Traffic Management Order Proposed Changes

Proposal Reference Number - M021

Ward – Stanley

Street - Hortensia Road

Title of Proposal – One-way for all traffic except cycles

Proposed new restriction

To only permit vehicles to proceed southbound on Hortensia Road, except for pedal cycles, from Fulham Road to King's Road, at all times.

Reason for change

The one-way system on Hortensia Road is required because the road is narrow with parking on both sides, which results in stand-offs between drivers travelling in opposite directions, damage to parked cars as they try to pass and instances of people speeding to reach 'gaps' in the parking. The no entry into Hortensia Road from King's Road is required to support the one-way system.

The changes allow for two-way cycling along the whole length of Hortensia Road.

Other comments

Cyclists would be exempt. The restriction would also not apply to:

- (a) anything done with the permission of the police; or
- (b) any vehicle being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.

Map/Photo



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Closing date for statutory consultation for proposal – 30 October 2024

Statutory consultation for proposal took place between 18 September 2024 and 30 October 2024. It took the form of letters delivered to all premises in Hortensia Road and Fernshaw Road, street notices and advertisement in the press and on the Council's consultation website.

Number of objections received

Fifty-nine objections, 29 supported and six responses supported in part.

Officers' responses to objections

No officer responses provided due to recommendation not to proceed.

Reasons for objections

See appendix 1 for verbatim responses.

Responses supporting the proposals

See appendix 1 for verbatim responses.

Statutory Consultee responses

The following responses were received from the statutory consultees detailed in Regulation 6 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996:

Consultee	Response
London Ambulance Service	No comments received
London Fire Brigade	No comments received
Metropolitan Police Service	Further details requested and provided. No other comments
Freight Haulage Association	No comments received
Road Haulage Association	No comments received
London Bus Services	No comments received
Suez (refuse collections)	No comments received

Ward councillor response

Officers met with Stanley ward councillors on 11 December 2024 to present the consultation responses. Ward councillors agreed with officer recommendations not to proceed with the scheme due to resident opposition.

Decision

The majority of responses received (63 percent) were in opposition to the one-way proposals on Hortensia Road. In the absence of any overriding policy or highway network need to proceed with the proposals, and having consulted ward councillors, officers recommend **not to** proceed with the scheme.

Decision

I agree to this report's recommendations.

Director of Highway & Regulatory Services

14 February 2025

Andre Bolton