



Camden Cyclists News: December 2020

from the Camden group of
London Cycling Campaign

Dear John,

Welcome to our December Newsletter. In this issue we cover

- Streetspace Improvements
- Feedback and Consultations – your help needed!
- Cycle Buddies – put out the word!
- December meeting (Mon 21st) – the 15 minute City.

First, we have lots of good news and we are asking you to take some action to support what Camden is doing. It's a long list but it doesn't take long to respond and it makes a big difference.

Here's the good news – Camden have moved ahead rapidly with new cycling infrastructure on busy roads, especially York Way, Prince of Wales Road and Haverstock Hill, and have brought in a lot of measures to combat rat-running and create Low Traffic Neighbourhoods. You can see a summary on our website [here](#). Please add your support on Commonplace [here](#) by adding positive comments and agreeing with previous ones. This is important – there is a lot of opposition out there.

New schemes and improvements to existing ones are being planned. Under the new government guidelines, Camden are holding short consultations and we need you to support them. Details are on our website consultation page [here](#); they include (with links to Camden's consultations):

- York Way junction improvements for pedestrians and cyclists. [Respond here](#)
- Arlington Low Traffic Neighbourhood modifications. [Respond here](#).
- Camden Park Road/Torriano Avenue. [Respond here](#).
- Chalk Farm Road and Harmood Street. [Respond here](#).

The deadline for all these is the 21st December.

We also need support for older schemes so please email your councillors (you can use [WriteToThem.com](https://www.writetothem.com)) and respond on Commonplace [here](#). These include:

- York Way “pop-up” cycle lanes
- Prince of Wales Road “pop-up” cycle lanes
- Seven Dials, Arlington and Hartland/Clarence Way LTNs
- Lots of Healthy School Streets. See [here](#) for a link to our progress map.

Conservative councillors continue to try to drum up opposition to the Haverstock Hill cycle lanes so please respond in support on Commonplace [here](#).

Camden are also consulting on increases in charges for parking diesel cars. We support this though we think they should go further. There is a summary [here](#) and you can respond by emailing permitsreview@camden.gov.uk.

Our **Cycle Buddies** scheme is up and running. We've had a great response from experienced cyclists but we need to put the word out to people who could benefit. If you know of anyone or could put up a poster at a place of work, community centre etc please let them know and/or email us at cyclebuddies@camdencyclists.org.uk – we can send you some hardcopy leaflets/posters. And please promote via your local NextDoor and other social media groups.

Last, but by no means least, our December online meeting is on the 21st at 7:30. We'll have a discussion on the 15 minute City with Kerri McCarton from UCL. Details [here](#).

Hope to see some of you at the meeting but if not, have a good holiday season and let's all hope for better things in 2021.

Best wishes,

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