

Dulwich Streetspace Review – Engaging with the public

Aims of this engagement

We want to get the clearest possible picture of what people living in the wider Dulwich area and those further afield who travel through Dulwich think about the Streetspace measures that were implemented in 2020. We also want to find out what measures they would like to see in the future. This feedback, combined with other information such as road monitoring and data analysis, will help the council decide what to keep, what to change, and what to remove.

What we want to know

We are asking people about the Streetspace schemes that have been implemented under Experimental Traffic Management Orders (ETMOs) in Champion Hill, Dulwich Village and East Dulwich. We want to know:-

- What has been your experience of the Streetspace changes?
- What are the benefits and challenges of the measures?
- Have they affected people, services and businesses in different ways?
- Do you support the aims of the Streetspace changes?
- Have you been able to walk and cycle more often, or reduce your car use?
- What are the barriers to you using public transport more?
- Would you like to see more measures to help reduce traffic, lower the number of car journeys in the area and help tackle the climate emergency by reducing car emissions?
- What changes or alternative measures could we implement that would contribute to delivering safer, greener streets and encouraging active travel such as walking and cycling?

Who we want to engage with

We are open to hearing from anyone who has experience of the roads in this area. You can comment on the Streetspace measures that have been implemented and suggest ideas on what to do next. However there are some groups of people we are particularly keen to hear from:-

- Residents of the streets directly affected by the Streetspace measures
- Residents of streets that may be indirectly affected by changes to the roads in Dulwich, including people who live on roads that border the scheme
- Businesses and traders; retail and hospitality
- Resident Associations
- Amenity groups and local representative bodies
- Organisations such as sports clubs and health centres
- Local schools, school staff, the children that attend them and their parents

- Young adults and youth advocacy groups
- People who use Dulwich streets for other reasons – as part of their route to work, or to visit friends, for example
- Older people, people with disabilities and people who are pregnant or with young children – who may all have different experiences of the Streetspace changes
- People from all different social and economic backgrounds within the Dulwich area, and people of Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds

How people can get involved

The primary tool for public engagement will be a consultation form that will be available online at www.southwark.gov.uk/dulwichstreetspacereview - we are encouraging everyone who has an interest in the subject to complete the form, as this will give us the clearest possible understanding of the views and needs of the whole community.

We encourage people to discuss the questions with friends, neighbours, colleagues and residents associations – however we really want to hear your individual response.

There are demographic questions within the form that will allow us to see how different groups are affected, as well as address questions that help us see the impacts on different streets.

The form will also be available in paper form by request for those who are not able to complete it online.

We issued a newsletter in March to addresses across Dulwich, and a second Newsletter has been issued in May, giving background on the project and reminding people to get involved.

Residents who completed the Dulwich LTN Review Registration form will be notified of the launch of the consultation, and those who requested a paper copy will be sent one directly.

As well as the online consultation there will be a number of engagement meetings to allow people to ask questions of the council and air their views. These will be held online, as this allows more people to participate safely under current conditions.

You can book your place here: <https://dulwichreview.eventbrite.co.uk>

We will also hold bespoke meetings for key stakeholders, businesses and schools and young people, to ensure that their particular needs are considered.

You will also be able to address questions and comments by email at streetspace@southwark.gov.uk – but please use the consultation form for your primary comments.

When is this happening?

The consultation will run for an 8 week period from 17th May. Dates and details for engagement meetings will be publicised in due course.

Once the consultation closes, we will take some time to read and analyse all the responses, and a decision will be made on the future of the Streetspace measures in early autumn.

Everyone who participates in this engagement will be kept informed of the next steps and the decisions that are made.