

LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

Micro-mobility bays – Phase 4

The Lambeth (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. **) Order 202*

The Lambeth (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. **) Order 202*

Statement of Reasons for making the above Orders

Dockless mobility bays for rental e-bikes and e-scooters in Lambeth – Programme Phase 4

The decision has been made to proceed with the fourth phase of delivery of the borough-wide network of dockless shared bays. These bays will be dedicated towards the parking of dockless rental e-bikes, and e-scooters which are part of the pan-London e-scooter trial.

The reason for introducing this Order is to enable Lambeth to expand the availability of dockless mobility services across the Borough. This will be done through the installation of further bays on the carriageway to reduce instances of inappropriate parking practice on the footway and bay overcapacity. This expansion of micro mobility options will enable a greater quantity of active travel trips and will be of particular benefit to residents who have lower levels of access to public transport and those who live in steeper areas of the Borough.

These measures are being introduced under a permanent Traffic Management Order for the following reasons: -

- 1) To support the pan-London e-scooter trial;
- 2) To expand the dockless e-bikes and e-scooter facilities across the Borough;
- 3) To support the modal shift to other modes of low emission transport;
- 4) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic;
- 5) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Public and statutory consultation on the proposals will take place before the measures are introduced.

It remains illegal to use privately-owned e-scooters on public property including roads, pavements, and cycle lanes. However, for the purpose of the London trial, the two appointed companies (Voi and Lime) have been selected to provide a service where rental e-scooters can be used. You can find out more about this trial on TfL's website:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/electric-scooter-rental-trial>

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