


Non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement

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Location	Walworth Streetspace – Braganza Street
Proposal	Revoke contraflow for cyclists on Braganza Street
Ward(s) affected	Newington

Background / Request
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walworth Streetspace programme aims to enable walking and cycling to prevent an increase in traffic levels which could be caused by the COVID-19 lock down restrictions• Proposed as a wider set of measures to prevent through-traffic in the area• Repurpose the streets for the local community

Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Braganza Street, Newington• Braganza Street is in West Walworth (Zone E) controlled parking zone (CPZ), implemented in 1999.• Zone E CPZ is in operation 8.30am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday.• There are currently pay and display bays, disabled bays and permit holders only bays along Braganza Street• Kennington Underground Station is situated to the South-West of Braganza Street.


Feedback from Stakeholders
Comments

Investigation and conclusions

- Officers carried out engagement with TfL regarding proposal to introduce cycle contraflow on Braganza Street. TfL rejected proposal due to difficult create a safe signalised right turn for cyclists on Braganza Street.
- A meeting was also held with emergency services on 16th July to discuss proposals, ascertain any potential issues and how we can work with them to minimise these concerns.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the cycle contraflow on Braganza Street is revoked.

This proposal is to be implemented under an Experimental Traffic Management Order (ETMO). An ETMO is the legal mechanism the council as traffic authority uses to control aspects of the way that the highway is used. They provide the legal backing to signs and road markings used on the highway and allow them to be enforceable.

A detailed design drawing is included in this document.

Next steps

Should this non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement proposal be approved the council will make arrangements to install the restrictions (road marking and signage).

Audit trail

Reference	29
Report author	RG
Ward members notified	Yes

