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Dear Occupant,

Wandsworth electric hire bikes (e-bikes) and hire e-scooter parking bays

Wandsworth is seeking views on the introduction of up to 141 dedicated parking bays for electric hire bikes (e-bikes) and hire e-scooters. The Council is supportive of these public hire mobility schemes which provide a clean and sustainable travel option for many residents. They are particularly convenient for those without access to a car and those who live in areas without a great deal of public transport.

This letter has been sent to you as a dedicated e-bike/e-scooter bay is proposed to be located near your address.

Electric hire bikes (e-bikes)

E-bikes are already available for hire in the borough and across London. We are working with the e-bike companies to formalise the provision of e-bike dockless hire schemes in the borough. Hundreds of thousands of e-bike journeys are made in the Borough and they have proved very popular. However, to better manage the e-bikes, we will be providing parking bays to reduce the extent to which they are left on the pavement. In our busy town centres, it will be compulsory to park e-bikes within the designated bays.

TfL E-scooter Trial

The Council will also be participating in the Transport for London (TfL) multi-borough E-scooter Rental Trial. E-scooters are a new form of transport and are only legal for use on roads in the UK if they are rented as part of the trial which has been authorised by the government. The following three operators are taking part in the TfL trial: Lime, Dott and Voi. All hire e-scooters must always use the parking bays provided and they cannot be left on the pavement at all. More information on the E-scooter rental trial can be found here:

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

Designated parking locations

We will be introducing parking bays for hire e-bikes and hire e-scooters on a trial basis. This means there will be an opportunity for people to provide feedback. We will consider any feedback as well as our own monitoring of the operation of the bays before deciding whether to keep, withdraw or amend the new bays.

Have your say

We would like to hear your feedback about the proposed locations. Please give us your views using the online survey by **26 April 2024**. To access the consultation please go to: <https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/wandsworthcouncil/ebikes-escooters-24>, alternatively please scan the QR code provided in the bottom right corner of this letter.