

Important - Public Consultation

This is your opportunity to comment on the Council's plans
This is a postal and on-line consultation

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Spaniards Road Cycle Path Greenways Cycle Path Link

We are seeking your views on the Council's plan to make improvements for cyclists and pedestrians along Spaniards Road. The main change would be to upgrade the pathway to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists.

The new cycle path would allow cyclists to have a clear route between the zebra crossing near the Spaniards Road / Spaniards End junction and the entrance to Hampstead Heath near the Jack Straw Pub. The extent of the cycle path is shown on the plan, which is included in the consultation.

The new cycle path has been designed to give cyclists a safe alternative to travelling on the carriageway along Spaniards Road, which has high vehicle speeds and is narrow. This combination of factors has led to several accidents involving cyclists. The new path would provide a safe route decreasing the number of cyclist accidents.

The pedestrian area of the pavement would be kept to a minimum width of 2 metres. The pavement is in a bad condition in several places and the whole area would be resurfaced to provide an acceptable surface in keeping with the rural environment of the area. It is proposed to identify the cycle path and the pedestrian pavement with a 150mm wide white line.

The existing pedestrian pavement is covered with leaf debris and vegetation on the Hampstead Heath side and is overgrown with grass from the verge between Spaniards road and the pavement on the other side. The overgrowth will be cut back to make room for the pedestrian and cycle path.

It is proposed that this work will be done before May 2008. The funding for this work has been secured through Transport For London and the councils own funds.

We are consulting the following proposal.

- Build a new shared path and resurface the pavement beside Spaniards Road

We are informing you on the following, which is not included in the consultation.

- Relocate the bus shelter to the back of the footway
- Cut back the vegetation which is covering the pavement
- Relocate the wooden bollards near the central zebra crossing

The Council would be pleased to hear your views on the proposed measures. Details on how to respond to this consultation are included.

This is your opportunity to comment

We need your views as this consultation exercise is intended to find out if there is broad public support for the proposals set out in this leaflet.

Please complete a questionnaire and return it by **3 January 2008** to: **London Borough of Camden, Culture and Environment Directorate, Engineering Service, FREEPOST ES NW 413/20, London, WC1H 8EQ**. Please note no stamp is required and only **ONE** reply per household, business or organisation will be accepted. **You must give your postal address if you want us to consider your views.**

While it will not be possible to reply to you individually, all comments will be taken into account. The Assistant Director of Culture and Environment (Public Realm and Sustainability) will make a decision whether or not to proceed with the scheme and you will be informed of the outcome of this consultation and the Council's decision within three months, where possible.

Details of this consultation are also available on the Council's website, www.camden.gov.uk/consultations.

Under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, we may not treat your questionnaire or letter confidentially, as it will be available for public inspection. Please only write to us about the consultation issue. If you want to comment on any other matter, please use a separate letter.

If you need help in understanding English a First Contact Sheet is enclosed with postal consultations. For on-line consultations, see Camden Consults/Help options. A Monitoring Form for Service Users is included. You do not have to complete it but it will help us monitor our service delivery if you do.

Who is being consulted?

The following are being consulted: All properties within the consultation area shown on the plan, Local and Statutory Groups, Emergency Services and Ward Councillors.

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