

Consultation Report

Installation of secure cycle
hangars in Faraday ward
(Aylesbury Rd, Merrow St &
Wooler St)

Details of the consultation and summary of responses.

Borough, Bankside and Walworth Community Council awarded funding via the Cleaner Greener Safer Programme, to install secure cycle hangars in three roads in Faraday ward on 30 January 2016.

Two separate applications for CGS funding were received from local residents requesting additional on-street, secure cycle hangars. One applicant requested additional hangars in Aylesbury Road whilst the other requested additional hangars for Aylesbury Road, Merrow Street and Wooler Street.

In order to ensure that there was sufficient support for the additional cycle hangars, an informal postal consultation was carried out between 12th and 30th of September 2016.

Residents of 77 properties in the areas where the hangars have been proposed were invited to fill out a short survey. This asked whether they supported or opposed the installation of the hangars across the 3 sites and for any other comments.

A total of 19 responses were received. Of those responses:

- 10 registered support for the proposal for 2 hangars in Aylesbury Road whilst 4 objected;
- 11 registered support for the proposal for a new hangar in Wooler Street whilst 4 objected; and
- 14 registered support for the proposal for a new hangar in Merrow Street whilst 2 objected.

Details of these responses are shown in the following table.

One particular objection to the proposed hangar for Wooler Street was received from the owner of the driveway opposite the originally proposed hangar location. This resident stated that a permanent hangar opposite her driveway would make an already difficult manoeuvre even more difficult. Having discussed this matter with the applicant and ward councillors, the proposed location for the Wooler Street hangar will be altered from outside No.67 to outside No.65 as this should not make access to or from the driveway any more difficult.

Address of Respondent	Aylesbury Road	Wooler St	Merrow St	Comments
Aylesbury Road	✓	✓	✓	I have rented a space in the hangar on Aylesbury Rd (opposite allotments). I live in old Queen Anne House on the other end of Aylesbury Rd where you are proposing to install the new hangar. Question; Can I swap to the new hangar if it gets installed?
Aylesbury Road	✓	✓	✓	Amazing idea to increase the bike areas. Hope with this people will start using more bikes.
Aylesbury Road	✓	✓	✓	Is it too late to book a place in the new bike hangars on Aylesbury road SE17 2EH ?
Aylesbury Road	✓	✓	✓	Fully support this initiative and all others that reduce vehicle traffic pollution. I am interested in hiring a space in the proposed new cycle hangar on Aylesbury Road.
Wooler Street	✓	✓	✓	A great idea to encourage people not to have or need a car. Pollution is an issue the Mayor and Councils should have at the top of their 'to do' list. Thanks
Wooler Street	x	x	✓	Merrow Street is supported, Aylesbury & Wooler St are not. I am a resident in Wooler Street. There are already 2 hangars in the street. They have only a couple of bikes in them and are verging on empty. It is difficult already to get a car-parking space nearby as a resident. I think that there is enough space in the 2 hangars in Wooler Street.
Wooler Street	✓	✓	✓	I am in the process of buying a bike to ride to work, I live in Wooler street and am very interested to get a space in one of the potential new hangar. Maybe more hangars in the future.
Wooler Street		x		I strongly oppose the proposal for Wooler Street. The proposed site is immediately opposite my narrow driveway which already causes difficulties in accessing when ordinary cars are parked = Access to my garage is required 24/7. The turning area is already very restricted.
Merrow Street			✓	We live in Merrow Street and currently have 2 bikes in the house and so would keenly support the building of the Merrow Street cycle hangar. Our only point would be to suggest that the construction of 1 may not be enough. We would both want to put our bikes in the one hangar and this would use 33% of the room from just one house.
Merrow Street	✓	✓	✓	none
Merrow Street	✓	✓	✓	These flats and house are quite small by current housing space standards and these cyclehoops make a huge difference to the local residents' abilities to cycle and store their bikes safely and sensibly. I notice that there is already a waiting list and I just want to be reassured that these will provide sufficient accommodation for those on the waiting list and allow for future increase in local population and interest.

Not provided

✓

I would like a space in this hangar (Merrow Street) please as current hangar is a bit far from me when I have heavy items on bike.

Not provided	✓	✓	✓	none
Not provided	x	x	x	none
Not provided	x	x	x	none
Not provided	x	✓	✓	none
Not provided	✓	✓	✓	none

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