

CLAPHAM COMMON

The London Borough of Lambeth has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for consent under article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967 to carry out restricted works on Clapham Common. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

The proposed works are related to the second phase of improvement works planned along the middle section of Windmill Drive, a public highway crossing through Clapham Common. The aim of the scheme is to make the existing trial modal filter – which stops motor vehicles from entering this section and allows for a shared-use cycle lane and pedestrian footpath – permanent with associated works to the highway.

This application focusses on the section of Windmill Drive at the western end of the scheme's site boundary, where the north-south pedestrian and cycle paths converge at the junction of Windmill Drive, north-west of the Bandstand Beds entrance. A key element of the scheme is re-aligning the existing cycle route to more closely match desire lines and provide a larger space for pedestrians and cycles to negotiate this junction, where several pedestrian routes and key cycle routes converge/cross over one another, including Quietway 5, London Cycle Network routes 3, 5 and 25, and Avenue Verte, the London to Paris cycle route. The design was developed to address these issues of conflict by providing more space for all and encouraging negotiation through the concentric ring 'roundabout' treatment. In order to deliver the full implied roundabout treatment at this location and realise the full benefits of the scheme, it is proposed that small sections of the existing paths will be removed (36.25sqm net loss of green space:), and some areas of grassland de-paved and returned to green space (37.95sqm net gain of green space). There will be a net gain of approximately 1.7sqm of green to the Common overall.

A copy of the application form and accompanying documents can be inspected at Clapham Common Parks Team Depot, 8A Windmill Drive, London SW4 9DE during normal office hours until **12 December 2022**. A copy of the application form and accompanying documents may also be obtained by contacting:

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Any representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE that date to:

The Planning Inspectorate
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Dated 11 November 2022

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