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Dear Resident,

We are making your local area more resilient to the climate emergency through TfL's Green and Healthy Streets Programme

Brent has been awarded funding to make the area around your local school street more green, vibrant, and resilient to the climate emergency.

The funding will be used to work with local schools and community groups to plant new street trees, flowerbeds, and rain gardens along walking routes to schools.

Which school streets are included in this project?

- Crownhill School Street Scheme - John Keble CofE Primary, Maple Walk, and St Claudine's Catholic School for Girls
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic Infants School
- Leopold Primary (Hawkshead)
- Oakington Manor Primary

Why are we doing this project?
The aim is to use planting to improve the school street and surrounding area so that our children can attend school with better air and better walking routes, ultimately leading to better health outcomes. The planting will make these areas more resilient to flooding, support biodiversity, and make the area more pleasant to walk and cycle through.

Why is your local area included in TfL's programme?
Projects located in areas of highest climate vulnerability (according to the GLA's climate risk mapping) and with greatest potential to increase walking trips (as determined by TfL data and modelling) were prioritised.

How can the local community get involved?
Over Autumn/Winter 2022, the council worked with the school community to come up with initial ideas for greening the local school street and walking routes. These are being incorporated into preliminary designs, after which the wider local community and residents will be invited to share their thoughts on proposed designs as well as any additional ideas.

The public consultation will take place in Spring 2023. You can sign up for updates at this link or scan the QR code on page 2: https://haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk/en-GB/folders/green-and-healthy-school-streets

We are also on the lookout for green-fingered members of the community who may be able to help to maintain some of the new planting – if this is of interest to you please contact us at: schoolstreets@brent.gov.uk

What are the timescales for this project?

The aim is to have completed all new planting by Spring/Summer 2024. This gives us the time to collaborate with the school community and local residents on the design of the schemes. However, we want to deliver results as quickly as possible. So, you may see some tree planting in the surrounding area in the coming months.

For more information, please visit this link or scan the below QR code:
https://haveyoursay.brent.gov.uk/en-GB/folders/green-and-healthy-school-streets

Also, you can view TfL's press release here: https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/4m-announced-to-aid-future-climate-resilience.

We are very grateful for your support with this project.

Yours sincerely,

The Healthy Streets Team
Brent Council

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