

# Greening Phoenix Road

Project Update to Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum

8<sup>th</sup> December 2021



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Greening Phoenix Road will create new green space in Somers Town and a greener link between Euston and St Pancras Stations.

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## Recap of 2021

- On-line co-design activities by Make:good & Global Generation
- On-line workshops with stakeholder groups
- On-line engagement – 5 design principles & map of ideas
- Ongoing development of emerging plan and transport interventions
- Exhibition of emerging plan at Phoenix Road Play Day in August
- Face to face engagement and on-line:
  - emerging plan and transport interventions
  - Somers Town character
- Report of findings in prep. To be published December 2021
- Emerging plan can be viewed on-line [here](#).

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## What's changed:

- The programme has been revised in response to impacts of Covid-19 over the past 18 months.
- Prolongation of the contract as a result of delays due to Covid-19 and challenges to undertaking co-design during lockdown restrictions.
- Expansion of the brief to include development of feasibility report and ETO proposal.

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## Project milestones

Year	Project phase
2018-19	Feasibility Study
2019-20	Public Engagement
2021	Community engagement & emerging plan
2022	Install parklets & develop and implement ETO
2023	ETO finalised and detailed technical design for public realm
2024	Final scheme approved and implementation
2025	Community activation & ongoing use

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## Trial of traffic changes for Phoenix Road 2022

### Objectives:

- No increase and ideally a reduction in through traffic
- Ensure local access is maintained for homes, services and businesses
- Ensure access for emergency services and other services
- Improve road safety for pedestrians and modes of active travel
- Optimise green space and greening

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## Next steps

Continue trials and community engagement including:

### **Parklets:** Chalton Street and Phoenix Road

- co-designed with Somers Town Space and Public Studio
- Road Safety Audit completed
- public consultation December 2021 with Decision Report to follow
- Installation in Spring 2022

**Picnic benches** – trial locations along Phoenix Road - Spring 2022

**Planters** & tree-pit gardens – Summer 2022

Explore Play Streets and opportunities for activation of the street – Summer 2022

Workshop – embedding Somers Town heritage & character in the streetscape

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