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Submitted to **Have your say on Cycle Superhighway 9 from Kensington Olympia to Brentford town centre**

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Our overall proposals

1 Do you support our overall proposals?

Support

2 Do you have any comments on our overall proposals?

Comments:

We believe the cycle superhighway is a great initiative and there should be more provisions for cyclists and to encourage those who don't feel safe cycling at the moment to have a safe space to cycle. However, we do have a few reservations about the current proposals for Hammersmith, especially in terms of educating pedestrians and measures to stop the rise of aggressive cyclists. While of course the ultimate aim is to change our cycling culture and educate pedestrians and drivers alongside it, we believe TfL's current plans are somewhat idealistic, in the short-term particularly. King Street sees a heavy flow of pedestrians, which is currently underestimated in the plans in our opinion, with busy pinch points. Particularly at lunchtimes and rush hour, pedestrians do not use the crossings (which implies they are already insufficient) and as cyclists will be able to cycle faster in their lanes, there will be more accidents and collisions. Although the relocated crossings may help as they are in better locations than currently, we feel at least one further crossing is needed outside the east entrance of Kings Mall (between H&M and TK Maxx). Furthermore, this can be made safer by landscape and architectural design. It is important to remember this is the main commercial high street for the borough and pedestrians/customers must have priority in this particular section of the scheme. The proposed consolidation of loading bays will bring issues to some business deliveries and to ensure this doesn't happen, we propose this scheme also include a programme to enable the businesses to achieve a sustainable delivery strategy for the town centre.

Our proposals by section

3 Do you support the proposals for Hammersmith Road?

Support

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Hammersmith Road:

We would like to understand and be notified of further public realm improvements, in particular by the bus station and around the junction between Butterwick and Hammersmith Road, when this is available.

4 Do you support the proposals for Hammersmith Gyratory?

Support

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Hammersmith Gyratory? :

It will help the gyratory with traffic-flow issues and address road safety which has recently seen some serious and sometimes fatal accidents. Also important to note, any new footways around the station entrances must include attractive counter-terrorism defences so that vehicles cannot gain access to the station and pedestrian areas as is currently the case.

5 Do you support the proposals for Beadon Road?

Support

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Beadon Road? :

New crossing at Lyric square much needed and will help. However currently there are already loading bay issues, especially on market days. These will need to be managed to ensure vehicles move quickly to provide loading and unloading opportunities for all traders. Attractive counter-terrorism defences must also be included to protect the square from any unwanted vehicles gaining access.

6 Do you support the proposals for King Street (East)?

Support

Do you have any comments on the proposals for King Street (East):

New crossing at Lyric Square better location. Possible issues with pedestrians crossing at different points however, as it already happens frequently and now cyclists will be travelling at a faster pace. New position of bus stop may be better as currently it is overcrowded, therefore the complete removal of bus shelter should be considered. Pedestrians currently cross road in an unsafe manner to run for bus, therefore an additional crossing at east entrance of Kings Mall would mitigate this.

7 Do you support the proposals for King Street (West)?

Support

Do you have any comments on the proposals for King Street (West)? :

8 Do you support the proposals for Chiswick High Road?

Neither support nor oppose

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Chiswick High Road?:

9 Do you support the proposals for Heathfield Terrace / Wellesley Road?

Neither support nor oppose

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10 Do you support the proposals for South Circular Road (Kew Bridge Station)?

Neither support nor oppose

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11 Do you support the proposals for Kew Bridge Road / Watermans Park / Brentford High Street (East)?

Neither support nor oppose

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Kew Bridge Road / Watermans Park / Brentford High Street (East)? :

12 Do you support the proposals for Brentford High Street (West)?

Neither support nor oppose

Do you have any comments on the proposals for Brentford High Street (West)? :

13 Do you have any comments on future proposals for CS9 from Brentford High Street to Hounslow town centre?

Comments:

Not applicable for this business improvement district.

About you

14 What is your name?

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16 Please provide us with your postcode?

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17 Are you (please tick all boxes that apply):

Employed locally, A visitor to the area, A commuter to the area

Other:

18 How do you travel through the area? (please tick all boxes that apply)?

Private car, Bus, Cycle, Walk/wheelchair, Tube

19 If responding on behalf of an organisation, business or campaign group, please provide us with the name:

Organisation:

HammersmithLondon Business Improvement District (BID)

20 How did you find out about this consultation?

Other (please say below)

Other:

TfL and Hammersmith & Fulham council contacted Hammersmith BID about it

21 What do you think about the quality of this consultation (for example, the information we have provided, any printed material you have received, any maps or plans, the website and questionnaire etc.)?

Good

Do you have any further comments about the quality of the consultation material?:

During the consultation presentation TfL held with the council and the BID, there was no reference made to the materials. Would have been good for the speaker to explain the materials more to the group and refer to them in the presentation as otherwise they can be a bit difficult to understand on their own.

Equality Monitoring

22 Gender:

Female

23 Ethnic Group:

White – Other

24 Age:

21-25

25 Sexual Orientation:

Heterosexual woman

26 Faith:

Prefer not to say

27 Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (Please include problems related to old age)

No

28 If you answered yes to the above question, please tell us which category below best describes your disability or health problem. Please tick all that apply.

Other: