

## London Cycling Campaign response to Hammersmith & Fulham Council consultation on "Safer Cycle Pathway" on King Street, Hammersmith

## https://haveyoursay.lbhf.gov.uk/safer-cycle-pathway

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## About LCC

London Cycling Campaign (LCC) is a charity with more than 20,000 supporters, of whom more than 11,000 are fully paid-up members. We speak up on behalf of everyone who cycles or wants to cycle in Greater London; and we speak up for a greener, healthier, happier and better-connected capital.

Our local campaigning group in Hammersmith and Fulham is H&F Cycling.

## Response

London Cycling Campaign strongly supports the most recent changes for cycling (and related improvements for walking and wheeling) made along King Street.

Hammersmith & Fulham is a key part of the west London active travel network as it affects the safety and journey patterns of people in neighbouring boroughs Ealing, Richmond and Hounslow as well as H&F residents. King Street is a critical link for people travelling longer distances and as a key local destination in itself, which we believe are two valuable reasons for prioritising safe accessible and active travel here.

- Most importantly, we urge the council to use this scheme as an exemplar to now move forward more rapidly with further cycle routes, cycle tracks, low traffic neighbourhoods, junction upgrades etc. that are needed across the borough.
- We fully support H&F Cycling's response and refer you to it for more of an explanation of improvements to enable a wider range of people to cycle, walk and wheel here.
- We also hope the successful delivery of this scheme, which aligns clearly with the need for action on climate emissions, as enshrined in the climate emergency declaration by H&F Council, will become a prompt for further and faster high quality inclusive and accessible active travel schemes, including safe cycling routes, on other key corridors, including TfL's highest priority north-south connections through Hammersmith Broadway towards Fulham and Shepherd's Bush.