower.

How fast people drive



All roads around West Ham Park have a rule that no one can drive over 30 miles per hour.



We might change this rule so no one can drive over 20 miles per hour.



It is 5 times more likely that people walking, cycling or wheeling will get hurt if people drive 30 miles per hour instead of 20 miles per hour.

Questions

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1. What do you think about it?

Good

Bad

Not sure



We did some **traffic surveys** in November to find out how fast people really drive through West Ham Park.

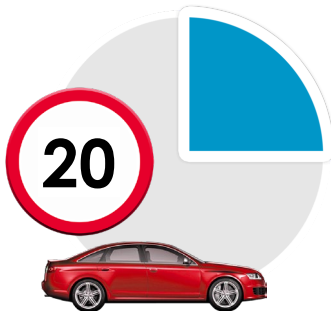


A **traffic survey** is when we collect information about traffic in an area.

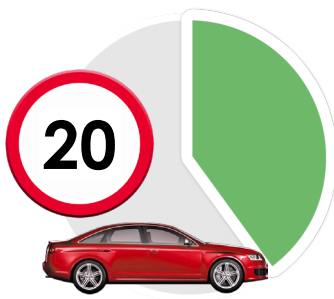
We now have information about 50 different areas around West Ham Park, like



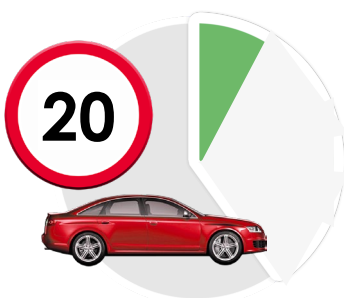
- Tavistock Road
- Bolton Road
- Margery Park Road
- Ham Park Road.



Along all these roads, at least 25% of people were driving 20 miles per hour or more.



Almost 40% of people who drive along Tavistock Road drive faster than 20 miles per hour.



5% of people who drive along Tavistock Road drive faster than 30 miles per hour.

Through traffic



We also did some traffic surveys in November to find out how much **through traffic** West Ham Park has.



Through traffic means how many people drive through West Ham Park only to get to other places.



Almost half the traffic in West Ham Park is through traffic.



Roads like

- Ham Park Road
- Margery Park Road
- Warwick Road
- Vicarage road
- Tavistock road

have the most through traffic.





Some parts of Ham Park Road have over 4,000 people drive through each day.



This is not nice for many people who walk, cycle and wheel along Ham Park Road.



There is also a primary school and paths for people to walk, cycle and wheel along Ham Park Road.



We will do more traffic surveys this year to see if there are any changes to how much traffic there is.



We will also test the air quality around West Ham Park as we know people worry about how much pollution there is.

What happens next



We will collect more information about traffic and air quality.



We will keep asking people what they think about our plan.



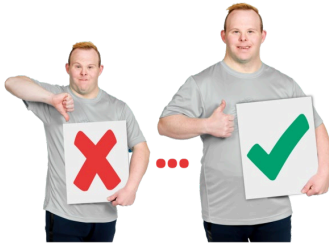
We will decide which parts of our plan will help the most.



For example, we might plant more plants and trees or have more speed bumps.



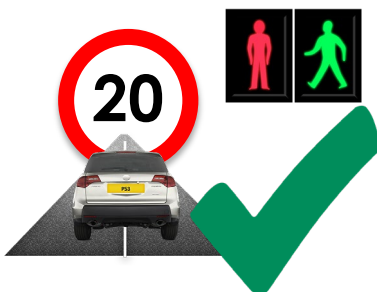
We will tell everyone who lives around West Ham Park what changes we will make.



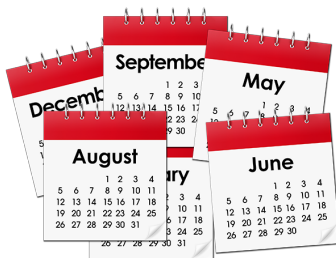
We will keep collecting information about traffic and air quality to check how much these changes help.



We will ask people what they think of our changes.



We will then decide if we want to make these changes **permanent**. **Permanent** means it is fixed and will last a long time.



We will wait 18 months before we decide to make any changes permanent.

Workshops



We will have **workshops** to ask people what they think. **Workshops** are meetings where you take part in activities and ask questions.



Our workshops will be online and around West Ham Park.



If you want to take part in one of our workshops, go to this website **bit.ly/West-Ham-Park-Workshop**



Or call this phone number
020 8430 2000

Our other plans



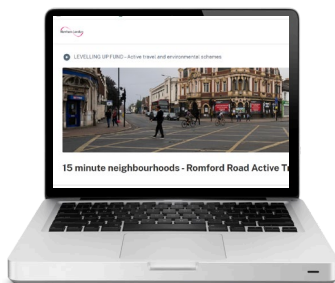
We also want to make it easier for people to walk, cycle and wheel along Romford Road and Upton Lane.



We have made paths for people to cycle along Romford Road which go to local schools and shops.



Along Upton Lane we want to do things like plant more plants and trees and have more furniture for people to sit outside, like benches.



Go to this website to find out more about our plan for Romford Road

<https://newhamcocreate.co.uk/en/projects/luf-romford>



Go to this website to find out more about our plan for Upton Lane

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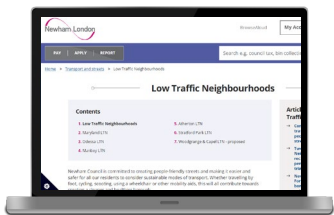
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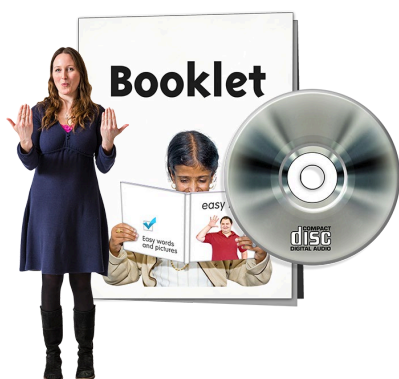


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WEST HAM PARK AREA
Street Survey results | June 2023

Newham Council is committed to creating more people-friendly streets that make it easier and safer for everyone in Newham to get around using greener modes of transport. Whether you walk, scoot, cycle or use a wheelchair or mobility aids, this will all contribute towards creating a cleaner and healthier borough.

On 11 March 2023, we sent postcards to addresses in the West Ham Park area asking residents to complete a Street Survey. We also followed up by going back to all properties within the study area and asking to complete the survey at the door. We received 664 responses (10% response rate) in total with residents providing their views about road safety, air quality, walking, cycling and traffic in the area they live. We would like to thank all that participated for their feedback.

This leaflet summarises:

- Results of the Street Survey
- Results of traffic data collection
- Opportunity to attend workshops

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