BUSINESS LOW EMISSION NEIGHBOURHOOD

Hammersmith and Fulham Council aims to improve air quality across Hammersmith Town Centre, through the Hammersmith Town Centre Low Emission Neighbourhood. The Business Low Emission Neighbourhood or B-LEN is one of the initiatives within this project.

This area is particularly hostile environment for pedestrians and cyclists and is dominated by vehicles and with high levels of air pollution. The B-LEN features are ‘quick wins’, which can be implemented this year but do not conflict with the council’s intention with removing the flyover as the majority of measures could be moved to another location. These proposals form the first phase of this project, which aim to green the area under the flyover and reduce the impact of air pollution on pedestrians.

This part of the B-LEN project includes:
- Green infrastructure: Ivy screens and planters. The 1-1.2m Ivy Screens shield pedestrians and cyclist from tail pipe emissions from the traffic on the gyratory.
- Planters: Provide visual interest and encourage pedestrians to detour away from the traffic and pollution source.
- Possible SuDs locations: Investigating sites within the scheme that could have potential for Sustainable drainage.
- Painting the flyover pillars: Investigating the potential of changing the space by painting parts of the flyover.

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