

# GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

## REQUEST FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DECISION – ADD2416

**Title: South Lambeth Road, London Borough of Lambeth – GLA Side Road**

### Executive Summary:

Under the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act 1999, the Mayor has a duty to keep under review the GLA Main and GLA Side Roads, which make up the Transport for London Road Network (TLRN). The authority to make amendments to the TLRN has been delegated to the Assistant Director of Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, in accordance with paragraph 6.2 of the Mayoral Decision Making document (scheme of delegation).

TfL in consultation with the London Boroughs will, from time to time, undertake such a review and following agreement with the relevant London Boroughs officers amend the GLA Designation Orders for GLA Roads and GLA Side Roads, and Special Parking Area Orders as required to alter the TLRN expanse.

This Decision is to approve the removal of a slip road section of South Lambeth Road carriageway from the TLRN GLA Main Road Order, as the slip road area has been re-designated as a new public space.

### Decision:

That the Assistant Director of Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity approves the removal of a slip road section of South Lambeth Road carriageway from Clapham Road from the existing London Borough of Lambeth, GLA Main Roads Designation Order, so that the space can be utilised as a paved/landscaped area.

### AUTHORISING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/HEAD OF UNIT:

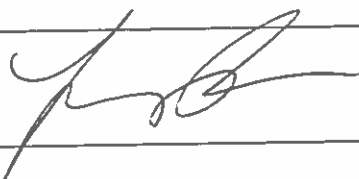
I have reviewed the request and am satisfied it is correct and consistent with the Mayor's plans and priorities.

It has my approval.

**Name:** Tim Steer

**Position:** Assistant Director – Transport,  
Infrastructure and Connectivity

**Signature:**



**Date:**

6.2.20

## **PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE**

### **Decision required – supporting report**

#### **1. Introduction and background**

- 1.1 Under the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act 1999, the Mayor has a duty to keep under review the GLA Main and GLA Side Roads, which make up the Transport for London Road (TLRN). The authority to make amendments to the TLRN has been delegated to the Assistant Director of Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity, in accordance with paragraph 6.2 of the Mayoral Decision Making document (scheme of delegation).
- 1.2 TfL in consultation with the London Boroughs will, from time to time, undertake such a review and following agreement with the relevant London Boroughs officers amend the GLA Designation Orders for GLA Roads and GLA Side Roads, and Special Parking Area Orders as required to alter the TLRN expanse.
- 1.3 The Stockwell Cross junction improvement was delivered as part of the TfL Road Modernisation Plan in October 2015. The scheme was designed to improve the Stockwell Cross location for cyclists and pedestrians while creating a new public space and was aligned with the Mayor's Transport Strategy to encourage more walking and cycling by providing safer and more attractive facilities on street.
- 1.4 As a result of the scheme implementation and agreement with the London Borough of Lambeth, Lambeth has taken responsibility for a small section of South Lambeth Road between its junctions with Stockwell Terrace and Clapham Road.
- 1.5 The outcome of the stakeholder engagement and consultation for Stockwell Cross is available at the following link:  
  
[https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/betterjunctions/stockwell-cross/user\\_uploads/tfl-stockwell-cross-consultation-report.pdf](https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/betterjunctions/stockwell-cross/user_uploads/tfl-stockwell-cross-consultation-report.pdf)
- 1.6 No cost implications have been identified as a result of this change.
- 1.7 The Head of Network Performance at Transport for London has confirmed that this request meets all technical, operational and procedural requirements of the Highway and/or Traffic Authority and has been verified for GLA approval.
- 1.8 TfL has provided a draft of the amended GLA Main Roads (London Borough of Lambeth) Designation Order, see Appendix A, to propose, that the section of South Lambeth Road, will no longer be a GLA Main Road. This has been agreed with the London Borough of Lambeth.

#### **2. Objectives and expected outcomes**

- 2.1 The objective is to remove the Main Road item for the South Lambeth Road at the junction of Stockwell Terrace and Clapham Road from the Main Roads Designation Order. This will introduce a paved/landscaped communal space. Motorists will use Clapham Road carriageway to proceed south and access Stockwell Terrace/South Lambeth Road from its junction with Clapham Road.

#### **3. Equality comments**

- 3.1 The Mayor and the GLA are required to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty as set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 when exercising their functions. Section 149 requires the

Mayor and the GLA (and anyone exercising powers on their behalf) to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by the Act;
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a “protected characteristic” and people who do not share it by;
  - removing or minimising disadvantages experienced by people because of their protected characteristics;
  - meeting the needs of people with protected characteristics; and
  - encouraging people with protected characteristics to participate in public life.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not.

3.2 London borough councils are also subject to the Public Sector Equality Duty.

3.3 In exercising the statutory power to amend the GLA Designation Orders for GLA Roads and GLA Side Roads as set out in this decision, the decision-maker (here the Assistant Director of Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity) must have regard to the matters set out in section 149 Equality Act 2010. The effect of this decision will be to transfer responsibility for the relevant highway to the London Borough of Lambeth which is itself subject to the Public Sector Equality duty when exercising its functions as Highway Authority or Traffic Authority. As such, this decision is not expected of itself to have any impact on the matters within the scope of the Public Sector Equality Duty.

#### **4. Other considerations**

4.1. *Key risks and issues* – None identified.

4.2. *Links to Mayoral strategies and priorities* – The scheme was part of the TfL Roads Modernisation Plan and was delivered in October 2015. The scheme delivery provided an upgrade to the cycling infrastructure, simplification of the road layout and urban realm enhancements leading to more walking and cycling by providing safer and more attractive facilities on street. These improvements align closely to the Mayor’s Transport Strategy to encourage more walking and cycling by providing safer and more attractive facilities on street.

4.3. *Impact assessments and consultations* – Public consultation for the scheme took place between the 24th November 2014 and the 18th January 2015 as part of the scheme approval process.

4.4 Nobody involved in the drafting or clearance of this decision has any conflicts of interest to declare.

#### **5. Financial comments**

5.1. TfL confirms that the making of this Designation Order has no additional financial implications for the functional body, being contained within the operations funded under their Business Plan. There are no additional financial implications for the GLA or GLA Group.

#### **6. Legal Comments**

6.1. The GLA is empowered, by virtue of section 14B of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended by section 261 of the GLA Act (1990)), to make the proposed GLA Roads Designation Variation Order with the consent of the relevant London Borough. Such consent has been given.

## **7. Planned delivery approach and next steps**

- 7.1. This project has been delivered by TfL in October 2015 and the Traffic and Highway Authority responsibilities have already been passed to London Borough of Lambeth. The latter will be formally notified of this Decision.

### **Appendices and supporting papers:**

- A. The GLA Side Roads (London Borough of Lambeth) Designation Order 2007 (No. 4) Variation Order 2019
- B. Plan to illustrate the extent of the change.
- C. The GLA Roads (No. 3) Designation Order 2008

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**Part 1 Deferral:**

**Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO**

If YES, for what reason:

Until what date: (a date is required if deferring)

**Part 2 – Sensitive information**

Only the facts or advice that would be exempt from disclosure under FoIA should be included in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

**Is there a part 2 form –NO**

**ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION:**

Drafting officer to  
confirm the  
following (✓)

**Drafting officer:**

Tim Steer has drafted this report in accordance with GLA procedures.

✓

**Corporate Investment Board**

This decision was agreed by the Corporate Investment Board on 27 January 2020.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE:**

I confirm that financial and legal implications have been appropriately considered in the preparation of this report.

**Signature**



**Date**

27/1/20

