

Current Ambler Primary School entrance environment:



Image: Ambler Primary school entrance on Blackstock Road

Examples of proposed environmental improvements:



Image: Footway widening and greening



Image: Seating and cycle parking



Image: Colourful carriageway elements



Image: Wall climbing pollutant absorbent plants

Source for images: LBI



We would like to hear what you think of our proposed environmental improvements at Ambler Primary School. You'll find out more at www.islington.gov.uk/SchoolStreets



To find out more about our School Streets programme please visit www.islington.gov.uk/SchoolStreets where you will also find answers to frequently asked questions. If you have further questions, drop us a line at SchoolStreetsConsultation@islington.gov.uk

Do you need this information in another language or reading format such as Braille, large print, audio or Easy Read? Please contact us at SchoolStreetsConsultation@islington.gov.uk or write to: **Public Realm, 1 Cottage Road, London, N7 8TP.**

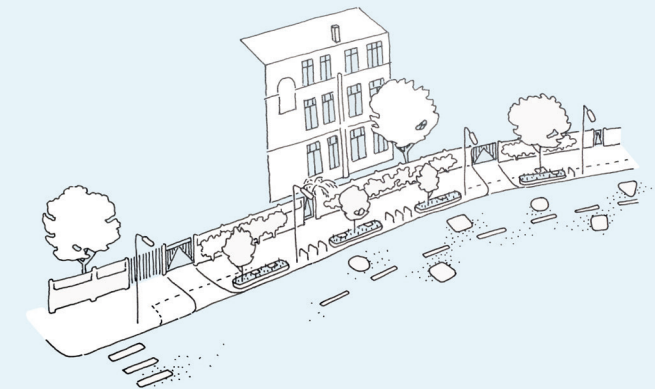


Ambler Primary School

Blackstock Road environmental improvements

Consultation now open

Have your say between Monday 13 December 2021 and Sunday 16 January 2022



Dear resident,

As part of our commitment to make our streets cleaner, greener and healthier, we are proposing to deliver environmental improvements at Ambler Primary School on Blackstock Road.

We want to hear from your school community, local people, and businesses about our proposals to improve space around Ambler Primary School on Blackstock Road.

Our School Streets programme so far

The first School Street in Islington was introduced in 2019 in response to increased traffic levels and pollution outside school gates. We wanted to create a calmer, safer, and cleaner environment around our schools.

School Streets aim to:

- improve air quality at the school gates
- reduce road danger, making it safer for children to get to and from school
- make it easier for children, and their parents and carers, to be more active on their way to school by walking, scooting or cycling.

To this day, we have introduced 36 School Streets, covering 37 primary schools across Islington. However, there are a number of primary schools located on main roads where it has not been possible to introduce camera-enforced School Street interventions.

Ambler Primary School

Ambler Primary School has benefited from a School Street scheme on Romilly Road since 2019. This has helped to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates as well as make it easier and safer for children to get to and from school.

To build on the success of the School Streets programme, the council is starting to deliver main road environmental improvements. Ambler Primary school, and specifically the Blackstock Road entrance, has been selected as a priority school for investment from the council in the first year of the programme.

As this main road is key to the local transport system, we will not be temporarily closing the street to traffic at drop-off and pick-up times. Instead, the greening measures and footway improvements will increase space between the road and school entrance, creating a safer and healthier environment.

Proposed changes to Blackstock Road

To improve air quality at the school gates, the council is proposing to **widen the footway** outside the school, moving traffic and its emissions further from the school gates.

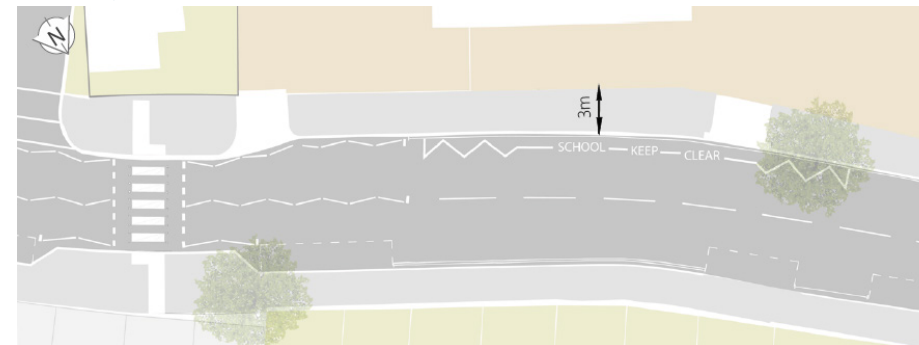
We are also proposing to introduce **new greening measures** including trees and plants.

The wider footways and new planters will make it safer for children, their parents and carers, by providing separation between traffic and pedestrians.

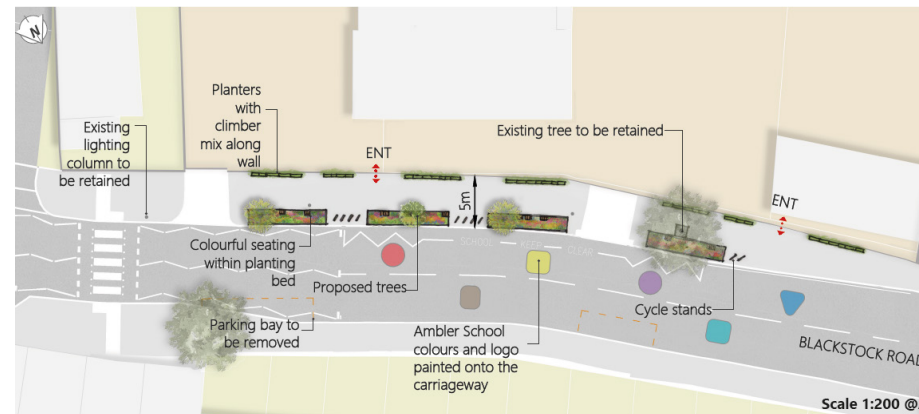
To make it easier for people to be active on their way to and from school, we are proposing to install **new cycle stands** for both bicycles and scooters, as well as **seating** to allow people to rest and interact with the local community.

Plans showing existing street layout and proposed improvements are below.

Existing street layout



Proposed street layout



We welcome your feedback

We want to know what you think of the proposed environmental improvement plans.

Scan the QR code below with your phone to access to the consultation questionnaire, or visit www.islington.gov.uk/SchoolStreetsConsultation



Submit your response before 11:59pm on Sunday 16 January 2022 when the consultation period ends.

If you would like a hard copy (paper copy) of the questionnaire, please:

- write to: Public Realm, 1 Cottage Road, London, N7 8TP.
- visit us at Islington Town Hall reception (N1 2UD) to fill in a paper copy.

Come and speak to us at Ambler Primary School entrance on Blackstock Road on **Monday 10 January 2022, 9am - 4pm.**

Thank you for taking part and we look forward to hearing your views.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Rowena Champion
Executive Member for Environment and Transport

