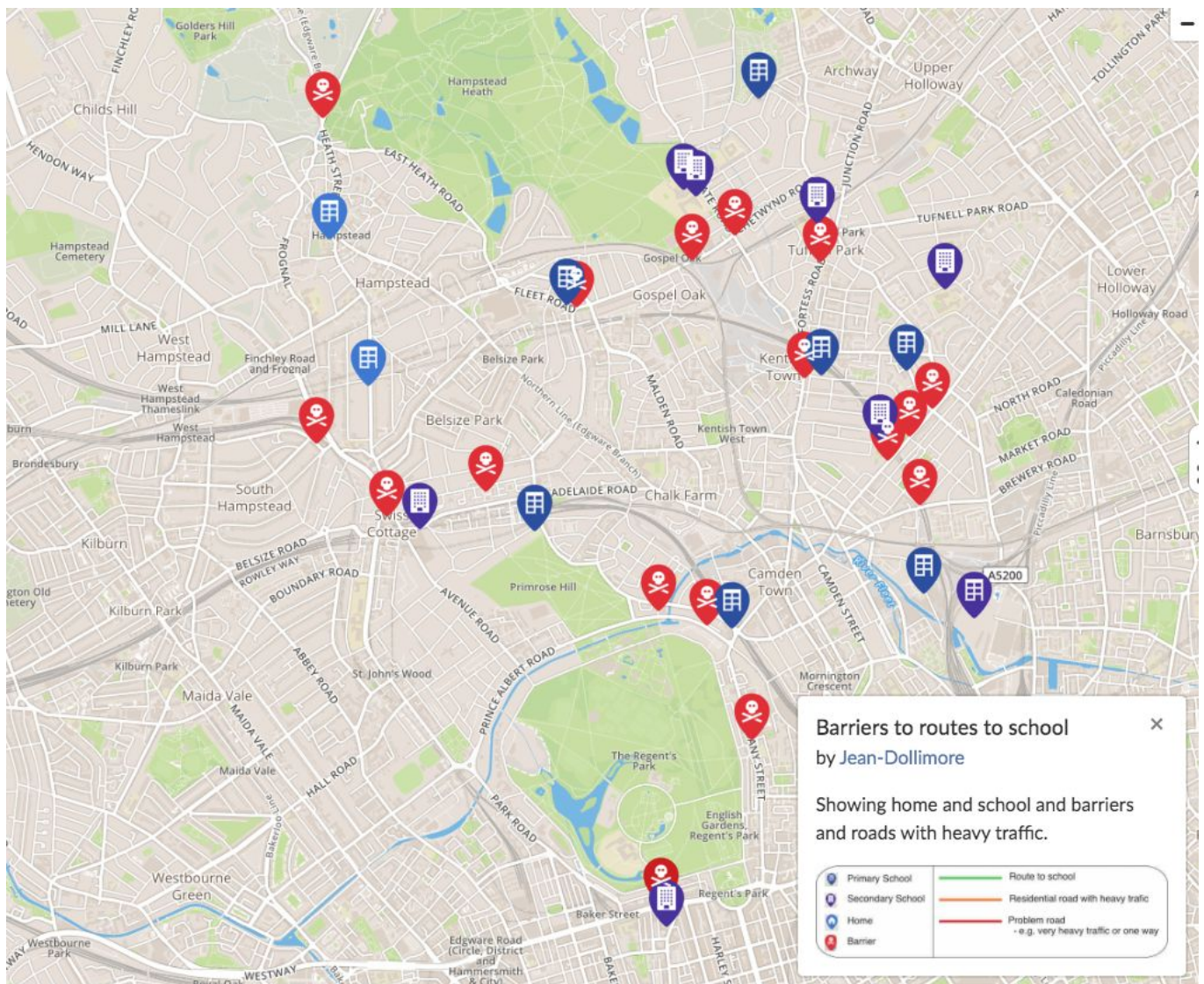


# Barriers against Cycling to School related to comments on Commonplace

Our study of 'Barriers against Cycling to School' carried out in December 2019 was intended to identify barriers which once eliminated would enable families to cycle to school. Our model was of a family living in a low traffic neighbourhood (LTN) having to cross a main road to access a school also in a LTN. The reality was that many families encountered 'roads with too much traffic' while cycling through the LTNs as well as the barriers.

The routes are plotted on a map here <http://camdencyclists.org.uk/barriers-cycling-to-school/> which also shows the locations of the 'Barriers' and 'Roads with too much traffic'. Information was obtained on 21 families whose routes were numbered 1-21 and where a family provided more than one route 1a, 1b, 1c etc.



In this note we attempt to relate the comments on Camden's Covid-19 Commonplace engagement to the 'Barriers' and 'Roads with too much traffic' identified in our study.

In Table 1, we list each route, naming the destination school and for each 'Barrier' and each 'Road with too much traffic', we supply a link<sup>1</sup> to a comment on [CamdenSafeTravel commonplace](#). Table 2 describes the barriers A-R.

<sup>1</sup> In most cases, there are many relevant comments but we have linked only one

Table 1

Number	School	Barriers	Roads with too much traffic		
1a	Kentish Town Primary	<a href="#">G</a>	<a href="#">Sandall Road</a>	<a href="#">Gaisford Street</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>
1b	Acland Burghley.	<a href="#">B</a> , <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Torriano Avenue</a>	<a href="#">Camden Park Road</a>	
1c	Bridge Senior School	<a href="#">B</a>	<a href="#">Torriano Avenue</a>	<a href="#">Camden Park Road</a>	
2b	Parliament Hill		<a href="#">Highgate Road</a>		
2c	Acland Burghley		<a href="#">Highgate Road</a>		
3a	Acland Burghley	<a href="#">D</a> , <a href="#">J</a>	<a href="#">Gordon House Rd</a>		
3b	Kentish Town Primary	<a href="#">E</a>	<a href="#">Holmes Road</a>		
5	Kentish Town Primary		<a href="#">Gaisford Street</a>		
7	Acland Burghley	<a href="#">B</a> , <a href="#">A</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>	<a href="#">Camden Park Road</a>	
8	KX Academy	<a href="#">G</a> , <a href="#">C</a>	<a href="#">Camley Street</a>	<a href="#">Murray Street</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>
9	Abacus	<a href="#">G</a> , <a href="#">C</a>	<a href="#">Camley Street</a>	<a href="#">Murray Street</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>
10b	Torriano Primary	<a href="#">B</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>		
11a	Acland Burghley	<a href="#">A</a>			
11b	William Ellis	<a href="#">A</a> , <a href="#">J</a>			
11c	Fleet School	<a href="#">M</a> , <a href="#">E</a>	<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>	<a href="#">Holmes Road</a>	
12	Torriano School	<a href="#">E</a>	<a href="#">Torriano Avenue</a>		
13a	Brookfield school		<a href="#">Chester Road</a>	<a href="#">Croftdown Road</a>	
13b	King Alfred's School	<a href="#">K</a>	<a href="#">North End Way</a>		
13c	William Ellis				
13d	Acland Burghley				
13e	Acland Burghley				
13f	Parliament Hill		<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>		
13g	Parliament Hill				
14b	North Bridge House		<a href="#">Gloucester Gate</a>	<a href="#">Outer Circle</a>	
15	Camden School for Girls		<a href="#">Bartholomew Road</a>		
16b	Barrow Hill Junior School		<a href="#">Arlington Road</a>	<a href="#">Delancey St</a>	<a href="#">Parkway</a>
16c	Pembridge Hall.	<a href="#">R</a>	<a href="#">Arlington Road</a>	<a href="#">Delancey St</a>	<a href="#">Parkway</a>

16d	St Marylebone School	<a href="#">L</a>	<a href="#">Arlington Road</a>		
18a	Acland Burghley		<a href="#">Gordon House Rd</a>		
18a'	Acland Burghley	<a href="#">D</a> , <a href="#">J</a>			
19a	St Pauls Elsworthy Road		<a href="#">England's Lane</a>	<a href="#">Primrose Hill Road</a>	
19a'	St Pauls Elsworthy Road	<a href="#">Q</a>			
19b	UCL Academy	<a href="#">Q</a>	<a href="#">Eton Avenue</a>		
19c	St Marylebone High School	<a href="#">H</a>	<a href="#">England's Lane</a>	<a href="#">Primrose Hill Road</a>	
20a	Fitzjohns Avenue	<a href="#">N</a>	<a href="#">Belsize Road</a>	<a href="#">Fitzjohns Ave</a>	<a href="#">Hillgrove Rd</a>
20b	Fitzjohns Avenue	<a href="#">P</a>	<a href="#">Abbey Road</a>		
21	Hampstead Parochial		<a href="#">Fitzjohns Ave</a>		

Table 2: Barriers

Name	Description
Barrier A	Need cycle crossing over Fortress Road between Lady Somerset and Raveley St
Barrier B	Need protected 2-way cycling on Torriano Avenue and Camden Park Road and a safe crossing over Camden Road
Barrier C	Need safe walking and cycling crossing over Agar Grove between Murray Street and the entrance to the Agar-Camley link
Barrier D	Narrow railway bridge on Gordon House Road
Barrier E	Cross Kentish Town Road between Holmes Rd and Islip Street
Barrier F	Crossing Camden Road between Canteloves road and Busby Mews e.g. via Pandian Way
Barrier G	Safe cycle crossing over Camden Road between Murray Street and Sandall Road
Barrier H	St Marks Square one way. Prevents cycling from the Broadwalk to Princess Road
Barrier J	Use of Highgate Road and junction at Gordon House Road by routes to William Ellis and Parliament Hill, (Sainte Union) and Acland Burghley schools.
Barrier K	Roundabout at Jack Straw's Castle
Barrier L	Cross Albany Street between Redhill Street to Cumberland Place
Barrier M	Fleet Road needs two way protected cycle infrastructure
Barrier N	Swiss Cottage Gyratory
Barrier P	tricky gyratory behind the Waitrose and obstacles to using ramp up to Netherhall Gardens
Barrier Q	Need cut through between Fellows Road and Adelaide Road and a safe crossing over Adelaide Road
Barrier R	The mandatory cycle lane on the eastbound side is continually parked in by Northbridge House School coaches, sometimes up to six coaches