



# Murray Street and Stratford Villas: Proposed parking changes and creation of a new Sreatery space Information Sheet

## Making your neighbourhood safer and healthier

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed how people in Camden live, travel and work. We want our streets to have more safe space for everyone to walk and cycle, for children to get to and from school safely and healthily, for businesses to be able to flourish, to reduce carbon emissions from vehicles and for you to be breathing cleaner air.

We want to ensure that our streets support a strong recovery from the pandemic so we can provide a lasting legacy of greener, safer, healthier travel with places for people to spend time in and enjoy, regenerating our local town centres.

As part of this programme, we have been making changes across Camden in our Safe and Healthy Streets Programme. This included making trial changes in the Camden Square and surrounding area in December 2021. These changes prevent through-traffic in residential streets, and make it easier and safer to walk and cycle.



## About the proposed parking changes and the creation of a new Sreatery on Murray Street and Stratford Villas

As part of the feedback received from local businesses and residents on the Camden Square Area Safe and Healthy Streets trial scheme, we are now proposing to install a Sreatery on Murray Street for use by the Temptation Coffee Bar and to amend parking to make it easier for visitors, in motor vehicles, to park north of the Murray Street restriction. Based on the current parking capacity in CA-N, there is 1010 resident permit holder



spaces available and 805 resident permits issued, suggesting there are more spaces available than active permit held.

A Streatery is an outdoor dining space created in the road protected by barriers, where businesses can place tables and chairs for outdoor dining, leaving space for pedestrians to pass along the pavement. The Streatery space will be maintained and kept clean by the Temptation Coffee Bar as part of the Council's licensing conditions. We have installed around 20 Streateries across the borough, an example of a Streatery is shown below.



This consultation asks local residents and stakeholders to give their views on the proposed amendments to the trial scheme.

## What are we now consulting on?

Following feedback received during the first 6-months of the trial, we are now consulting on making minor amendments in the area to respond to comments raised by local people and businesses.

You can view the drawing of the changes in the "Related Information" section of the online consultation front page. We are proposing to:



- Replace 6.2 meters of double yellow line outside No.7 Murray Street, to provide a safe space, protected by barriers, for tables and chairs for use by Temptation Coffee Bar.
- Convert 10 meters of “CA-N Permit holders only” parking to “Pay by Phone” parking on Stratford Villas, near the junction with Murray Street, to support those accessing businesses on Murray Street and the London Irish Centre via motor vehicle.

## What happens next?

After the consultation a decision report will be produced and published online via our website. Local residents and stakeholders will be notified of the outcome. The report will consider the consultation responses, relevant policies and other data/information.

If a decision is made to approve the proposed amendments to the trial, the construction would take place shortly after.

The consultation closes on 17th June 2022.

