



# Safe and Healthy Streets consultation

## New zebra crossing

### What's the challenge on Ferdinand Street?

We want our streets to be safe spaces for you to walk and cycle, for children to get to and from school safely and healthily, for businesses to be able to flourish and for you to be breathing cleaner air.

We want your views on a proposal for a new zebra crossing outside the Harmond Children's Centre on Ferdinand Street. This scheme is being brought forward as part of the Camden Town Low Emission Neighbourhood project and is funded by the Mayors Air Quality Fund. The proposed zebra crossing aims to provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians, and improve road safety in the area.

### What is being proposed?

We are proposing to make changes on Ferdinand Street, outside the Harmond Children's Centre, in order to improve road safety and crossing provision in the area. The proposed changes include a new zebra crossing directly outside the Harmond Street Children's Centre. The proposed design of the zebra crossing would shorten the crossing distance across Ferdinand Street, for pedestrians, by building out the pavement on both sides of the road. These buildouts will include rain gardens (sustainable drainage and planting). The new pavement buildout on the Children's centres side will also include cycle parking for 6 to 8 bikes.

The crossing distance for pedestrians outside the Children's centres is currently over 12 metres from kerbline to kerbline with a pedestrian island in the middle of the road. The proposed zebra crossing design reduces the crossing distance to 6.5 metres, nearly halving the total crossing distance, removing the need for a pedestrian island. Reducing the carriageway width could also have a traffic calming effect.

### How would these changes be made?

After the consultation, we will carefully consider the responses, alongside other information, to help us in deciding on whether or not to progress the scheme.