

Consultation Report

Installation of a secure cycle
hangar on Bellenden Road

Details of the consultation and summary of responses.

Camberwell Community Council awarded funding via the Cleaner Greener Safer Programme, to install a secure cycle hangar on Bellenden Road on 11 July 2016.

The initial idea had been suggested by a resident in the area near the proposed location.

In order to ensure that there was sufficient demand for the cycle hangar, an informal postal consultation was carried out between 2nd and 22nd of August 2016.

Residents of properties 189 – 247 Bellenden Road and 1- 13 Avondale Rise were invited to fill in a small survey. This asked whether they supported or did not support the installation of the hangar, whether they would like a cycle parking space, and for any other comments.

A total of 16 responses were received. Only 1 of these expressed an objection.

An additional response was received from No.249 Bellenden Road.

Details of these responses are shown below.

In addition to consulting residents, it was also considered necessary to consult with the 3rd Camberwell Scout Group as the proposed installation of the locker is outside the Scout hut.

A recent Cleaner Greener Safer project improved the accessibility of the hall and it was important to ensure that this was not compromised or that any activities carried out by the scouts were not affected.

Details as also shown in the table below.

Address	Approve	Object	Comments
Bellenden Road	X		We live opposite and so we would be keen to use the hangar but we have our own bike box so don't need to. Very supportive though.
Bellenden Road	X		Prioritise non car/vehicle owners – residents of Bellenden Road.
		X	<p>I fully support the efforts made by Southwark Council to make this a Cleaner Greener Safer. borough</p> <p>At the Council's expense, a lot of work has been done in recent years to improve the environment in Bellenden Road: walls of some properties were renewed, pavements were re-laid with slabs and brick-work. The trees are maintained, and pavements and gutters swept regularly. Looking down the road there is a pleasant sense of cohesion, reflecting other efforts locally, such as the Big Lunch gatherings, to promote a sense of neighbourliness, mutual support and security.</p> <p>I do however, object strongly to the proposed installation of a Cyclehoop hangar.</p> <p>New hangars painted plain dark green may be unobtrusive. However, from what I have seen visiting Lambeth over the past few years (Josephine Avenue and Leander Road) where hangars have been in place for some time, they do become an eye-sore after a while, when they become worn, covered with graffiti, and as in those locations, at times used as sites for fly-tipping, with rubbish dumped next to the dirty metal-work. The hangars there have had to be renewed recently.</p> <p>I think Council money could be better spent in this area to promote local environmental improvements which would benefit more than the 6 people who might choose to use a hangar. While bike hangars have their uses in some places such as adjacent to blocks of flats or offices, this is a residential road where, as your map indicates, houses have both front and rear gardens.</p> <p>Cyclehoop is a business, clearly more concerned for their profit than for safety. Their promotional material features cyclists setting off down the road from a hangar without a wearing a safety helmet.</p>

Bellenden Road	X		We might potentially want 2 spaces what would the cost be?
Bellenden Road	X		Great idea
Bellenden Road	X		
Bellenden Road	X		
Bellenden Road			I have been on holiday so I hope you can still take my application.
Bellenden Road	X		Has consideration been given as to how this will affect the already tight parking options.
Bellenden Road	X		Please install more than one hangar as there are many cyclists on this long road. Thank you!
Bellenden Road	X		There could be quite high demand for these, if so could we look at additional hangars?
Bellenden Road	X		
Bellenden Road	X		
Bellenden Road	X		I've had to build my own shed in the garden but fully support the idea for the neighbours
Bellenden Road	X		I have been wanting one of these on our road for a long time, great idea!
Bellenden Road	X		Another hangar further down Bellenden Road (East Dulwich end) would also be very welcome.
Bellenden Road	X		
3rd Camberwell Scout Group	X		<p>Comment 1: If the hangar has to be there, my comment would be can it be down one end of the hut as when the groups go on camp they ideally need to be able to load up outside through the gate. We have also spent CGS money making the hut accessible so it would be good if disabled visitors/users could park as close as possible.</p> <p>Comment 2: Thank you for your email. Our committee is not meeting until September but my only comments as the Group Scout leader would be similar to XXX's. We need to be able to park a large van near the gate when we load heavy tents and equipment for camp and have access for disabled visitors. If it could be placed further down towards the junction of Avondale Rise.</p>

Details of response to objections from Bellenden Road

Dear XXXX,

Thank you very much for your response to the proposed installation of a bike hangar in Bellenden Road. We will make sure to take into consideration your views when we are collating and analysing any further responses we receive.

As I am sure you are aware the Cleaner Greener Safer Programme delivers projects which have been nominated or requested by members of the public and this project has arisen as a result of one such request from a resident.

We are at a very early stage and should there prove to be enough opposition to the project we will of course not install the hangar or will endeavour to find a more suitable location. If, however, there is strong support for the project, we will have to be guided by the wishes of the majority.