



# Liveable Streets Co-design Workshops Overview Report

Barkantine

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets



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## 1. BARKANTINE AREA

The engagement area for Barkantine is shown below.



## 2. CO-DESIGN WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

### 2.1 Workshop details

**Dates:**

- 17 October 1pm-3pm (6 attended)
- 17 October 6pm-8pm (8 attended)

**Venue:**

Barkantine Hall Community Centre, 12 The Quarterdeck, Millwall, London E14 8SJ

### 2.2 Workshop format

- The Liveable Streets co-design workshops provided an opportunity for locals to the scheme area to: hear what people said they want improved in the area from the pre-engagement survey
- come up with / review ideas to deliver the scheme

A map of the scheme area was created proposing improvements based on the feedback received from the pre-engagement survey carried out during June through until August. These proposals were used to help attendees discuss key issues and propose alternative measures.

Workshop attendees sat in a group with a facilitator from the Liveable Streets project team. The group was given a large A0 map so they could provide their opinions / suggestions by writing notes, highlighting suggestions or drawing on the map as they wished.

### 2.3 Key feedback

Overall, there was very good support for the ideas to reducing rat-running and creating more space for pedestrians and cyclists. There were some recurring themes and points of discussion that came up throughout the two workshops which will be a point of focus during the next stage of design. These included the following:

- Many attendees thought that traffic in the area was a major issue that required addressing. They thought that better management of the road layout and traffic calming was needed to address this problem.
- Improvements to the public realm including playgrounds and footways was supported by the attendees, owing to multiple benefits - i.e. Improving the pedestrian environment and public spaces.
- Many attendees thought that anti-social behaviour in the area was a big issue that required addressing through stricter interventions.

## 2.4 Next steps

All ideas and suggestions will be looked at in more detail and will be used to create concept designs. The concept designs will then be submitted for a full public consultation later in early 2020.