

Camden Cycling Campaign
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To: Hannah Fallows and Kieran Ward

Consultation on Princeton Street Traffic Improvements

This response to the consultation on Princeton Street Traffic Improvements is from Camden Cycling Campaign, the local borough group of London Cycling Campaign. We represent the interests of cyclists living or working in the Camden and aim to expand the opportunities for all to cycle safely in the borough. We have discussed this consultation by email and online (using Cyclescape).

We are very supportive of the proposed measures whose main effect is to close Princeton Street at its junction with Red Lion Square. This will prevent rat-running in Princeton Street and Red Lion Square and generally improve the environment in both of them. It should also increase safety at the junction of Red Lion Street which is on a north-south cycle route.

In particular we like the short section of closed road at the western end of Princeton Street and see it as an opportunity for planting.

We also believe that the three bollards is a big improvement over the current entry to Princeton Street from Red Lion Square via a 'plug' bypassing the No Entry sign.

An additional request - Princeton Street@Bedford Row

Someone who regularly cycles eastbound on Princeton Street has told us that he now avoids using the section of Princeton Street between Red Lion Street and Bedford Row, because on a number of occasions when he has been preparing to turn right from Princeton Street into Bedford Row, motor vehicles turning right from Bedford Row into Princeton Street have cut the corner and had near misses with him. We note that there are no road markings on Princeton Street at the junction with Bedford Row, in particular no give way line nor centre marking, which may give motorists a false impression that they are entering a one-way street with no oncoming vehicles. Please would you look into correcting this.

Red Lion Street

Unfortunately there is still a loading and parking problem on Red Lion Street north of Princeton Street. This needs to be addressed urgently.

Please acknowledge receipt of this response. We would be very happy to discuss any aspect of our comments; contact details are below.

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