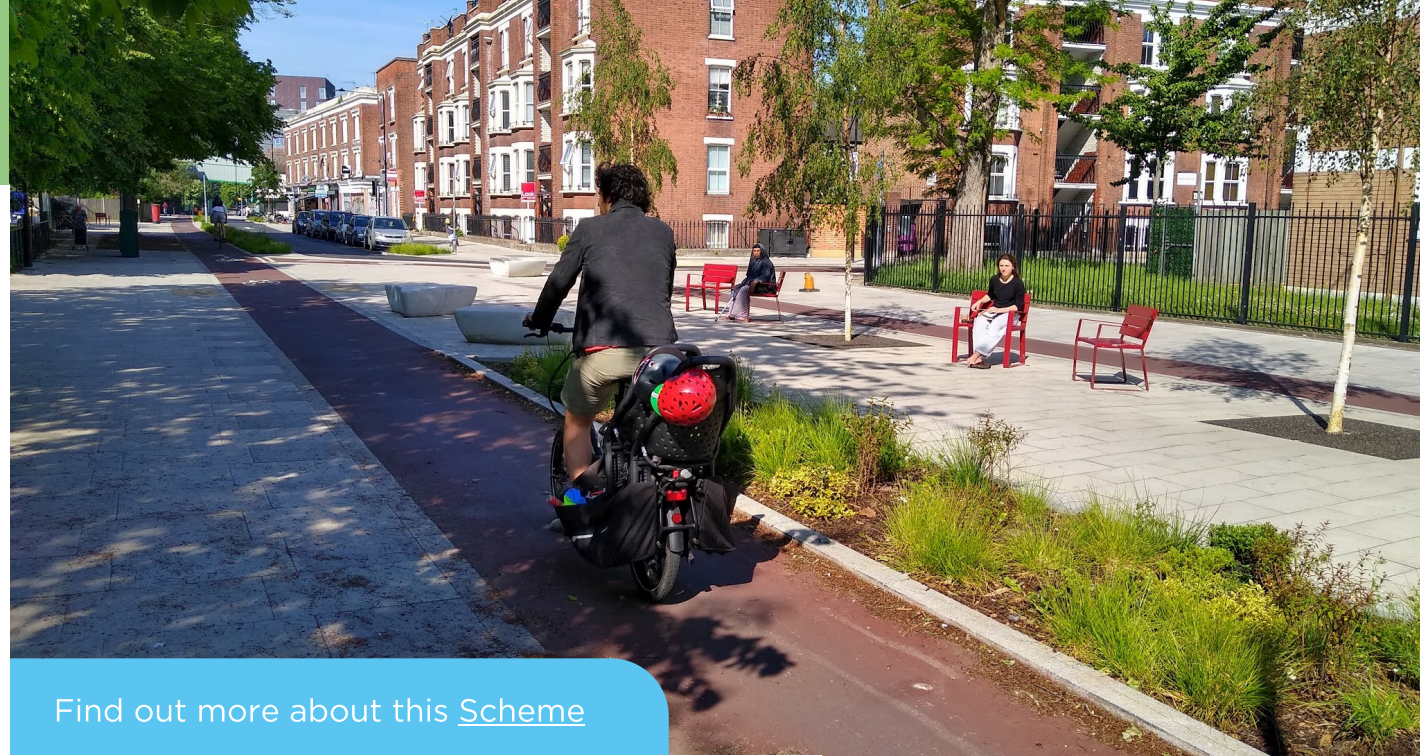


Old Bethnal Green Road Liveable Streets:

Improving congestion and safety in Tower Hamlets.



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The London Borough of Tower Hamlets has carried out streetscape improvements to Old Bethnal Green Road as part of their match funding contribution to [Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday](#) (HSE) Programme.

The improvements were carried out as part of the boroughs [Liveable Streets Programme](#), and included closing part of the road to vehicular traffic, installing a new segregated cycle lane, upgrading street lighting, installing CCTV, planting new trees and adding more greenery. As a result, the scheme will help to improve road safety and air quality, something that is particularly important considering Old Bethnal Green Road's proximity to local schools and nurseries.

“ This scheme has transformed my journey to work; it feels so much quieter and safer now. I used to be terrified of my commute but now this stretch is my favourite bit of the journey. ”

Fiona Blackley, Head of Neighbourhoods and Networks at Sustrans



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“ Old Bethnal Green Road has been transformed by these works. Children at Elizabeth Selby Infants' School and other schools in the local area can now walk to school with their families much more safely, with better pavements, crossings, quieter streets and green open spaces for everyone to enjoy. There's still work to be done in surrounding streets, but I'm delighted to see the progress we've made in challenging circumstances. ”

John Biggs, Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

The Impact



-8,000 vehicles removed per day



Improvements to local air quality



Reduced congestion



Improved road safety



More greening and improved street aesthetics



Increases in walking, cycling and scooting



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What is the Healthy Streets Everyday Programme?

[Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday](#) Programme is a 3-year cross-sector project that is funded by the [Mayor's Air Quality Fund](#). The project aims to empower boroughs, businesses and communities across London to deliver pedestrian-priority healthy streets, increase walking rates and reduce emissions and exposure to toxic air pollution.

The programme is also helping to supplement London's COVID response by creating streets that can accommodate and encourage increases in sustainable and active travel, and that are pleasant, safe places that all Londoners' can safely enjoy.

For more information, please visit CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday Webpage](#).



Project Partners

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