

Camden Cycling Campaign

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To safetravel@camden.gov.uk;

Great Ormond Street Parklet consultation Jan 2022

This response to the consultation on the above proposal from Camden Council is from Camden Cycling Campaign, the local borough group of London Cycling Campaign. We represent the interests of cyclists living or working in Camden and aim to expand the opportunities for all to cycle safely in the borough.

We are very much in favour of reducing the space available for car parking so as to discourage the ownership of private cars. In the past we have supported the removal of car parking so as to provide space for cycle lanes, for bikehangars, for cycle parking stands, for EVCPs unless they will obstruct cycle lanes or footways and more recently for parking areas for hire bikes and scooters.

We are now very happy to support the conversion of parking spaces to parklets. We agree with the points made in the consultation as to the benefits of greenery and of creating a place where people can meet their neighbours.

Judging from the artist's impression, the parklet proposed for Great Ormond Street will provide an attractive place for hospital visitors and patients to pause and relax

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