



Safe and Healthy Streets Consultation

Proposed bike hangar on Glenloch Road

Making your neighbourhood safer and healthier

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed how communities in Camden live, travel and work. More people are walking and cycling as a result of social distancing requirements and a decrease in use of public transport, making improvements to walking and cycling infrastructure more important than ever. We want our streets to have more space for everyone to walk and cycle easily and safely. Whether making an essential journey, like taking your children to school, getting to work, visiting your local high street, or just popping out to enjoy your local park, we want you to have the choice of being able to make this journey easily and safely on foot or by bicycle.

Residents in Camden have told us that they would like to have more lockable bike parking close to where they live. We know that a lack of somewhere covered and secure to keep bicycles can discourage people from taking up cycling. As a result, the Council is rolling out a programme of bike hangar installations across the borough, with 149 bike hangars already installed at various locations. This is in line with our Transport Strategy, which aims to transform transport and mobility in Camden, enabling and encouraging people to travel healthily and sustainably. Our priorities include increasing cycling, reducing car ownership and use, and improving the quality of our air.

What is being proposed?

It is proposed to introduce a permanent “bike hangar” (providing residents with safe and secure storage space for 6 bicycles) outside number 8 Glenloch Road. To accommodate this, one residents’ parking bay would be removed and replaced with a bike hangar and a traffic island with a tree on it (subject to ground investigations). A drawing illustrating the proposed changes is provided separately on the public consultation webpage for the Haverstock Hill scheme.

Would you be eligible?

The criteria for being able to rent a space in a bike hangar gives priority to residents who:

- live on the street (or an adjacent one) where the bike hangar is proposed; and,
- do not have suitable space for keeping a bike where they live.

How much would it cost to rent a space in the bike hangar?

The current cost to rent a space in a bike hangar in Camden is £36 per annum. There is also a refundable deposit of £35 per key. A new supplier is to be selected by competitive tender later this year and these costs will remain broadly similar.

What does a bike hangar look like?

Two types of bike hangar have been installed in Camden. Photos are provided below:



How can you respond to the consultation?

To tell the Council your views, please visit our website (www.camden.gov.uk/HaverstockConsultation) and answer some questions. If you'd prefer to fill out a paper form just get in touch with us on 020 7974 4444 and we'll pop one in the post for you.

The consultation finishes on 14 March 2021

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.