



Early Engagement Report

Barkantine Liveable Streets

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets



PROJECT
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Summary

The Liveable Streets programme aims to improve the look and feel of public spaces in neighbourhoods across the borough and make it easier, safer, and more convenient to get around by foot, bike and public transport.

Through engaging with the community, Project Centre, in partnership with Tower Hamlets, are designing improvements by considering the wants and needs of the community.

Community engagement for Barkantine Liveable Streets has been undertaken through several channels to reach as many residents and businesses as possible. These channels encompass face to face engagement, online engagement and printed publication to ensure accessibility. Further details of the engagement activities are below:

- Feedback submitted to the dedicated project e-mail address, liveablestreets@towerhamlets.gov.uk, which was advertised on all communications materials
- Leaflets were distributed to the local community, including background information, and an easy to understand plan of the project area
- Online engagement platform
 - online survey
 - interactive map
- A drop-in event was held on Saturday 6 July, 1pm–4pm, Sir John McDougall Gardens, Isle of Dogs where:
 - Suggestions were given verbally
 - Suggestions were left on map
- Emailed the schools and met with community groups and key stakeholders
- Dedicated consultation telephone number
- Ward Councillor briefing and walk around the area

The original deadline for feedback was 21 July 2019 but this was extended until 31 August. Feedback received after this deadline will still be considered, where possible.

RESULTS

Online survey

We received 57 responses to the online survey, with 48 people leaving their post code.

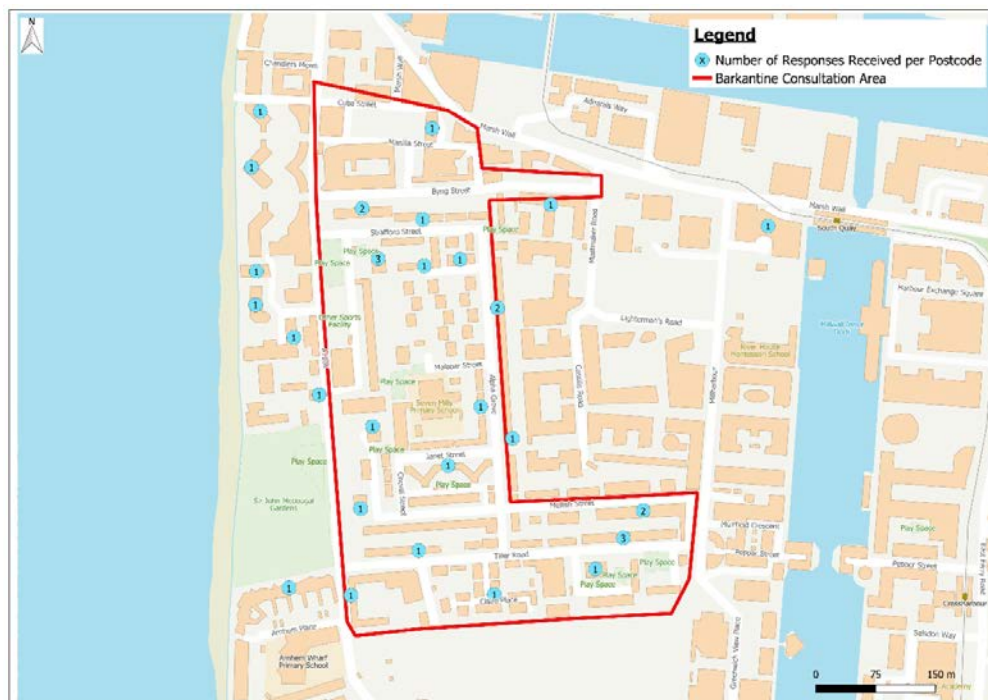


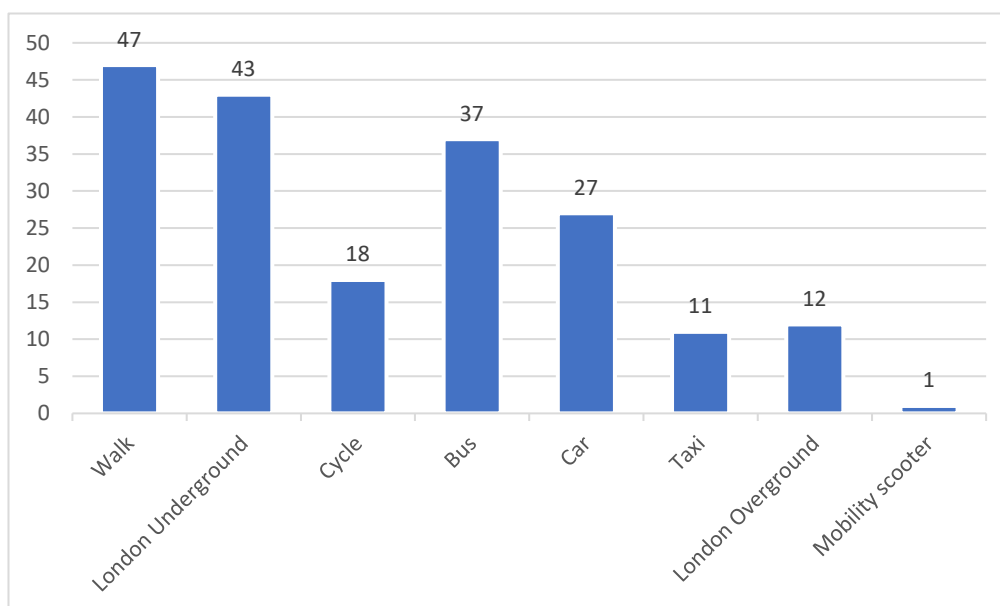
Figure 1: Response locations, consultation area

Question 1 – Are you responding as...?

- 57 people answered this question, 82% of responders identified themselves as residents

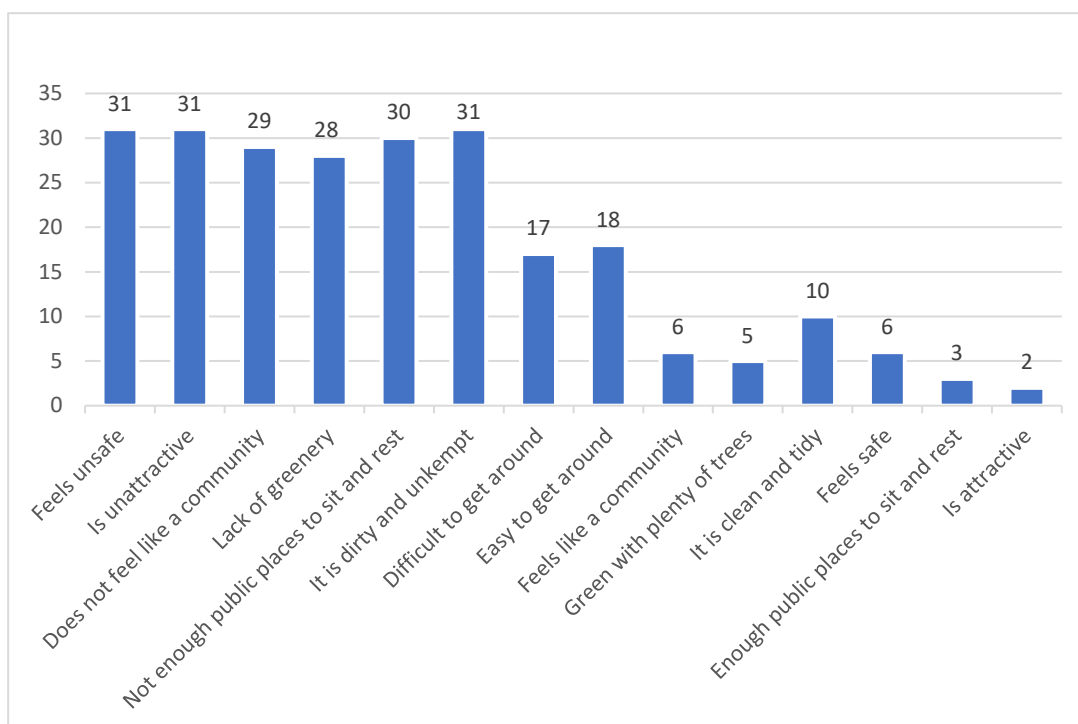
Question 2 – Please select which modes you use to travel in Tower Hamlets?

- 57 people answered this question



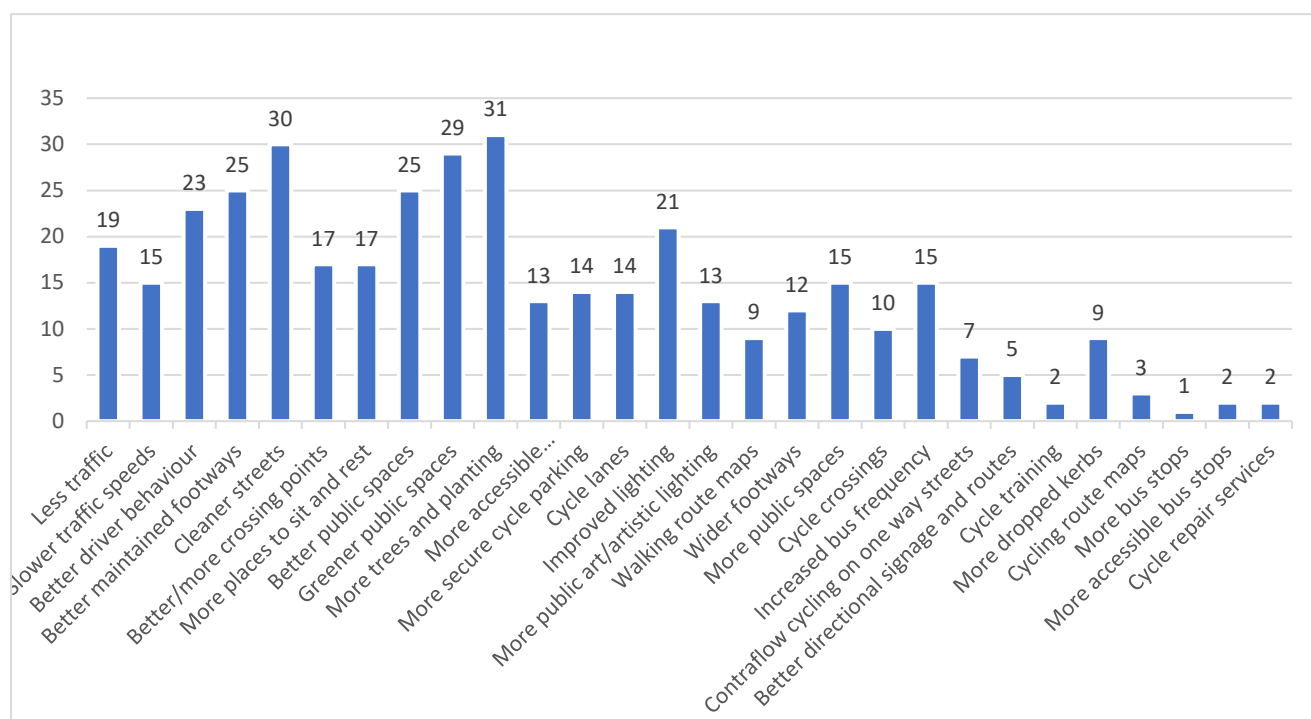
Question 3 – How would you describe your area?

- 54 people answered this question



Question 4 – Which of the following would encourage you to walk, cycle or use public transport more?

- 57 people answered this question



Interactive Map/ Drop-In Feedback

Question 5 - What other ideas do you have?

For this question, responders were directed to our interactive map to give their comments about specific points on the map.

57 suggestions were plotted on the interactive map for Barkantine. 52 comments were left by 17 people who stated their name on the survey and 5 comments were left anonymously. Figure 2 shows the range and locations of the suggestions. This can be viewed online here:

<http://www.pclconsult.co.uk/liveablestreetsbarkantine> with more detail of individual suggestions.

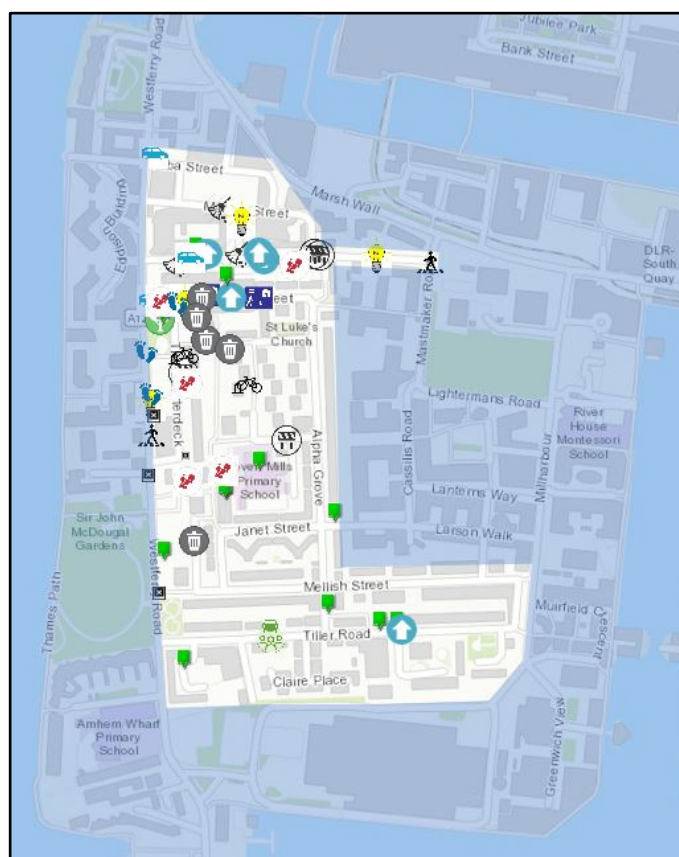


Figure 2: Screenshot of the interactive map on PCL Consult

Table 1: Interactive map suggestions received

Map legend theme	Number of suggestions	Map legend theme	Number of suggestions
Other	3	One-way street	7
Improve public realm	7	Footway resurfacing	2
Cycle lane	3	Better street lighting	3
Road closure	4	Introduce public art	1
Reduce vehicle numbers	3	Recycling bin or zone	5
More trees	1	Controlled parking zone	1

Traffic calming	4	Car club space	1
Pedestrian crossing	2	Waste disposal	2
Cleaner streets	3	ASB/Crime	2
Cycle hangar	3		

Questions 6 – 9 contain responses that include personal information that cannot be shared.

Question 10 – How did you hear about this survey?

- 52 people answered this question

