



# Public Consultation

## Oaklands Road Liveable Street Scheme

### What is this consultation about?

This document outlines our proposal to pedestrianise part of Oaklands Road (between Oaklands Passage and Cricklewood Broadway) and create a Liveable Street by removing general traffic and improving the urban realm. Please read through the information in this document and then complete and return the enclosed questionnaire - **postage is free**. Alternatively this document is also available for completion online at [www.brent.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.brent.gov.uk/consultation). Only responses from within the consultation area will be considered. The closing date for the return of the questionnaire is: **4 October 2019**.

Plans of the proposed improvement will also be available at the Oaklands Passage Community paint and plant day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 between 2pm – 5pm behind Pedro's Café near Cricklewood Post Office. Officers will be available at this event to discuss the plans and answer any questions you may have.

### Why are we proposing this changes?

The proposed scheme aims to create a new, high quality, calm and interactive community space in the heart of Cricklewood. This supports the Council's commitment to improving our town centre environments, encouraging walking and cycling and improving air quality. It will also establish a less congested environment for the long-standing fruit and vegetable stall and an accessible and safe route for pedestrians, cyclists and people with mobility difficulties.

### What are the proposed changes?

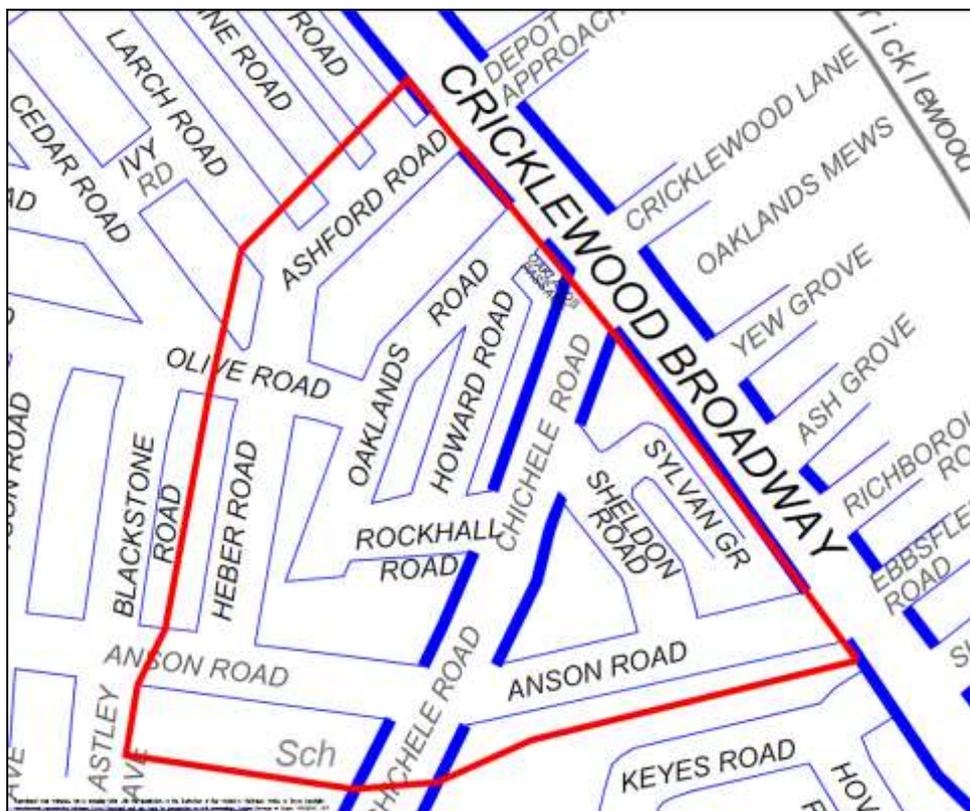
The proposed changes are shown in the attached drawing and visualisation and are described in detail below: -

1. **Pedestrianised section of Oaklands Road (Between Oaklands Passage/Mews and Cricklewood Broadway)** – This section of Oaklands Road will be closed to all vehicles except cyclists and emergency service vehicles. Surveys have shown that an average of 43 vehicles use Oaklands Road each hour (less than one per minute). It is therefore anticipated that the impact of any displaced traffic on surrounding roads will be minimal.
2. **New Public Space** – The road surface between Oaklands Passage/Mews and Cricklewood Broadway will be raised to the same level as the footway and high quality paving will be used to create a new, fully accessible public space.
3. **Continuous Footway**– A continuous footway will be provided across Oaklands Road at the junction with Cricklewood Broadway, giving priority to pedestrians and improving accessibility and road safety.
4. **Tree Planting**– 3 new trees will be planted in the pedestrianised section of Oaklands Road with a further 2 trees being planted in Cricklewood Broadway. These will provide shade, help to improve air quality and significantly improve the appearance of the street.
5. **Press Play Footprint** – An interactive musical installation, Press Play, will be installed in Oaklands Road for a six-week period to promote the new public space and encourage the local community to use and take ownership of the new space.
6. **Existing Market Stall** – The existing market stall will remain and continue to serve the local community.
7. **Lighting** – Improved streetlighting and uplighters at the base of the new trees will help to make the new space both safe and attractive.

Please see the back of this document for further details on how to respond to this consultation.

**Sandor Fazekas – Project Development Service Manager, Highways & Infrastructure**

We are consulting residents/businesses in the area within the marked solid red line



### Your views are important to us

Only the questionnaire issued by the Council should be used to respond to this consultation and no photocopies will be considered. Alternatively this document is also available for completion online at [www.brent.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.brent.gov.uk/consultation) responses from within the consultation area only will be considered.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the Freepost envelope provided to:  
London Borough of Brent  
Highway and Infrastructure,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Civic Centre,  
Engineers Way,  
Wembley, Middlesex  
HA9 0FJ

All properties within the consultation area are shown on the above plan. Local groups, Statutory Authorities, the Emergency Services and Ward Councillors are also being consulted.

Your response is protected as required by the Data Protection Act and will not be identified.

If you would like further information, then please contact:

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