

**The Camden (Torrington Place to Tavistock Square) (Prescribed Routes, Waiting and Loading Restrictions and Loading Places) Traffic Order [2017]**

**PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: DPI/X5210/17/8**

**Statement of Case – London Living Streets**

1. London Living Streets is the London branch of the National Living Streets organisation, which is the UK charity for everyday walking.
  - A key objective is the desire *“to reverse the decline in walking. By making streets fitter for walking and encouraging more people on their feet we can create a walking nation. We work with government to make change happen and work on the ground to get communities walking.”*
2. London Living Streets is a new group, working within the overall national objectives, dedicated to making London one of the world’s best cities for walking. We support wholeheartedly the Mayor of London’s Healthy Streets Project and see the scheme as an important local step in achieving this aim.
3. London Living Streets strongly supports Camden Council’s proposal to implement a permanent improved version of the trial scheme in Tavistock Place – Torrington Place, as it meets many of our objectives towards achieving a Liveable London.
4. London Living Streets will show in our Proof of Evidence that the Experimental Traffic Order supports:
  - National Living Streets’ objectives and key focus areas.
  - London Living Streets’ objectives as defined in our manifesto.
  - Mayor of London’s Transport Strategy, in particular the Healthy Streets Project.
5. In making our Proof of Evidence, we shall be using documentation from:
  - London Living Streets’ response to the Camden Council Consultation
  - Camden Council’s Statement of Case
  - Pages from the Camden Council’s consultation hub
    - <https://consultations.wearecamden.org/corporate-services/torrington-place-tavistock-place-route-proposed-im/>
  - Pages from the Living Streets website
    - <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/>
  - Pages from London Living Streets manifesto
    - <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/2411/londonlivingstreetsmanifesto-liveable-london-timeforatransportrevolution.pdf>
  - Pages from the Mayor of London’s Transport Strategy website
    - <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/transport/our-vision-transport/draft-mayors-transport-strategy-2017>