

# Islington's Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood *Online Engagement Event*

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*Welcome to the meeting*

## **Agenda:**

- 7pm-7.10pm Introductions
- 7.10-7.30pm Presentation of background of scheme and initial proposals
- 7.30-8.20pm Q&A and comments on Mildmay
- 8.20-8.30pm Next steps and project timeline

# Introductions

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## Steer

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## Islington Councillors

Rowena Champion  
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(Mildmay Ward Councillor)

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(Mildmay Ward Councillor)

Santiago Bell-Bradford  
(Mildmay Ward Councillor)

# Purpose

- Share with you the early design options for the Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood
- Opportunity to ask a question or provide a comment about the scheme



# Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood

## Our draft proposals

20 February 2023

# What is a Liveable Neighbourhood?





Public spaces



Pedestrian friendly



What is a liveable neighbourhood?

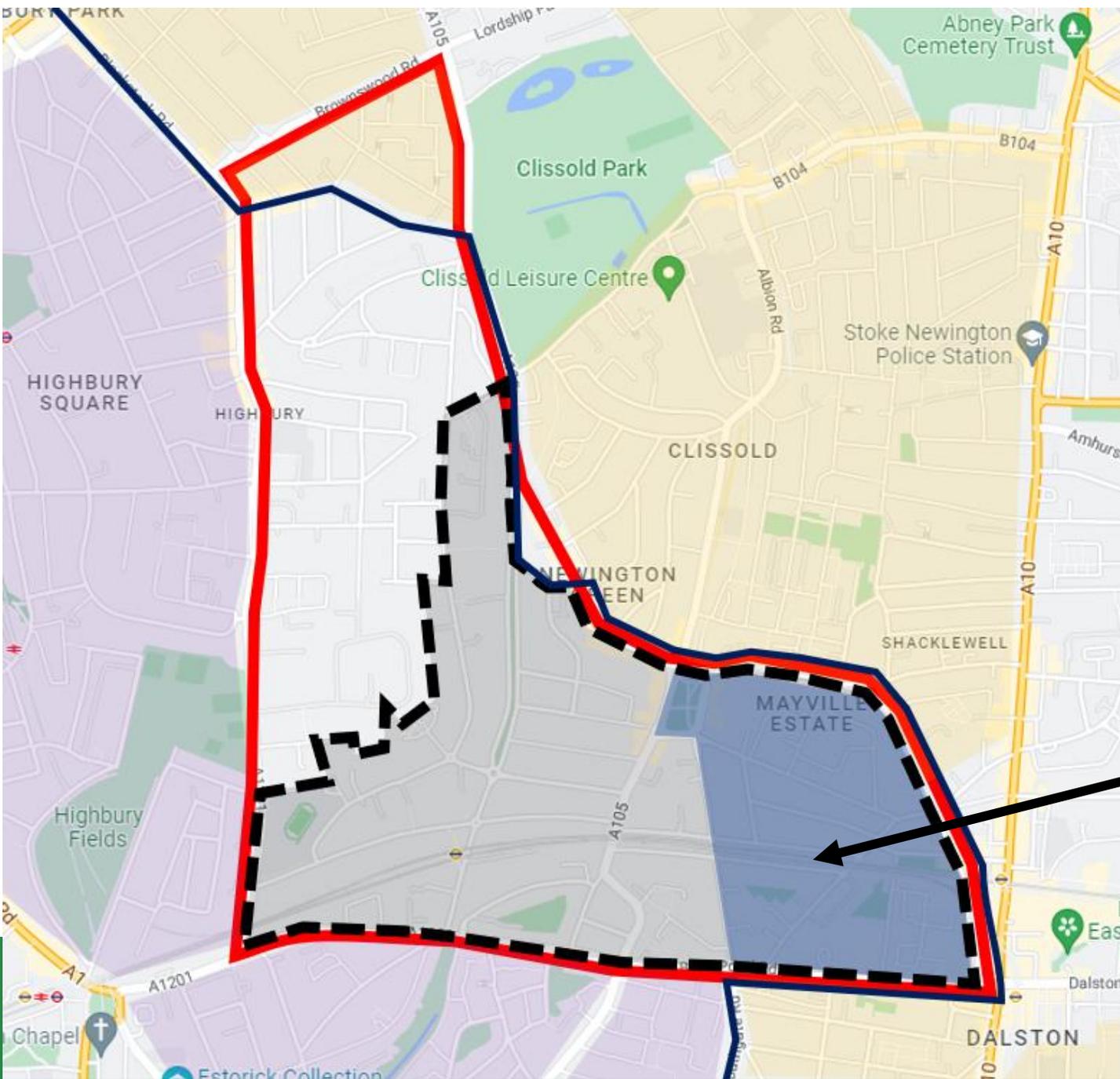
Trees and planting



Cycle friendly



# Where is the proposed Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood?



Note: a future scheme is to be developed in the area west of Newington Green and Green Lanes

Blue area covers our current proposals – between Newington Green and Dalston

**What have we done so far,  
and when is the scheme  
proposed to happen?**

# Indicative project timelines

- **Feb 2020:** £1million for Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood
- **March 2020:** Covid-19 disrupted our engagement
- **Feb 2021-Oct 2022:** Listening through public meetings
- **Dec 2022:** Workshop with local school children
- **Feb-April 2023:** Draft proposals – survey (until 16 April), events
- **Mid 2023:** Public consultation on final proposals
- **Late 2023:** Subject to decision, implement scheme

**What you have told us  
you want to see  
improved in Mildmay**

# So far you have said we should...

- Address air quality and road danger around Newington Green Primary School
- Improve walking routes in the area
- Make it safer to cross busier roads, including around Newington Green
- Create greener, more pleasant public spaces, and more places to stop and rest
- Improve main roads and borough boundary roads around the area
- Address traffic danger on local streets, where traffic increases over time have made them unsafe and difficult to cross
- Create safer cycling routes around the area
- Make streets in the area more child-friendly



# Our proposals

# Overview of proposals

## Improved local streets and public spaces

- King Henry's Walk and St Jude Street
- Junction of Mildmay Park/Mildmay Road
- Junction of Mildmay Road/Wolsey Road

## Improvements around schools

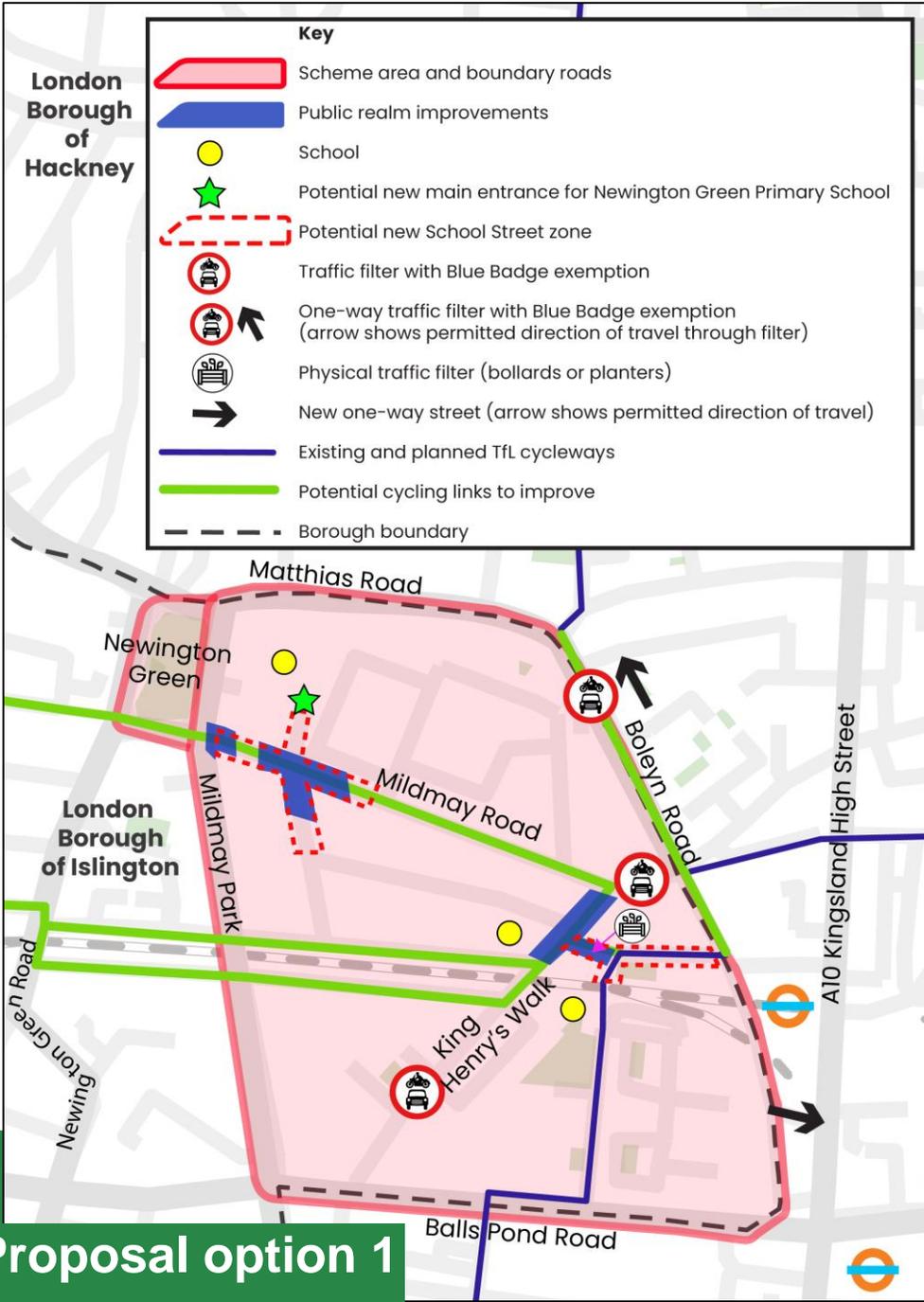
- Newington Green Primary School
- St Jude and St Paul's Primary School
- The Children's House School

## Traffic filtering

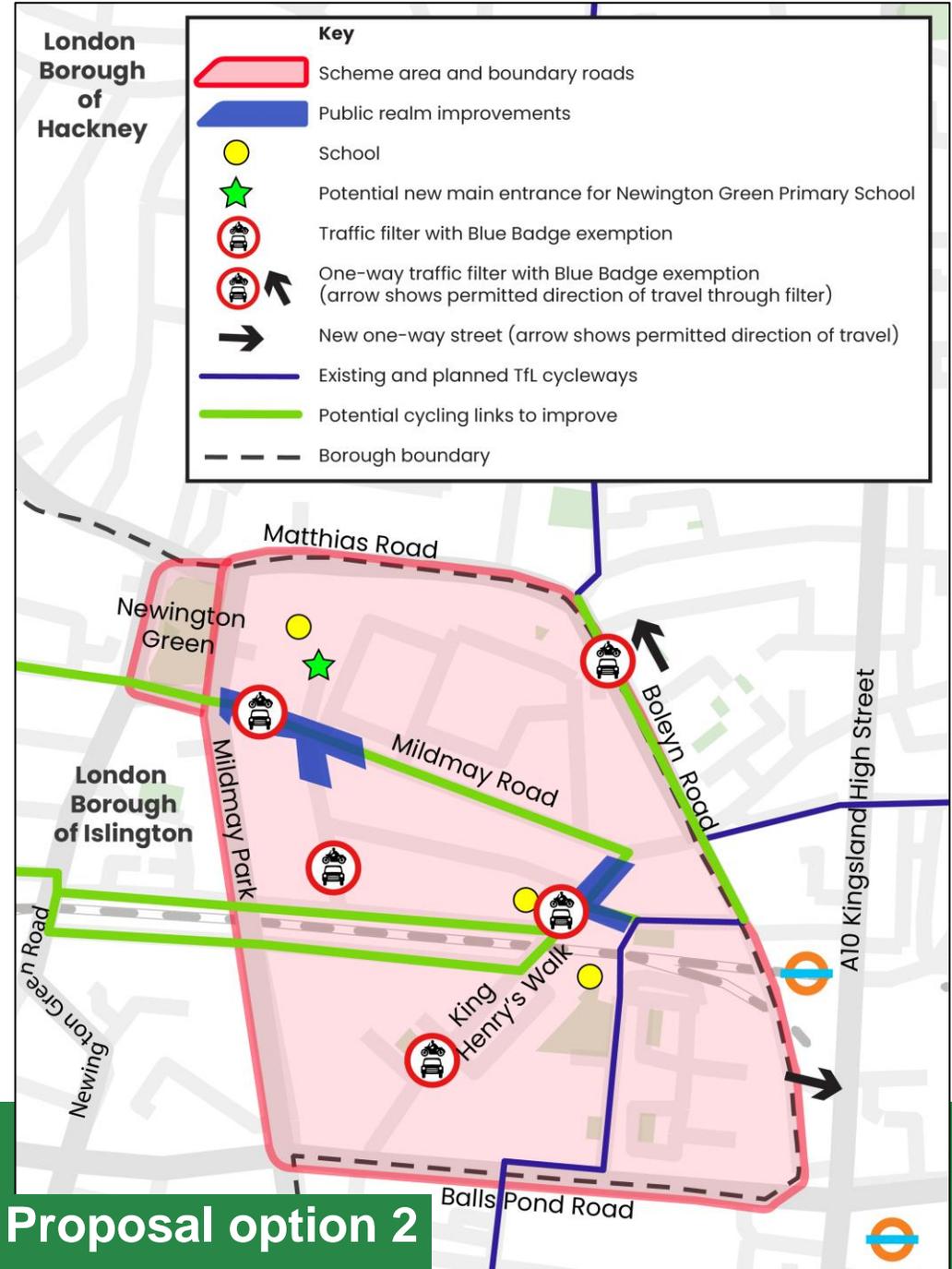
- Two options

## Main road and borough boundary roads

## Cycling improvements



**Proposal option 1**



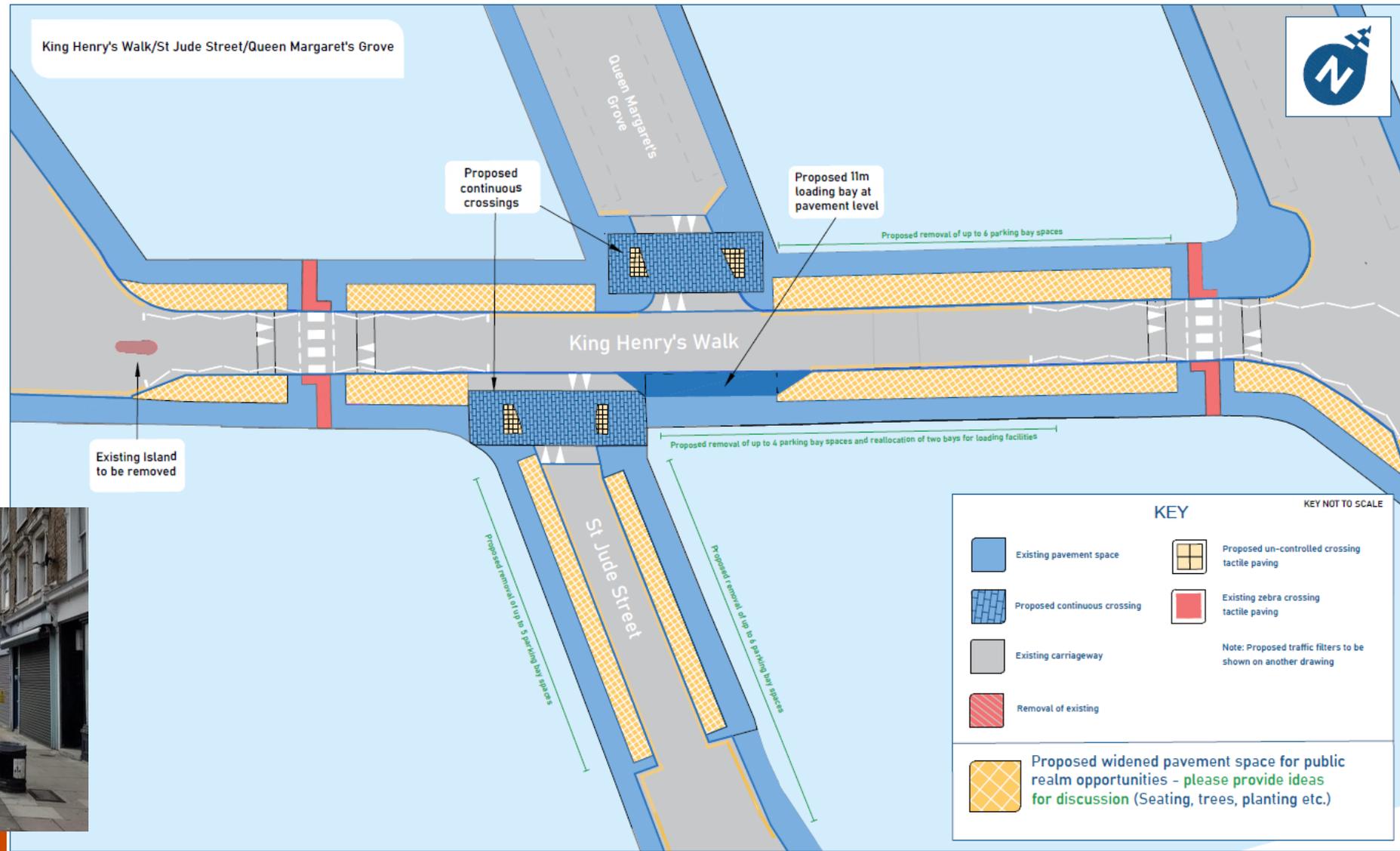
**Proposal option 2**

# Some types of improvements we could make



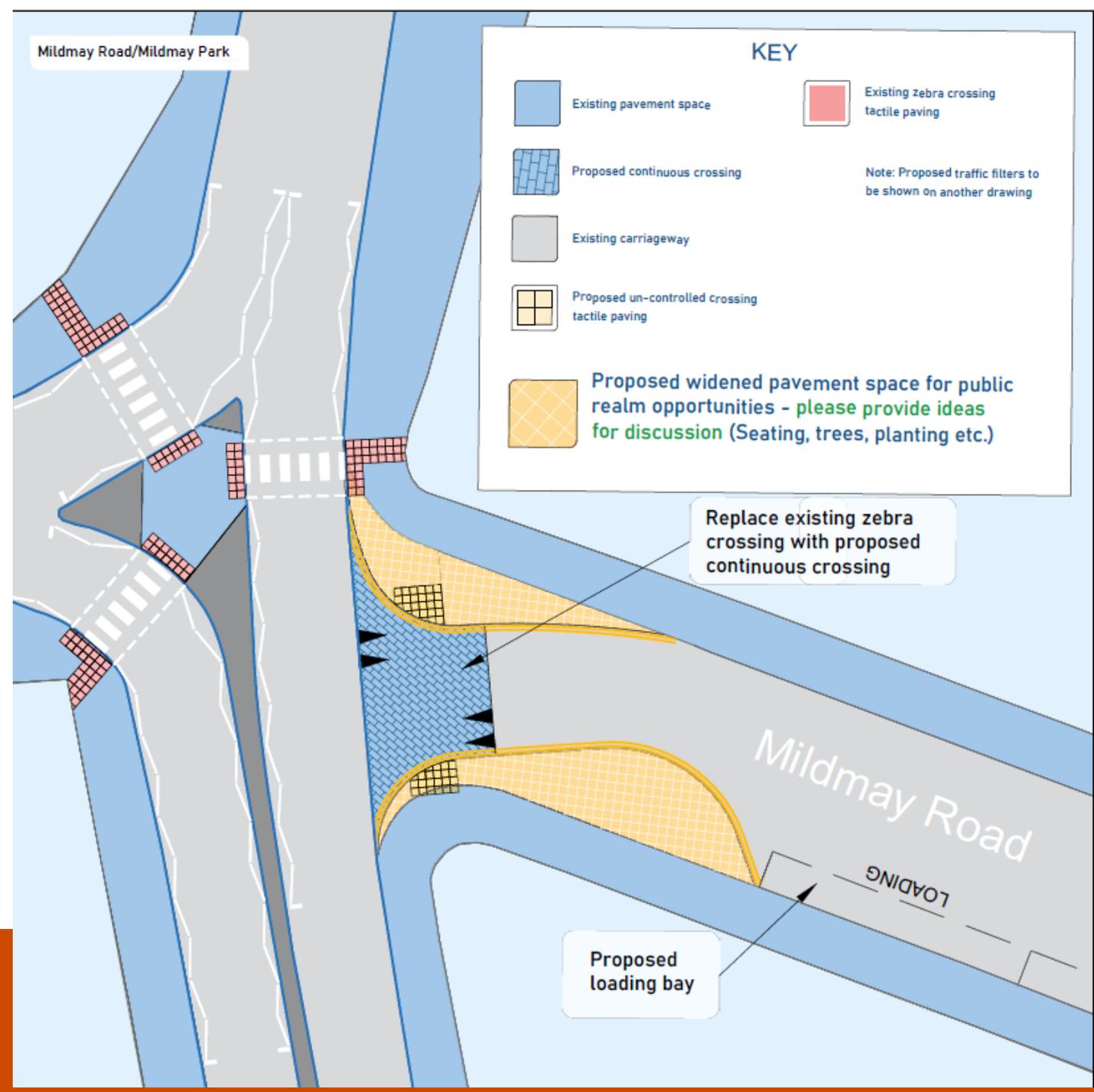
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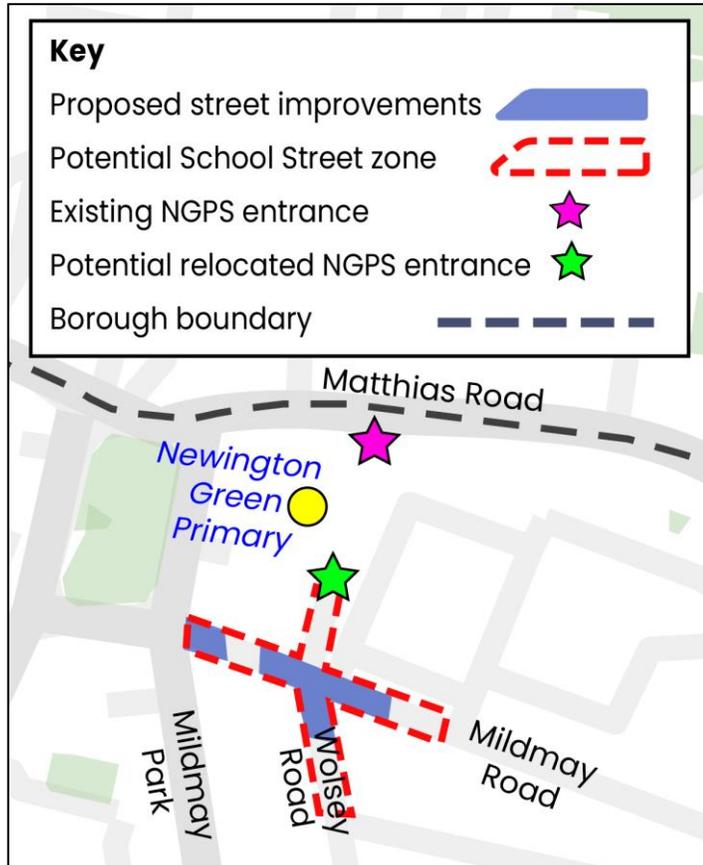


# Improved local streets and public spaces: Junction of Mildmay Park and Mildmay Road

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# Improvements around Newington Green Primary School: Proposed relocated entrance and School Street



Existing main entrance  
on Matthias Road



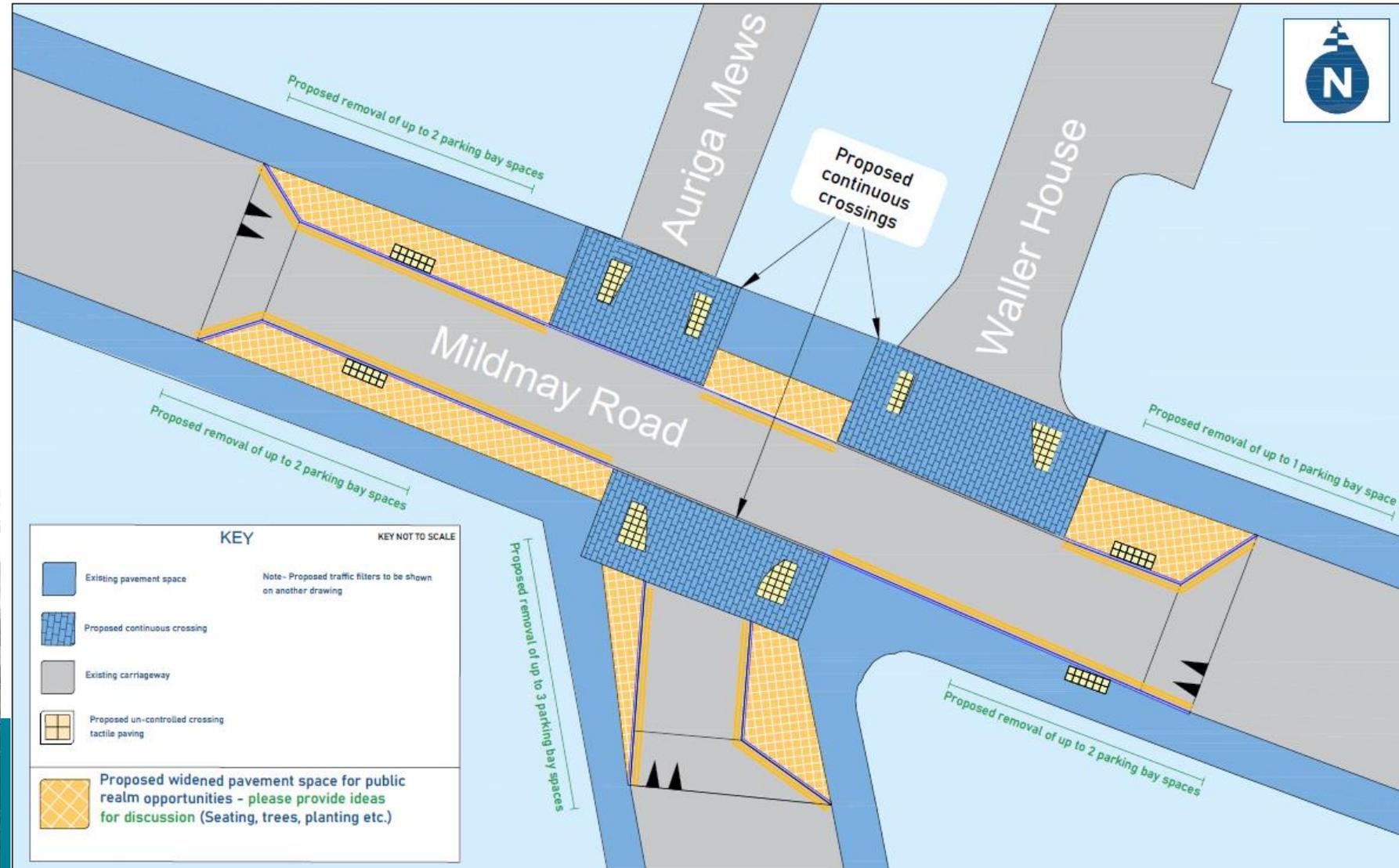
Proposed main entrance  
on Auriga Mews



**Proposed School Street** – pedestrian and cycle only zone at school  
drop-off and pick-up times (e.g. 8-9am and 3-4pm)

# Improvements around Newington Green Primary School: Junction of Mildmay Road and Wolsey Road

How could we create a more child-friendly space here?

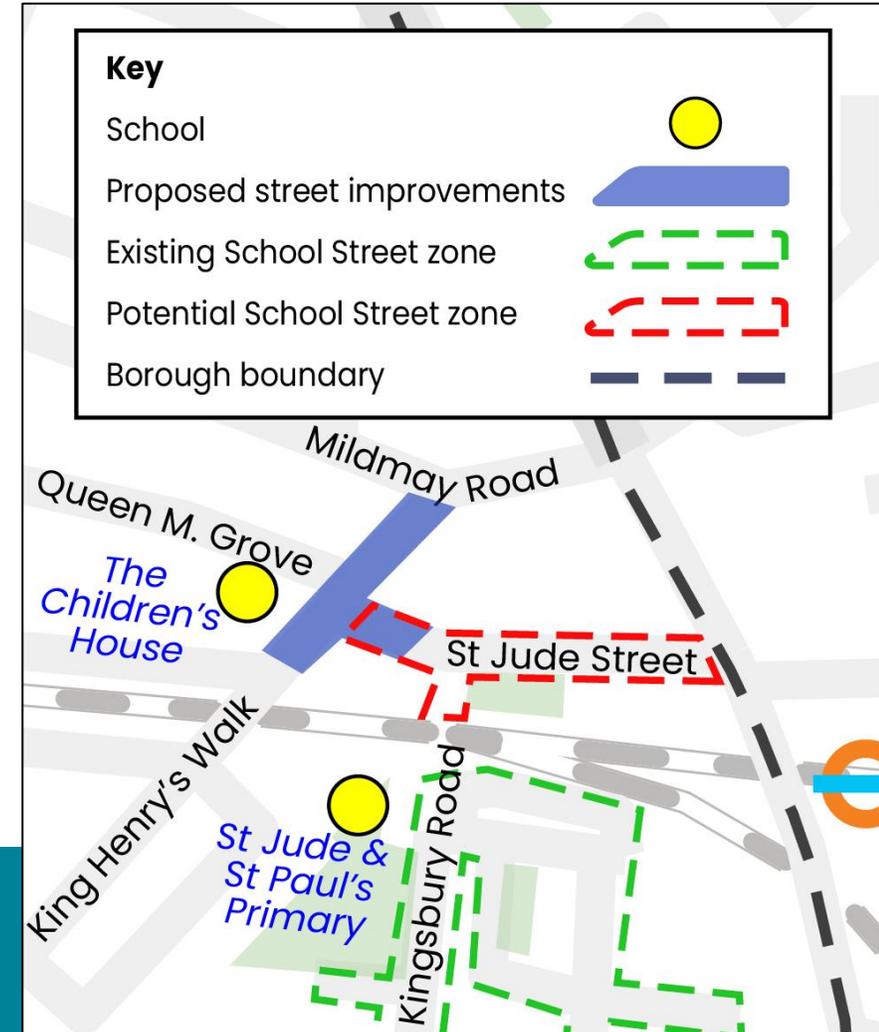


# Improvements around St Jude & St Paul's Primary School and The Children's House School



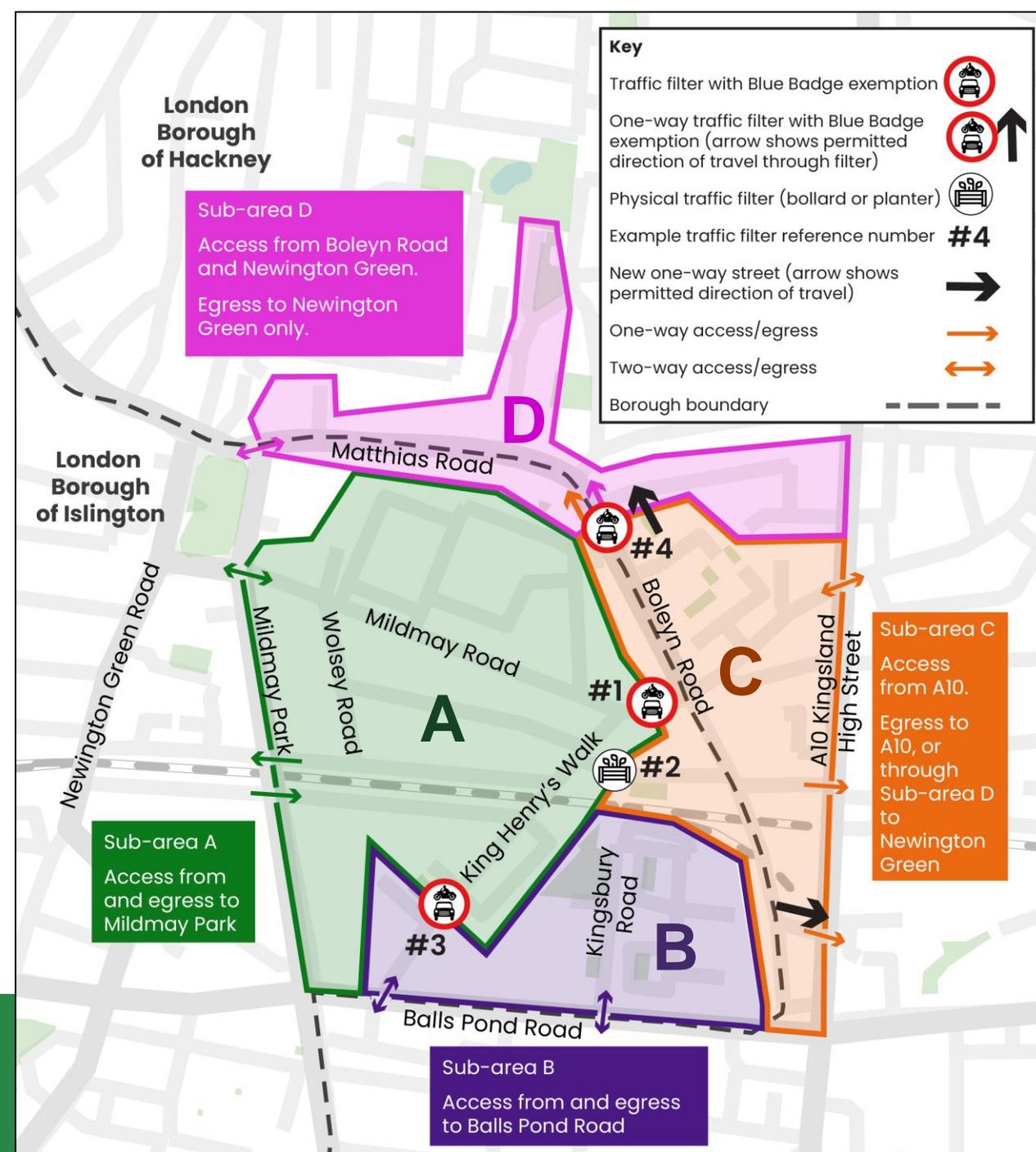
**Proposed School Street –** pedestrian and cycle only zone at school drop-off and pick-up times (e.g. 8-9am and 3-4pm)

**Kingsbury Road bridge –** improve the space by the CS1 cycleway



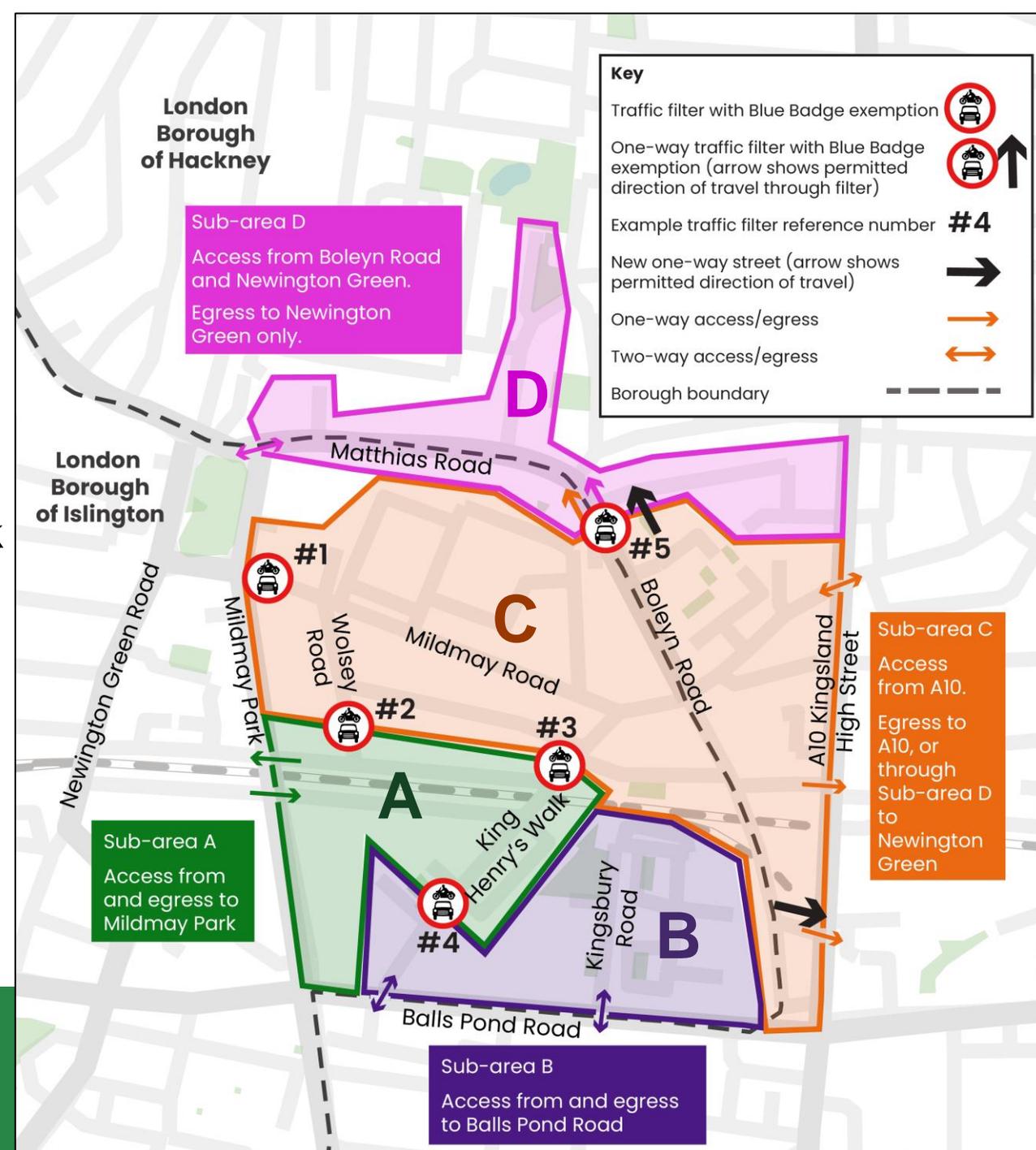
# Traffic filtering: Proposal option 1

- Filter 1 – Mildmay Road east of King Henry's Walk
- Filter 2 – St Jude Street east of King Henry's Walk
- Filter 3 – King Henry's Walk by Adventure Playground
- Filter 4 – Boleyn Road south of Pellerin Road



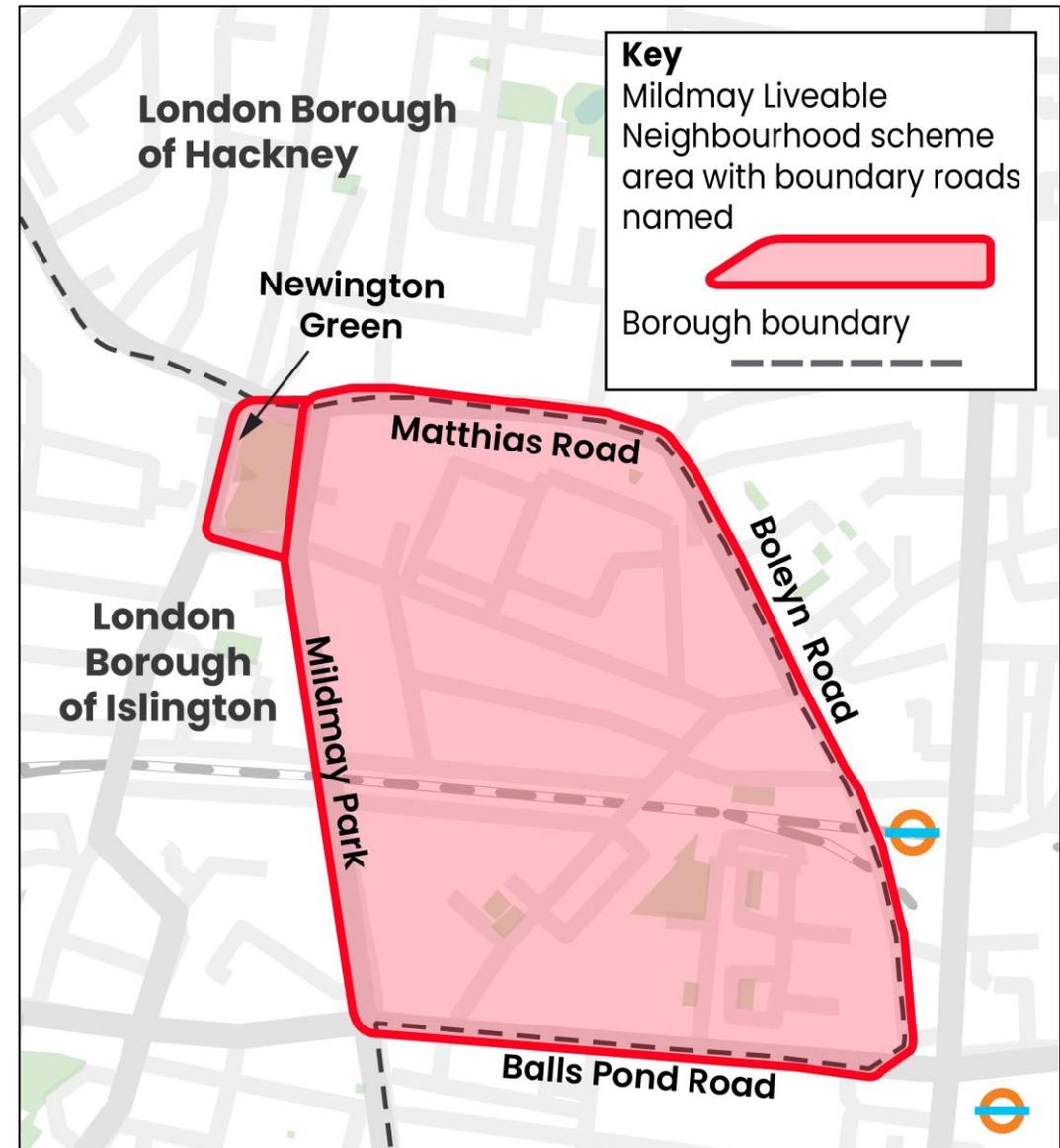
# Traffic filtering: Proposal option 2

- Filter 1 – Mildmay Road east of Mildmay Park
- Filter 2 – Wolsey Road south of Queen Margaret's Grove
- Filter 3 – King Henry's Walk south of St Jude Street
- Filter 4 – King Henry's Walk by Adventure Playground
- Filter 5 – Boleyn Road south of Pellerin Road



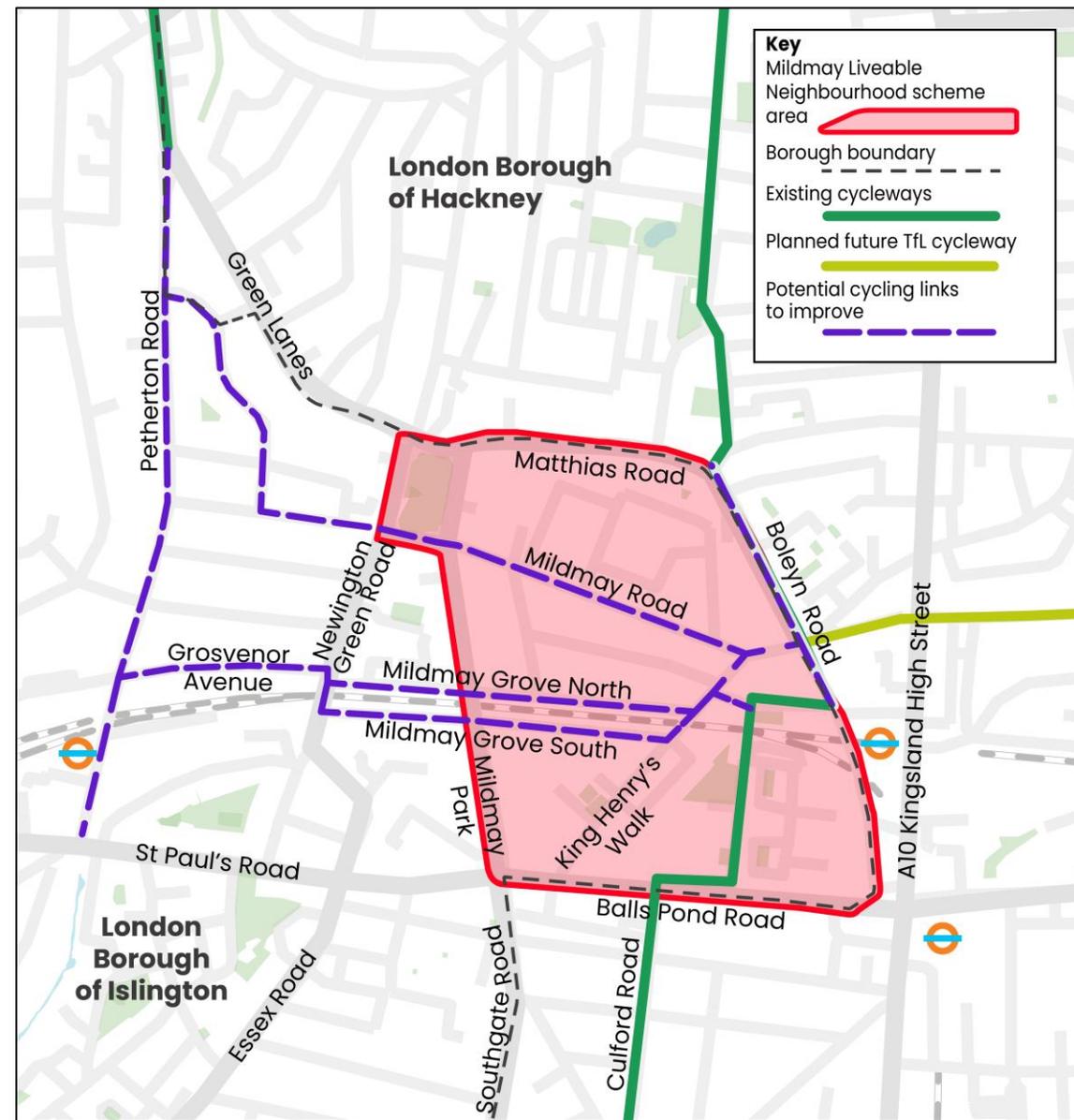
# Improvements to main roads and borough boundary roads

We want to hear your ideas



# Cycling improvements

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# Scheme monitoring



Traffic volumes



Traffic speeds



Cycle volumes



Journey times

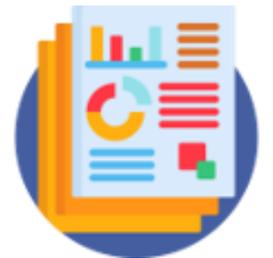


Air quality (NO<sub>2</sub>)



Crime and ASB /  
Emergency services  
response times

- Traffic filtering likely to be experimental trial, monitored over 12 months
- Islington Council recently granted DEFRA funding for air quality and traffic monitoring, to include online data platform and 'citizen science' project



# How to give us your views

**See our proposals in more detail and fill in our survey at:**

[www.islington.gov.uk/liveableneighbourhoods/mildmay](http://www.islington.gov.uk/liveableneighbourhoods/mildmay)

**See paper versions of our proposals and survey at:**

- Mildmay Library
- Mildmay Community Centre
- Islington Town Hall

# Discussion

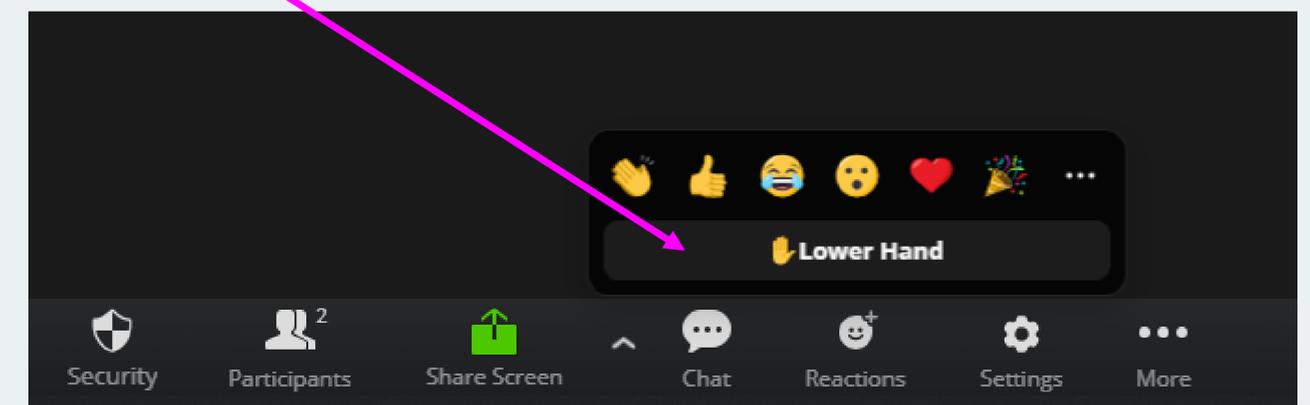
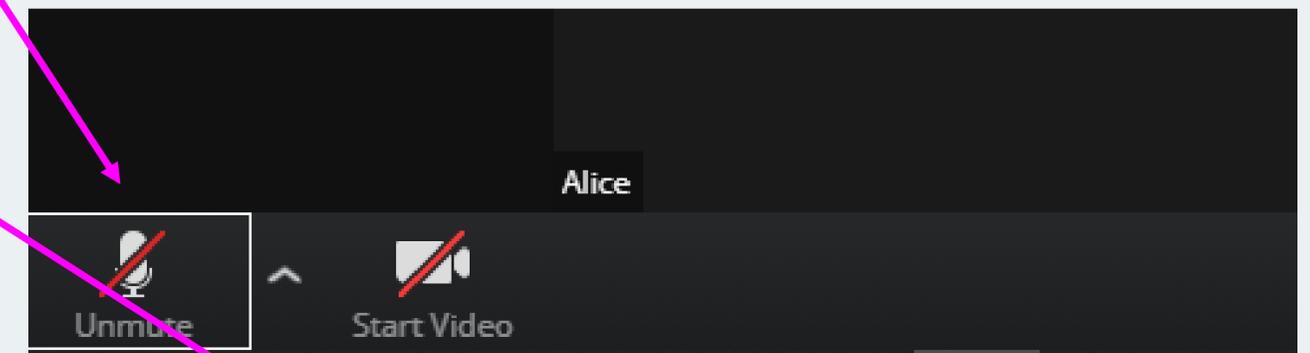
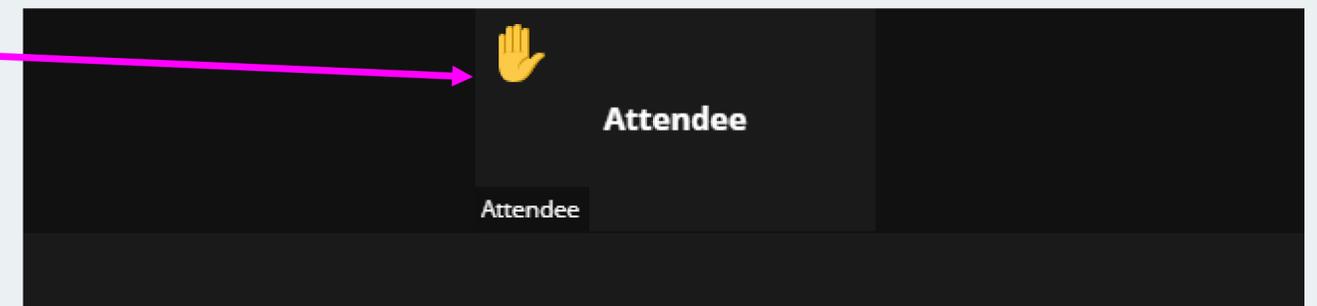
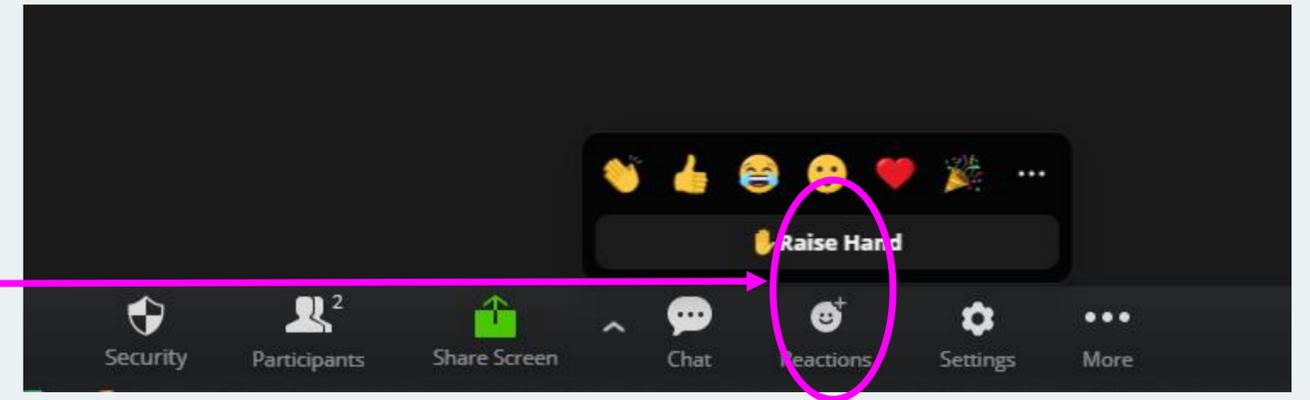
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The main purpose of this session is for you to ask questions about the Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood

- Notes of the feedback and Q&A will be taken.
- If you would like to ask a question or state your view, please raise your hand and we'll come to you. In the interest of time and allowing everyone an opportunity, please keep your view/question to under 2 minutes.
- Questions will be taken in batches of three.
- There may be a range of opinions, please respect the views of others.

# Feedback and questions

- To give feedback or ask a question, please click the 'Reactions' icon at the bottom of your browser and select 'raise hand'
- Hand is raised when it is shows at the top of your screen
- When your name is called, please click the **microphone icon** to 'unmute' yourself – at bottom left of your browser
- Up to **2 minutes** to ask your question
- When you have finished, please remember to **click the lower hand icon**
- **Alternatively**, you can write your feedback or question in the 'chat' (icon at bottom of your browser)



## Next steps

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Feedback gathered this evening will help us to develop final proposals for the Mildmay Liveable Neighbourhood once this engagement phase is complete.

You can provide feedback on the Mildmay proposals via the Council's website until Sunday 16 April 2023

**<https://www.letstalk.islington.gov.uk/mildmay-liveable-neighbourhood>**

**Thank you all for your time and contributions this evening**