

## **Strategic Measures to Enable Sustainable Travel during the Covid-19 Health Emergency**

Compiled by Lewisham Cyclists (local borough group of the London Cycling Campaign)

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### **About Lewisham Cyclists:**

Lewisham Cyclists are the local borough group of the London Cycling Campaign (LCC) with more than 1500 supporters of whom over 700 are fully paid-up members of LCC. We speak up on behalf of everyone who cycles or wants to cycle in the London Borough of Lewisham and its adjacent local areas; and we speak up for a greener, healthier, happier and better-connected capital.

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### **Strategic Measures**

- Immediately implement Lee Green Healthy Neighbourhood trial and accelerate Deptford Liveable Neighbourhood and Cycleway 4 projects.
- Temporary cycle paths on main roads, removing parking as required e.g.
  - Grove Park to Lee Green - (Baring Rd, Burnt Ash Road)
  - Brockley Corridor from Lewisham Way to South Circular (Brockley Rise, Stondon Park, Brockley Rd, Malpas Rd)
- Improve connectivity of existing dislocated cycle routes e.g.
  - LCN65 East-West priority route. Install temporary toucan at crossing of A21 between Mount Pleasant Road and Albacore Crescent. Temporary filter of Mount Pleasant road to reduce traffic levels.
- Temporary modal filters to reduce unnecessary through traffic in residential areas e.g.
  - Ladywell - bus only gates on Harefield Rd and Hilly Fields Crescent
- School streets e.g.
  - Doggett Rd outside Holbeach School

### **Detailed Measures Ward by Ward**

The measures highlighted in **red** are our higher priority ones, however all measures detailed below have significant benefits in enabling Lewisham residents to choose active travel options during the current health emergency.

#### **Bellingham Ward**

*Filtering/Access only*

- Filter Moremead Road near Waterlink Way

#### *Temporary Toucan Crossing*

- Temporary Toucan Crossing at Southend Lane on Waterlink Way ahead of permanent installation to provide safe route for pedestrians and cyclists  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb3bfa4eef2350010e37f16>

#### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Create temporary cycle lanes along Southend Lane from Bell Green to junction with Bromley Road  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5ebaaf5375cbe400160eee14>

#### Blackheath Ward

##### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- John Ball primary school Baizdon Road - restricted hours drop offs, or filter
- Remove railings in Tranquil Vale outside Blackheath Station and widen pavements
- Blackheath centre - re-configure village roads, widening pavements and potentially pedestrianising one of the roads  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb126be0fbb21001000cc35>

##### *Filtering/Access only*

- Filter Eliot Hill and Granville Park to prevent rat running towards Blackheath and A2  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb140aaf65d0000109b92b1>
- Filter Dacre Park and Lee Park to prevent rat running from A20 to Belmont Hill/Blackheath
- Improve the existing filter at Heath Lane by a railway bridge which is hard for buggies, and people on bicycles, to negotiate. Leads also to the village and station on quiet roads

#### Brockley Ward

##### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Brockley Corridor from Lewisham Way to South Circular (Brockley Rise, Stondon Park, Brockley Rd, Malpas Rd)

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#### *One way street convert to two way cycling*

- St Donatts Road linking with Barriedale (at back of Goldsmith University).  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb3cb9feef2350010e37f84>
- Tanners Hill - very worthwhile for improving access to Deptford High St: Tanners Hill from New Cross Road up to Vanguard St junction, then either along Vanguard St or further up Tanners Hill to Albyn Road. This southbound route would enable cyclists to get from Deptford High St into the St Johns area without going through the very hazardous Deptford Bridge junction.  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb823f4cc61d00011819a6b>

#### *Filtering/Access only*

- Bus only gate - Harefield Road between Breakspears Rd and Tresillian Rd in Brockley Ward) in association with:  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb28e00b5c4b70010b50bae>
- Bus only gate - Cliffview Road/Hilly Fields Crescent (Ladywell Ward) between Tyrwhitt road and Brookbank Road  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb28e00b5c4b70010b50bae>

#### Catford South Ward

#### *Filtering/Access only*

- Inchmery Road (N end, junction with Sangley Road) to stop rat-run from A205(E) to A21. This would also filter Culverley & Bargery. On a signed cycle route

#### *Temporary Toucan crossing*

- Temporary Toucan crossing of A21 between Canadian Avenue and Bargery Road priority for cyclists and pedestrians where cycle route crosses

#### *Park opening hours where hosting strategic cycle and walking routes*

- Review park opening hours in Forster Memorial Park and keep open for as long as possible

## Crofton Park Ward

### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Brockley Corridor from Lewisham Way to South Circular (Brockley Rise, Stondon Park, Brockley Rd, Malpas Rd)

### *One way street convert to two way cycling/School Street*

- Beecroft Road - improve directness of LCN62 and give kids on bikes direct access to school  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5ebd129e46d2460010b3b338>

### *Filtering/Access only*

- Grierson Road. At some point between Courtrai Road and Riseldine Road to prevent rat-running southbound traffic avoiding queues on Stondon Park. Grierson Road is a busy cycle route and these drivers tend to go quickly and then block the northbound lane on Stondon Park when they push back into the traffic queue.

## Downham Ward

### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Bus stops on Downham Way near Coop supermarket and Downham Tavern require space for social distancing

### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Create temporary cycle lane along Downham Way from A21 Bromley Road to Grove Park station  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb13ff6f65d0000109b92af>

### *One way street convert to two way cycling*

- Reigate Road - already two-way for cycling from west end, needs to be two way at both ends.

## Evelyn Ward

### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Deptford High St

*Filtering/Access only*

- Deptford High St south end (see also Brockley Ward) - Tanners Hill improved pedestrian and cycling access.
- Deptford High St north end - Implement the banned right turn from Deptford High St into Creek Road immediately (this is part of CW4 works which should be brought forward). <https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5ebd41641173f000101fe611/>
- Dragoon Rd - quote from Deptford Folk: 'It's a dead end. Used as a car park. We want Lewisham Council to close this road now. In the future: dig it up, green it, plant trees'
- Filter Edward Street at junction with Deptford High Street.

Grove Park Ward

*Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Widen pavements outside Grove Park station to allow social distancing

*Filtering/Access only*

- Sandstone Road, ban right turn into Somertrees Avenue from Marvels Lane/Somertrees Avenue
- Filter Somertrees Avenue at Napier Court
- Filter Farmcote Road at the junction with Harland Road

*Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Create temporary cycle lane from Baring Road to junction with A205 and continue into Lee Green Ward <https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb13f100fbb2100100cce9>

Ladywell Ward

*Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking/timed road closures*

- Roads around Gordonbrock School – Brockley Grove, Amyruth Road, Gordonbrock Road.
- Roads around Prendergast Vale College – Elmira Street

*Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Wickham Road

### *Filtering/Access only*

- Bus only gate - Cliffview Road/Hilly Fields Crescent between Tyrwhitt Road and Brookbank Road in association with:
- Bus only gate - Harefield Road (Brockley Ward) between Breakspears Rd and Tresillian Rd in Brockley Ward)
- Gillian St – Filter one end, Residents only access. Provide alternative walking and cycling route round busy section of Ladywell Road outside shops. Also beneficial for walking to Gordonbrock School when re-opened.
- Railway Terrace (Ladywell Station) – Residents/Disabled/Network Rail/Cycles only. Remove parking at station. Expand cycle parking.

### Lewisham Central Ward

#### *Filtering/Access only*

- Filter Lewisham High Street/St Stephen's Grove to prevent rat running to Belmont Hill and A20; allows cyclists travelling EW to avoid Rennell Street and take new shared use path through Gateway development between DLR station and Toucan crossing by Premier Inn.  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb16bebb8081200105e4706>
- Filter Whitburn Road to improve safety for cyclists using contra flow heading west. Traffic can still access Courthill Road via Ladywell Road/A21.
- Filter Marischal Road to allow safer pedestrians and cyclists heading to/from Blackheath; this route is safer for east bound.
- Filter Belmont Park - part of EW cycle route and a heavily used vehicular cut-through.
- Filter Brandram Road cut through between A20 and Belmont Hill.

#### *One way street convert to two way cycling*

- Pascoe Road or Leahurst Road. Contra flow cycling to be allowed in either/both of these one-way streets which are key links between Hither Green and Lewisham Town Centre. Pascoe Road has less vehicular traffic. (In the Lee Green Healthy Neighbourhood so should be handled within that project)

#### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Require Lewisham Gateway developer to withdraw site hoardings allowing wider pavements around DLR entrance and bus stops.  
<https://lewishamcovidssuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5ebd44a746d2460010b3b650/>

- Create temporary shared use pavement on A21 between Whitburn Road and Molesworth Street cycle path on the west side of Lewisham High Street - potentially part of TfL's A21 Lewisham to Catford temporary cycle lanes.
- Improve existing A21 Molesworth Street cycle path to mitigate conflict with pedestrians, and improve safety of blind subway turn into Cornmill Gardens
- Create cycle path from shared path heading west from Molesworth Street towards Loampit Vale via last railway arch, to connect with Toucan crossing Waterlink Way  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb05835f4ac44001059b530>

#### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Create temporary cycle lane from Lewisham High Street (Clocktower) to junction with Rennell Street before exiting to shared path  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5ebd45ea46d2460010b3b65e>

#### *Other*

- Install secure cycle hub at Lewisham Station

#### New Cross Ward

##### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Roads around Deptford Green School
- Sanford St Toucan Crossing to Fordham Park - remove railings to provide more crossing space
- Amersham Vale outside New Cross station

##### *One way street convert to two way cycling*

- Clifton Rise  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb0889df4ac44001059b5a6>

##### *Filtering/Access only*

- Rolt St alongside Folkestone Gardens – provide alternative route for cyclists on Quietway 1 to avoid Folkestone Garden which can be busy at school times  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb16835cf91930010858b97>

#### Rushey Green Ward

### *School Streets*

- Filter Doggett Road outside Holbeach School. Long term use the recovered space for pocket park/expanded playground.  
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### *Filtering/Access only*

- Filter Mount Pleasant Rd to reduce traffic on key E-W cycle route LCN65

### *Temporary Toucan crossings*

- Temporary Toucan crossings on A21 and Hither Green Lane where cycle route LCN65 crosses, also filter Mount Pleasant Rd to reduce traffic. Make use of TfL's proposed temporary cycle lanes along A21 to get to Albacore Crescent. As well as being a key E-W route it improves cyclists' access to Lewisham Hospital.  
<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb1867ecf91930010858c4f>

### *Park opening hours where hosting strategic cycle and walking routes*

- Review park opening hours in Mountsfield Park and keep open for as long as possible

### Telegraph Hill Ward

#### *Filtering/Access only*

- Filtering Gellatly Rd which has previously been proposed to be filtered.

#### *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Temporary cycle path on Queen's Rd (TfL road)

#### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Temporary widening of pavement/cycle path on Mantle Rd

### Whitefoot Ward

#### *Pavement widening/selective removal of car parking*

- Suspend parking on Whitefoot Lane to make space for temporary cycle lanes



## *Temporary Cycle Lanes*

- Create temporary cycle lane from Whitefoot Lane to junction with Bromley Road and continue into Bellingham Ward

<https://lewishamcovidsuggestascheme.commonplace.is/comments/5eb32e412bf199001051c5b7>