



Sustainable Transport Strategy 2006 – 2016

Islington's Local Implementation Plan

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The table below provides a guide as to which bodies are responsible for different aspects of Islington's transport environment. All abbreviations are listed at the beginning of the Sustainable Transport Strategy.

SERVICE / ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE BODY
Accessibility	
Accessibility improvement schemes	LB Islington / TfL
Footway faults	LB Islington / TfL
Obstruction on the highway	LB Islington / TfL
Overhanging vegetation	LB Islington / TfL
Ramps on the public highway	LB Islington / TfL (licences are required)
Accident Analysis	
Traffic accident and casualty data collection	The MPS record and process the details of all personal injury accidents. The data is further processed and analysed by the LRSU
Accident analysis	Broad, comparative London-wide analysis is conducted by the LRSU. Local accident patterns are analysed in detail by Islington Council as part of its Accident Investigation Programme
Accident Investigation Programme (AIP)	An Islington Council programme generating local safety schemes
Local safety schemes	Islington Council / TfL
Boundary Agreements	
Road maintenance	Where a borough boundary runs down the middle of a road, responsibility for the whole width of the road can be allocated to one authority by agreement. Islington's neighbouring authorities are the London Boroughs of Camden, Hackney and Haringey and the Corporation of the City of London. Borough road agreements can be viewed online. Visit 'Interactive Islington' (under 'Do it') on the council's website www.islington.gov.uk and click on 'Transport & Parking'
Highway schemes	Scheme development is usually led by one of the above authorities, in consultation with the other(s)
Bridges	
Bridge maintenance	Depends on ownership of the bridge structure
Bridge strengthening	Depends on ownership of the bridge structure

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Bus Services	
Bus operations	LBSL Franchise Operators
Advance travel and ticket information	LBSL
Bus accessibility information	TfL, LB Islington, PlusBus
Bus service information	LBSL
Bus timetables	LBSL
Bus maps	LBSL
'Countdown', real-time bus arrival information	LBSL (The system is due to be replaced from 2006)
Bus shelters	LBSL together with TfL / LB Islington
Lost property	Local bus garage for the bus route
Other travel information	LBSL information line and TfL website
Bus priority schemes	TfL / LB Islington
Bus stop accessibility improvements	TfL / LB Islington
Canal Facilities	
Towpath	British Waterways Board
Cycle path	British Waterways Board
Life belts	British Waterways Board
Dumping	British Waterways Board
City Car Clubs	
Various private operators	LB Islington
Construction	
Management and co-ordination of works	LB Islington
Construction and Design Management	LB Islington (under CDM Regulations)
Temporary works signing	LB Islington / TfL
Consultations	
See individual consultation leaflets	
Cross-overs	
New cross-overs	LB Islington / TfL
Cycling	
Cycling policy	GLA/TfL, LB Islington
Cycle maps	TfL
Cycling schemes, lanes, routes, crossings, parking facilities	LB Islington / TfL
Cycle training	LB Islington
Cycling promotion	LB Islington
Enquiries	
Transport for London	Switchboard – 020 7941 4500
London Borough of Islington	'Contact Islington' – 020 7527 2000
Environment	
Air quality management / air pollution monitoring	LB Islington
Low emission zone	GLA
Noise measurements	LB Islington
Vibration measurements	LB Islington
Parks Management	LB Islington
Freight	
Freight policy	GLA/TfL, ALG, LB Islington
London Lorry Control Scheme (LLCS)	A London-wide lorry control strategy managed by the ALG with borough assistance, and enforced by the Police
Local area lorry bans	Implemented by LB Islington; enforced by the Police
Freight Quality Partnerships (FQPs)	LB Islington is setting up a FQP in 2006,

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	possibly including neighbouring local authority areas
Green Travel Plans	
Sustainable transport policy	GLA/TfL, LB Islington
Islington Council's Green Travel Plan	LB Islington
School travel plans	LB Islington / local schools
Workplace green travel plans	Local businesses, with the encouragement and assistance of LB Islington and TfL
Highway Management	
Transport for London Road Network (TLRN)	Roads managed, maintained and operated by TfL (see list in chapter 2)
Borough Principal Roads	Roads managed, maintained and operated by LB Islington, including SRN roads and 'A Roads and Busy Bus Routes' (see list in chapter 2)
Strategic Road Network (SRN)	A sub-set of borough principal roads established by the Traffic Management Act 2004, which requires local authorities to notify and obtain approval from TfL for all schemes affecting SRN roads (see list in chapter 2)
'A Roads and Busy Bus Routes'	A sub-set of borough principal roads established by TfL's LIP Guidance, consisting of those principal roads that are not included in the SRN (see list in chapter 2)
Local roads	Non-principal roads managed, maintained and operated by LB Islington, including the B-roads, C-roads and other local distributor roads listed in chapter 2
Private roads	Roads not publicly maintained and therefore not part of the public highway
Highway Improvements	
Carriageways / roads	LB Islington / TfL
Footways, dropped kerbs, cross-overs, guard-railing, street furniture, signage	LB Islington / TfL
Highway Works	
Road and footway maintenance	LB Islington / TfL
Road and footway works, temporary road closures and diversions	LB Islington, TfL and statutory undertakers
Interchanges	
Station accessibility improvements	SRA, TOCs, TfL, LUL and LBSL
Licensing	
Shop signage and A-boards, tables and chairs on the footway	LB Islington / TfL
Enforcement of licence conditions	LB Islington / TfL
Lighting	
Street and path lighting	LB Islington / TfL
Belisha Beacons on zebra crossings	LB Islington / TfL
Illuminated bollards and signs	LB Islington / TfL
Parking, Waiting and Loading	
Parking policy	LB Islington / TfL
Parking, waiting and loading restrictions on borough roads	LB Islington
Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs)	LB Islington
Arsenal match-day parking controls	LB Islington
Parking, waiting and loading restrictions on	TfL

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TLRN / 'red routes'	
Parking enforcement	LB Islington / TfL
Pedestrian Crossings	
Zebra, pelican, puffin and toucan crossings	LB Islington / TfL
Signalised junctions	LB Islington / TfL
Public Transport	
Public transport policy	GLA/TfL, LB Islington
Public transport information	TfL (020 7222 1234), rail companies
Public transport interchanges	LB Islington, TfL, LUL, SRA, TfL
Public Utility Works	
See Statutory Undertakers	
Rail Services	
Track operators	Network Rail
Rail operators	Silverlink Metro, WAGN
Rail service information and timetables	Network Rail, TOCs
Railway maps	SRA, TfL, TOCs
Travel information for London	TfL at www.tfl.gov.uk , 020 7222 1234
Accessibility information	SRA, Network Rail, TfL
London Underground	see Underground
Road Maintenance	
See Highway Works	
School Travel	
School crossing patrols	LB Islington
School travel plans	LB Islington / local schools
'Walking School Buses'	LB Islington / local schools
'Walk to School Week'	LB Islington / local schools
'Islington Junior Citizen Scheme'	LB Islington in conjunction with local schools, the MPS, LFCDA, LAS, LUL and local London bus operators
'Kerbcraft' training, 'Safer Steps', practical pedestrian training and cycle training	LB Islington
Signing	
Primary route direction signing	TfL
Secondary routes	LB Islington / TfL
Tourist signing	LB Islington / TfL
Pedestrian signs	LB Islington / TfL
Islington 'Wayfinding' boards	LB Islington
Street name signs	LB Islington

Speed Reduction Measures	
Speed management policy	LB Islington / TfL
Traffic calming (including speed humps, speed cushions and speed tables, entry treatments, width restrictions and chicanes)	LB Islington / TfL
20 mph zones and corridors	LB Islington
Statutory Undertakers	
Statutory Undertakers	Over 40 utility companies who carry out works on Islington’s roads and footways to provide services such as cable TV, CCTV, drainage, electricity, gas, sewerage, telephones, water
Complaints	See the information board on site or phone LB Islington – ‘Contact Islington’ (020 7527 2000)
Street Cleansing	
Waste management and enforcement, street sweeping, litter and recycling bins, refuse collection (including bulky items)	LB Islington
Skip licensing, fly-tip removal (from the highway), abandoned vehicles	LB Islington / TfL
Street cleansing enquiries	LB Islington – ‘Contact Islington’ (020 7527 2000)
Taxis	
Taxi cab licensing	Public Carriage Office / TfL
Minicab licensing	Public Carriage Office / TfL
Traffic Analysis	
London-wide traffic counts	DfT, TfL
Local traffic counts, including cyclists and pedestrians (for some streets)	LB Islington
Public transport surveys	TfL
Public transport user surveys	TfL
Traffic speed surveys (for some streets)	LB Islington / TfL
Journey time and traffic delay surveys (for some streets)	TfL / LB Islington
Traffic Management Orders (TMOs)	
Advertisements and notices	LB Islington / TfL
Traffic Signals	
Signalised junctions and crossings	All signals managed and maintained by Traffic Technology Systems (TTS), a part of TfL
Traffic signal faults	LB Islington ‘Contact Islington’ (020 7527 2000), who will report fault to TTS
Red light cameras	Metropolitan Police – Traffic Policing and Enforcement Directorate
Train Services	
See Rail Services	

Underground (Tube) Rail Services	
Track operators	London Underground Ltd, Intracos
Train operators	London Underground Ltd, Intracos
Advance travel and ticket information	London Underground Ltd
Accessibility information	London Underground Ltd
Timetables	London Underground Ltd
Underground maps	TfL, London Underground Ltd
Train service information	London Underground Ltd
Train arrivals and departures	London Underground Ltd
Utilities	
See Statutory Undertakers	
Walking	
Walking policy	LB Islington, GLA/TfL
Maintenance and improvements to footways, crossings, dropped kerbs and signage	LB Islington / TfL
Walking routes	LB Islington
Islington 'Wayfinding' boards	LB Islington
Walking promotion	LB Islington
See also Pedestrian Crossings	