

## **Update on plans for improving cycling provision in Wimbledon**

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### **Quietways**

As part of the Mayor of London's vision for cycling Merton Council will be implementing a cycling Quietway's funded by Transport for London.

Cycle Quietways are a network of cycle routes throughout London which link key destinations. They follow direct back-street routes, through parks, waterways and tree lined streets. The routes overcome barriers to cycling targeting less confident cyclists who want to use low traffic routes, while also providing for existing cyclists who want to travel at a gentler pace.

The Quietways planned for the Wimbledon Area are:

#### **Clapham Common- Wimbledon**

It is anticipated to deliver this quietway in 2016. The Wandle Trail section is currently being reviewed after stakeholder feedback.

#### **Wimbledon-Raynes Park**

The route delivery plan has been finalised and will be submitted to TfL. However at this stage the design is in the feasibility stage so no detailed information is available.

#### **Wimbledon Chase – Tooting Bec Common**

Inception meetings will be held in autumn 2015.

### **Impact of Crossrail 2**

There are currently no plans to improve the cycling infrastructure in Wimbledon Town centre as there is no funding available to change road layouts and junctions. However, it is anticipated that if Crossrail 2 is given the go ahead then preliminary designs will be considered to determine cycling infrastructure improvements.

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