

Statement of reasons

The scheme aims to introduce new bus lanes and improve cycle and walking facilities along Longbridge Road, between South Park Drive / Upney Lane and Goodmayes Lane.

This is part of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Bus Priority Programme, to enhance bus reliability, cycle connectivity and road safety along the A124 Longbridge Road corridor. Measures implemented are expected to improve the bus journey times along Longbridge Road.

People cycling, taxis and the emergency services can also use the bus lanes.

In addition to buses and cycles, other measures implemented are expected to improve pedestrian crossings and enhance road safety.

The improvement of bus reliability will support future demand and anticipated population growth from the new developments in the area.

In addition, the scheme supports the Healthy Streets and Active Travel objectives, to make walking, cycling and using public transport more attractive to residents and visitors.

We hope this will make bus travel more reliable and therefore, more attractive, which will help us be carbon neutral by 2030, thereby becoming the Green Capital.