

# Places for People

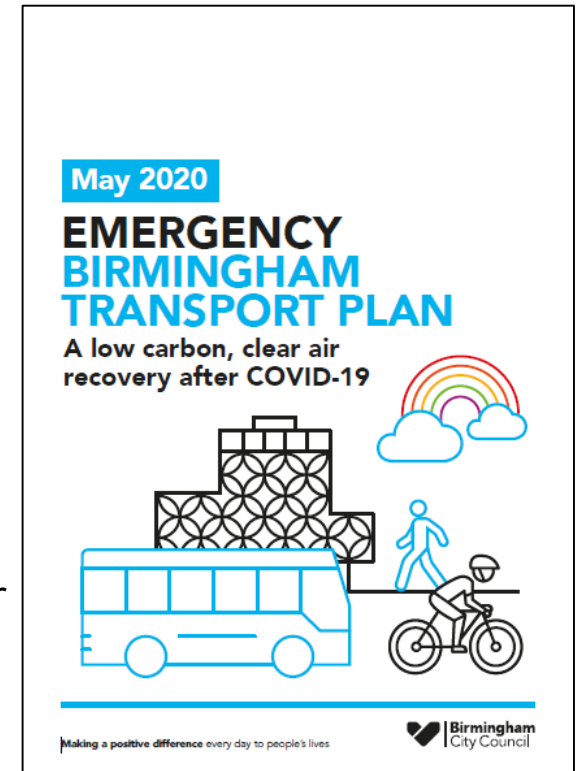
Creating Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in  
Birmingham

DfT Emergency Active Travel Fund



# Emergency Birmingham Transport Plan

- A low carbon, clean air recovery after COVID-19
  - Safe space for walking and cycling
  - Enable social distancing
  - Build on existing plans and strategies
  - Access funding opportunities available
- Emergency Active Travel Fund
  - Just over £1m for Birmingham in tranche 1
    - Pop-up and temporary interventions to create safer environment for walking and cycling
    - Quick initial delivery (by end of August 2020) using temporary materials on a trial basis
  - Potentially c£4m for Birmingham in tranche 2
    - Longer term projects, making some of these temporary measures more permanent



# What is Places for People?

- Reclaiming local streets for:
  - Walking
  - Cycling
  - Playing
  - Socialising
- Resulting in:
  - Cleaner air
  - Less pollution
  - A safer environment
- How? Less traffic

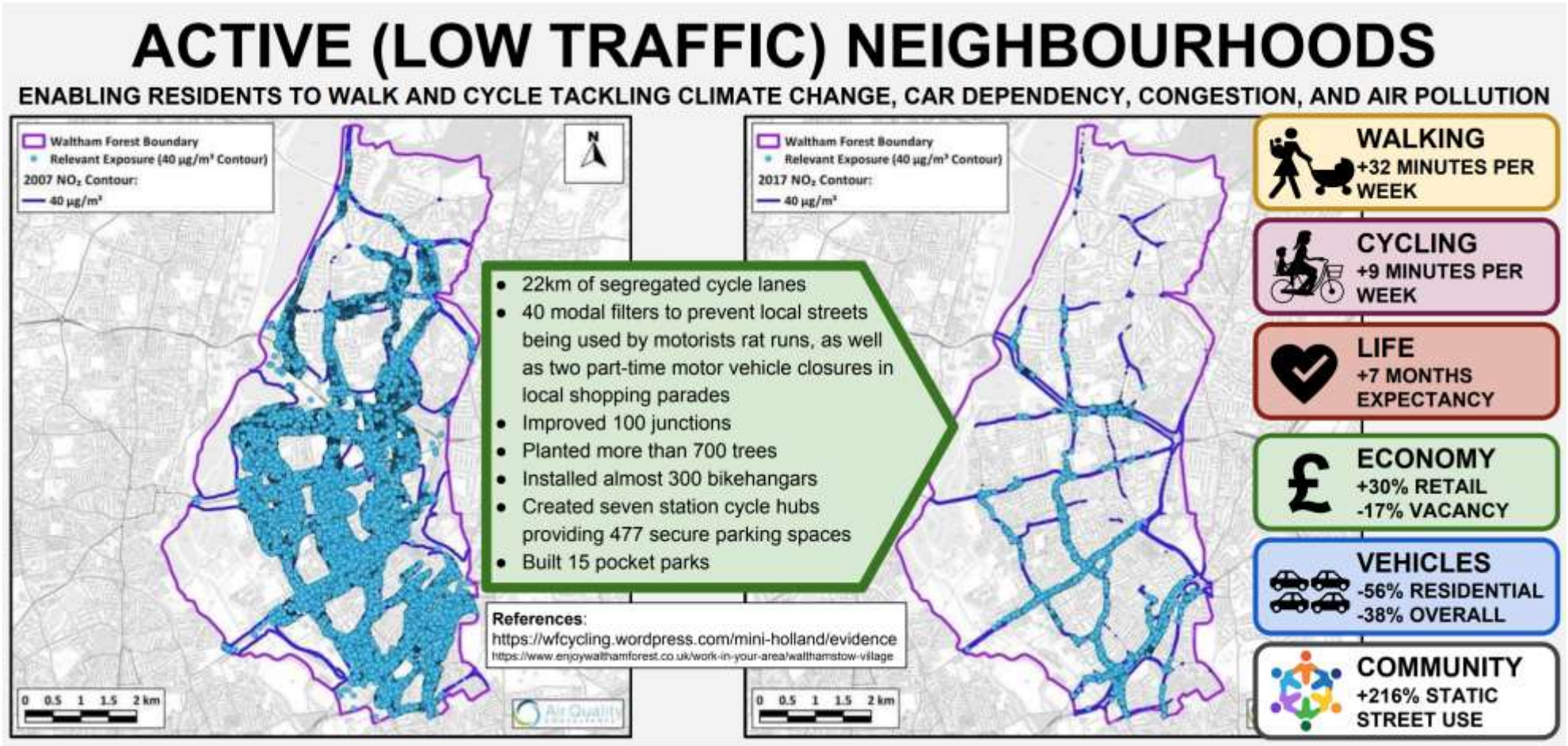


# Example from Enjoy Waltham Forest



Orford Road, Walthamstow – before and after images

# Benefits Enjoy Waltham Forest



# What are Low Traffic Neighbourhoods?

- Groups of residential streets bordered by main roads where through trips by motor vehicles are discouraged or restricted
- Residents can still drive onto their street, have visitors, get deliveries
- Also look to reduce traffic and provide safer crossings and cycle routes on main roads
- Through traffic is restricted by the use of modal filters...



# Modal filters (1)

allow access to people on foot or bike, but not motor vehicles



# Modal filters (2)

don't always involve the use of a physical barrier

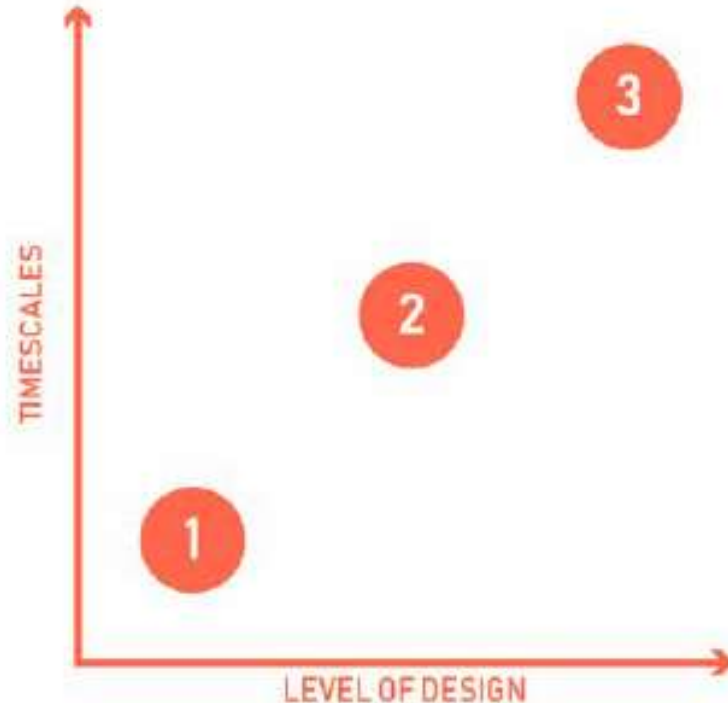




# The engagement process

Low traffic neighbourhoods will be introduced through a phased approach:

- Stage 1: Quick, temporary changes to streets
- Stage 2: Using the street space differently
- Stage 3: Making changes permanent?



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