<u>E-bikes Hire and E-scooter Rental Bays - Frequently Asked Questions</u> (FAQs)

Where can I park an e-bike outside of busy town centres?

The Council is proposing a hybrid parking system for e-bikes in the borough. This will mean that it will become mandatory to park e-bikes in a designated bay in busy town centres. In quieter parts of the Borough riders will be encouraged to use a bay, however it is not mandatory. It will still be possible to park an e-bike on the pavement in a sensible manner without causing an obstruction. Research has shown that users, particularly women, value being able to park close to their home. This is especially important when travelling late at night.

It is important to note that that an e-scooter journey can only start and end within a mandatory parking bay which is why we are providing bays across the whole borough.

Once this consultation ends and we have analysed the results, a final list of bays will be published and clearly set out which areas will have mandatory parking bays and which areas will maintain free floating parking.

Why is my area/ward not included in this consultation?

We are introducing the parking bays in two phases. If your ward is not included in this phase, it will be included in the next consultation phase which will begin in the summer of 2024.

Can I ride an e-bike from Wandsworth to another borough?

Yes, you can ride e-bikes between different boroughs. However, it is important to check the parking requirements in each individual borough as they may have a different approach to Wandsworth.