

Local Strategic Partnership Executive AGENDA

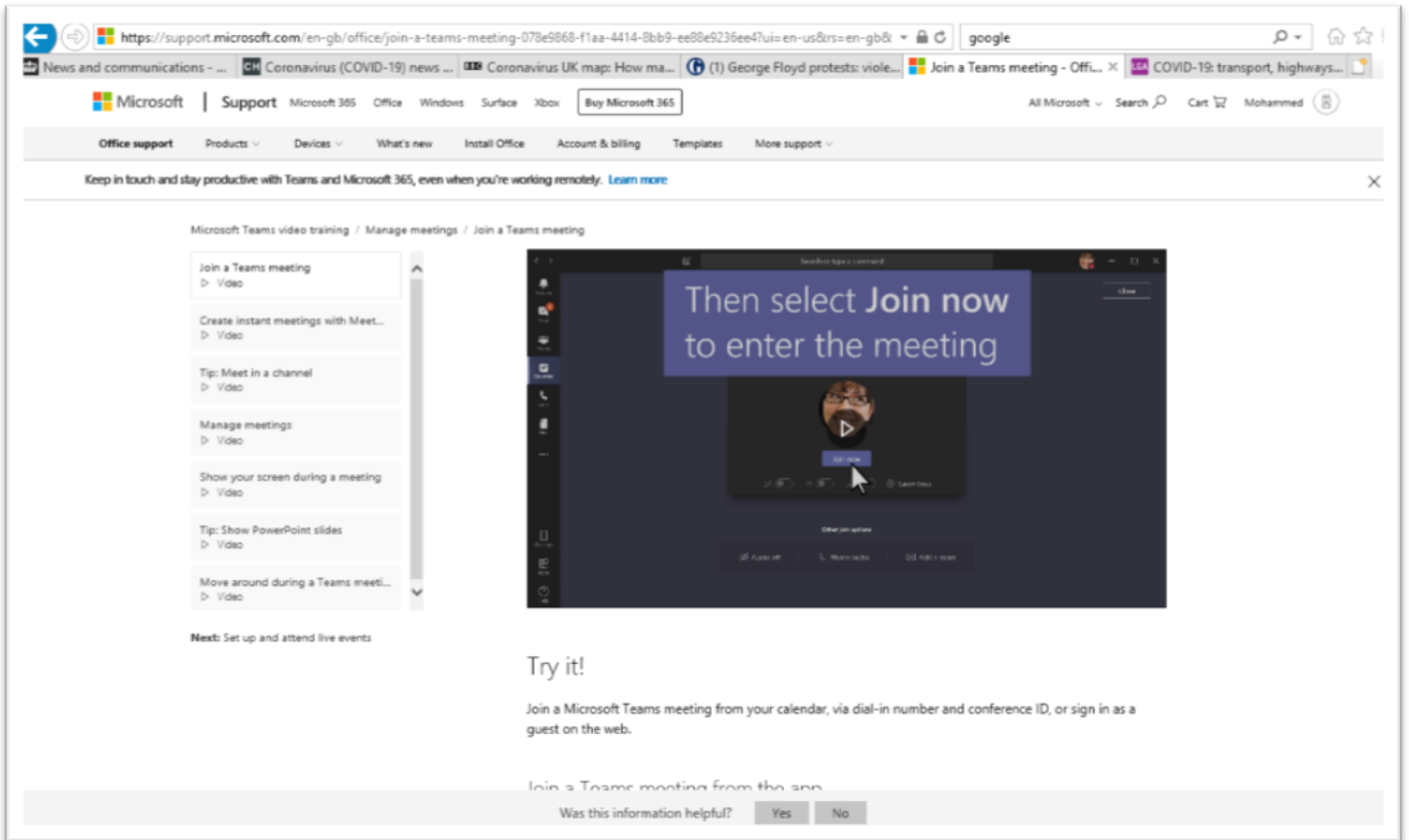
29th March 2021
Virtual Meeting via [Microsoft Teams](#)
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Time	Item	Leading	Comments (Attachments – bold)	Purpose
4.30	1 Welcome and Apologies Minutes and Matters Arising	CLlr Julian Bell <i>Ealing Council</i>	Minutes (Page 4) Minutes from 25 th January 2021 meeting.	For information
4.35	2 Update on the Coronavirus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community testing • Update on NHS Covid-19 Vaccine roll out • Councils Economic Recovery plans 	Stuart Turner <i>Head of Emergency Management</i> Connor McDonagh <i>Assistant Director for Economic Growth</i>	ITEM 2 & 3 Slide Pack Emergency Management update Council Recovery Plans (Pages 10 - 44) Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues & challenges related local testing • Progress on vaccination roll out • Recovery plan - updates 	For information and discussion
4.50	3 LBE Climate Strategy	Jo Mortensen <i>Climate Action Programme Manager</i>	ITEM 4 Slide Pack (Page 45) Discussion: <i>How all LSP members can sign up and use their leverage to encourage all local stakeholders to help meet the targets?</i>	For information and discussion
5.10	4 Multi Partner Activity updates	LSP MPA Leads	Brief MPA verbal update by leads and discussion on capacity and progress of the MPA work due to Covid-19.	For information and discussion
5.30	5 Post- Brexit / EU Transition	Stuart Turner <i>Head of Emergency Management</i>	ITEM 5 Slide Pack (Page 58) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief update on implementation / transition progress. • EU Settlement Scheme stats, 	For information and discussion
6.00	6 Partner updates on current activities and issues & challenges.	All partners	Roundtable updates from partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal updates including mitigation plans /preparations. 	For information
6.20	7 Any other business	Any partners	N/A	For information
6.25	8 Final comments, next meeting and close	CLlr Julian Bell <i>Ealing Council</i>		

Membership of the Executive Board

Board Member	Title	Organisation
Julian Bell (Chair)	Leader of the Council	London Borough of Ealing
Paul Najsarek (Vice Chair)	Chief Executive	London Borough of Ealing
Neha Unadkat	Director	Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group
Simon Hall	Chair	Ealing Community Network
Janpal Singh Basran	Vice Chair	Ealing Community Network
Kelvin Tame	Vice Chair	Ealing Community Network
Sahil Khan	Head of Catalyst Gateway	Catalyst Housing
Dele Ryder	Partnerships and Fundraising Manager	A2 Dominion
Peter Gardner	Borough Commander	Metropolitan Police Service
Chris Blake	Director of Commercial Development	London North West Healthcare NHS
Gurpreet Rana	Director	Ealing CVS
Bindu Surish	District Operations Manager, West London District	Job Centre Plus
James Taylor	Assistant Principal	West London College
Sarah Rushton	Director of Local Services	West London NHS Trust
Ben Moore	Borough Commander	Ealing Fire Brigade
Anthony Woodman	Vice Chancellor	University of West London
Andrew Rollings	Chair	Make It Ealing
Andrew Dakers	Chief Executive	West London Business (WLB)

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR EALING
Monday, 25 January 2021 at 4.30pm
 Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Executive Board Members	
Julian Bell (Chair)	London Borough of Ealing
Paul Najsarek (PN) Vice-Chair	London Borough of Ealing
Chris Blake (CB)	London North West Healthcare NHS
Andrew Dakers (AD)	Ealing Business Partnership
Neha Undakat (NU)	Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group
Sarah Rushton (SR)	West London NHS Trust
Ben Moore (BM)	LB Fire Service
Olivia Hargadon (OH)	DWP / Job Centre Plus
James Taylor (JT)	West London College
Anthony Woodman (AW)	University of West London (UWL)
Kelvin Tame (KT)	Ealing Community Network (ECN)
Also attended	
Kieran Read (KR)	LBE Director of Strategy & Engagement
Anthony Lewis (AL)	LBE Head of Strategy, Performance & Intelligence
Mohammed Ahmed (MA)	LBE Policy Officer (Secretariat)
Stuart Turner (ST)	LBE Head of Ealing Emergency Management
Juliet Brown (JB)	CCG - Northwest Collaboration
Lucy Taylor (LT)	LBE Head of Growth & Sustainability
Bindu Surish (BS)	DWP (replacement for Olivia Hargadon)

1. Welcome and Apologies (Agenda item 1)

The Chair welcomed all LSP members to the virtual meeting and thanked everyone for being able to log onto Microsoft Team on time.

Apologies for absence had been received from:

- Dele Ryder, A2Dominion.
- Gurpreet Rana, Chief Executive of ECVS.
- Andrew Rollings, MakeitEaling / British Lands.
- Janpal Singh Basran, Ealing Community Network.

1b. Minutes and Matters Arising (Agenda item 2)

Corrections:

- AW attended the last LSP meeting on 16 November 2020.
- SK was not on the membership list of LSP Exec Board and was subsequently added.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting of the LSP Executive Board held on 25 January 2021 be agreed and the Chair be authorised to sign them as a true and correct record.

ACTION:

25/01/21/1b Secretariat to formally record that the minutes were resolved.

2. Update on the Coronavirus Second Wave and Community testing

ST presented the updated PowerPoint slides and highlighted the following points:

- He provided the Ealing situation update;
 - There were 21 Covid-19 related deaths during the week of the 26th December 2020 to 1st January 2021 (8 deaths in previous week period).
 - The total number of Covid-19 deaths in the borough had risen to 515.

- National roll out of COVID-19 vaccination programme
 - Vaccinations: Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, AstraZeneca vaccine
 - JCVI approved both vaccines for first phase of roll out. It does not advise a preference of vaccine for any specific population group.
 - Prioritisation: the best option for preventing morbidity and mortality in the initial phase of the programme is to directly protect persons most at risk of morbidity and mortality.
 - Priority groups for phase 1 - direct prevention of mortality and supporting the NHS and social care system
 - Priority groups for phase 2 - further reduction in hospitalisation and targeted vaccination of those at high risk of exposure and/or those delivering key public services

- Vaccination in Ealing:
 - NHS led programme supported by the council 2 Vaccination sites established; Town Hall and Dominion Centre.
 - 3000 vaccinations delivered as of 15/01 at Ealing Vaccination sites. Ramping up of the vaccination site will commence as more vaccine becomes available
 - Vaccination pilot for care homes

- Testing - PCR Tests
 - PCR The swab test processed in a laboratory for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test which checks for genetic material of the virus in the sample.
 - For people who are symptomatic
 - People who have the following symptoms should isolate immediately with their family and get a covid-19 test.

- LFD Tests
 - The lateral flow tests are used in people who don't have symptoms.
 - These tests are trying to find people who may have no symptoms but are infectious.
 - This type of test is good at identifying people who have lots of the virus, and are infectious on the day, but not as good at finding the virus in people who aren't infectious.

- Community Testing:
 - The tests are available 7 days a week, from 9am to 5pm at the following centres:
 - *Everyone Active Acton, High Street W3 6NE*
 - *Ealing Central Library, The Broadway W5 5JY*
 - *Greenford Library, 23 Oldfield Lane South UB6 9LG*
 - *Northolt Library, Church Road UB5 5AS*
 - *Southall Manor, The Green, UB2 4BJ*
 - Tests are recommended for anyone working away from their homes – cleaners, key workers, carers, taxi drivers, government employees, teachers, delivery drivers, etc.

Discussion: (*Issues & challenges related local testing*)

- AD asked about possibility of testing facility the Park Royal.
- Chair mentioned Gold discussions taking place and the target of 90,000 test capacity.
- In the recent 6 weeks of testing; there had not been as much take up.
- Chair will feedback and see what can be done to increase the take up in Southall.

3. Update on NHS Covid-19 Vaccine roll out

- NU provided a brief overview the vaccine roll out in Ealing and mentioned that:
 - By 15 February, the national aim is to have offered a first vaccine dose to everyone in the top four priority groups:
 - All residents in care homes for older adults and their carers
 - All those 80 years of age and over and frontline social care workers
 - All those 75 years of age and over
 - All those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
- Whilst the programme seeks to achieve 100% offered for all groups, best practice in existing programme has achieved 75% of total population cohorts.
- Second vaccine doses will be administered towards the end of the recommended 12 weeks to maximise the number of people getting the first vaccine dose (with second appointments offered at 10 weeks to have buffer)
- Vaccines will be administered across the mix of delivery modalities. (type of site) and can be categorised into the following:
 - 1) Primary Care Networks
 - 2) Vaccination Centres
 - 3) Roving Vaccination Teams
 - 4) Community Pharmacy
 - 5) Hospital Hubs
- There are 21 Primary Care Vaccination Sites across NW London
- CCG will have 10 Vaccination Hubs across NW with capacity to vaccinate 24,000 per day.

Ealing Vaccination: Cohorts to Vaccinate (Source WSIC) by 14th Feb 2021.

- Care Homes (1,400), 80 plus (12,024), CEV (12,946), 75-79 (8,339), 70-74 (9,753)
- Total (44,462). *These are priority groups taken from JCVI. CCG are almost 40% there in Ealing.*
- CCG have been to every single care home and where permission has been obtained all patients / residents have been vaccinated
- CCG trying to get as many staff / carers vaccinated as well and so far take up is good and on target.
- GPs doing household patients and over 80s. NU stressed its only the 1st dose of the Vaccine
- 4 pharmacy sites currently earmarked and more will be coming forward.

Additional points by JB:

- Mass vaccination centres were different, and patients were invited formally in writing from national vaccination team unlike local GPs.
- Mass vaccination site in Wembley had gone live and Ealing residents have been invited too.
- CCG working closely with LA' (vaccination team / administrators / clinical staff) had been recruited by LA's (from retail / travel / WLA campaign).
- Ask from LA: how do we make these centres more accessible and welcoming? Help with road signage / parking in right place / TfL travel plans etc.
- RVS - National volunteer campaign. business can volunteer staff (hotel / retail etc).
- JB ended by mentioning that people come to these centres to '*mark the beginning of the end*'.

Q&A:

- KR asked for clarification regarding (12,000 clinically vulnerable / shielding group (20,000) and about Community volunteers. Ealing together volunteers can come forward and offer support.
- KR mentioned his team working on issue of vaccine hesitancy. JB would link up with KR offline.
- JB mentioned that they were administering the AZ type vaccine (due to longer shelf life)
- KT offered his help with comms / support and raising awareness in the local communities.
- LT mentioned their work with businesses and can help with recruiting local volunteers.
- JB mentioned that it would be great to have access to local businesses and get information out.
- Need to work out how to get the message out (locally nuanced messaging). JB will make contact after the meeting and will also get CCG comms people to get in touch with key colleagues.
- Chair re-emphasised the need to get as many local people to take up the vaccine as possible.

4. Multi Partner Activity updates

Brief verbal update by leads and discussion on capacity and progress of the MPA work due to Covid-19.

- Health Promotion work had paused due to capacity issues. Work will resume after covid-19 waves.
- Public Procurement & Social Value: AD mentioned that he had no further progress updates as no meetings were held since last LSP meeting. They will have updates at the next LSP meeting.
- Customer Insight MPA. AW and RA presented and provided an overview of the Ealing data website /customer insight portal (<https://data.ealing.gov.uk>) and gave a run through of the key functions.
- Volunteering - KR mentioned Ealing together and need for joining this up and leveraging.
- Ealing Broadway Supported Internship: DD provided a brief progress updates on the supported internship programme and the specific asks from LSP particularly around offering placements.

ACTION:

25/01/21/4a Secretariat to liaise with all MPA leads to initiate further MPA discussions and report on progress at the next LSP meeting.

5. Post - Brexit and new UK trade deal with EU

- ST provided a brief presentation on Council update on local mitigation plans /preparations.
- On 31st December 2020 (at 11pm GMT) the United Kingdom completed its separation from the European Union with the ending of the transition period which saw the UK withdrawing from following all the rules and institutions of the European Union.
- This included the European Single Market, the European Union Customs Union, the Common Agricultural Policy and the Common Fisheries Policy and ended the future incorporation of all future EU Laws, Regulations and Directives into UK Law as well as most future judgements of the European Court of Justice.

• Local Government issues

There are outstanding issues for local government arising from the Agreement, including:

- The impact the framework for mutual recognition of qualifications
- There is a decision still to be made about data adequacy in the next six months.
- LA support for local communities against COVID and our statutory services (such as children's services). capacity to undertake additional new work is severely limited.
- Most of the immediate council responsibilities will fall on our regulatory services as a result of some new checks on goods and the support needed to business (for example, new export certificates).
- There are already skills shortages in these professions and councils are reporting severe difficulties in recruiting new staff.

New Opportunities for Local Councils

- Opportunities to reform procurement
- Opportunities to reform state aid

Actions undertaken by Council.

- Meeting of the Brexit preparedness group
- Review of the Brexit Risk register to ensure mitigations are in place
- Review of Brexit Action plan focus on comms to businesses to support readiness

Discussion points:

- Chair mentioned the EU flag was still flying outside Town Hall to show solidarity with EU citizens.
- AD mentioned larger business had broader capacity to adjust whereas for SME's it going to be more challenging (e.g. luxury food & drinks / tv and film).
- AW mentioned EU student recruitment demand were now significantly lower (not surprised).

- Chair mentioned the Brexit report due to go to LBE Cabinet.

6. Partner updates on current activities and issues & challenges related to Covid-19 pandemic (second wave)

University of West London

- AW reported that most of their courses were now online, with variety of support for learning.
- Commended LBE for collaborative work and for facilitating discussions / joining them up with WLC.
- Mentioned the student and staff testing now available as obligated by DfE.

West London Business:

- AD reported that there was a change of rules with governments flagship 'kickstart programme'.
- He was surprised with the move as it was a struggle to get the programme mobilised and the due diligence work in the first instance. Now organisations will have to apply directly to DWP.
- Good news was that they were organising the 8th WL Business Awards which they will be webcasting with a local catering partner to home deliver food for all participants and winners.

Ealing CCG:

- NU mentioned whole system support with all the pressures involved. Tough time for all partners.
- All of CCG's work had been suspended and staff re-deployed to vaccination / covid responses.
- Conveyed her thanks and appreciation to all LA colleagues for being supportive throughout this period. The Chair mentioned likewise and thanked CCG on LBE / LSP's behalf.

Ealing Fire Service

- BM formally thanked NHS / CCG colleagues and mentioned operational business as usual.
- LFB Community work has suffered due to limited capacity but continuing to 'fight a good fight'.

West London NHS Trust:

- SR mentioned unprecedented pressure on the Trust and having to use various acute sites for managing Covid patients before they can be safely returned to care homes.
- Mental health services remained open and urged all to use the single point of access telephone number and not to use A&E.
- The Trust were managing their bed base pretty well and had vaccinated 36% of Trust staff.
- They will be running the mass vaccination centre in CP House from 2nd Feb and had seconded some clinical staff to help manage that.
- Commended the joint working across the whole system and looked forward to the vaccine roll out.

DWP/ Job Centre Plus

- OH, gave update on service delivery and mentioned most services were now offered online.
- Offices open for only vulnerable clients / customers.
- Correction in the minutes: *120 work coaches recruited for Ealing.*
- Highlighted DWP plan for jobs for end of furlough and to be prepared.
- 691 work coaches recruited for West London and they will have wider footprint in the borough.
- OH, couldn't confirm estate / locations yet as they were still under discussion.
- SERCO awarded Job Finding Support (JFS) contract in West London. New programme starting in summer targeted at longer term unemployed clients.
- Review of State Aid – DWP contracts were put in pause as these grants were reviewed.
- New safeguarding leader in the borough who will be representing DWP in the safeguarding board.
- OH, mentioned she was due to leave her post soon and Bindu Surish had been appointed as her replacement.
- The Chair formally thanked OH on behalf of LSP for all her work and contributions over the years and welcomed BS to the Exec Board.

West London College

- JT mentioned most of their students learning from home. Putting in a bid for digital poverty funding.
- Bringing some learners back for some technical and vocational subjects
- A Levels / vocational subject exam were cancelled; grades will be awarded based on coursework.
- Recently introduced lateral flow covid testing for staff and students who were accessing campuses.

London North West Healthcare NHS

- CB reported that LNWH currently had 580 covid patients (140 at Ealing) which was worse than the first wave. Took a decision around Christmas to cancel all elective surgeries. Staff had been redeployed to Covid wards.
- CB working hard to outsource the more urgent operations to private and independent providers.
- Over 3000 staff had been vaccinated including all key frontline staff. Broadening this to all staff.

Ealing Council:

- Chair provided a brief update on the LTN scheme and some of the recent changes / dispensations.
- PN mentioned the equalities work Council was engaged with. Thanked everyone for their support.
- PN mentioned that *Lord Simon Wooley* was chairing the *LBE Race and Equalities Commission*.

Ealing Community Network (ECN)

- KT mentioned their Covid-19 E-bulletin and new website.
- KT reported that VCS meeting had taken place and were facilitated by ECN.
- Mentioned the digital inclusion support and advocacy work with the upcoming Census 2021.
- Vacancy – new chair of the ECN will be in elected and in post by the next LSP meeting.

6. Any Other Business

- PN mentioned the *Ealing Climate Strategy* been published and encouraged partners to sign up.
- KR mentioned that the ambitious carbon neutral aspirations can't be achieved alone and needed partners support. The LBE team around this would be bringing a more substantive discussion at the next LSP meeting.
- KR mentioned that for the Census 2021; LBE would be working closely with ONS, who had appointed a number of liaison managers that will be getting in touch with all local partners soon.
- The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting ended at 18.35 pm.

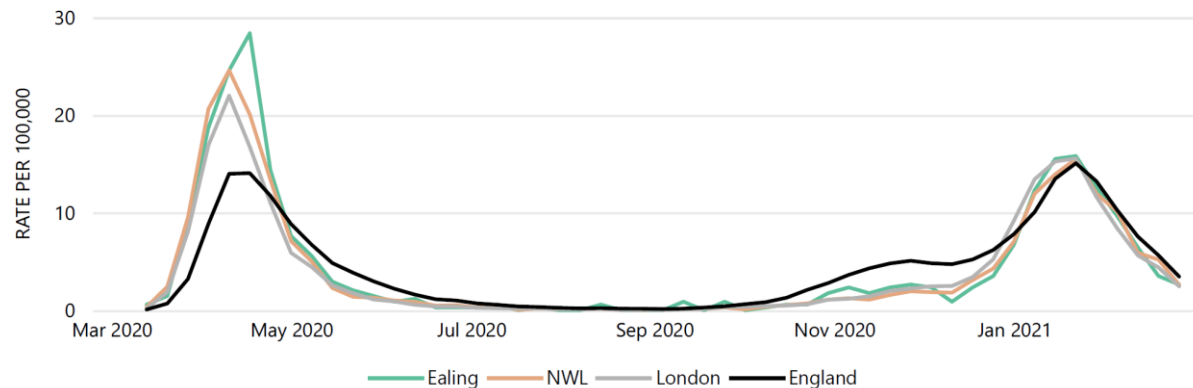
Summary Action Log:

Reference	Task(s)	Responsible	Complete by	Status
25/01/21/1b	Secretariat to formally record that the minutes were resolved.	MA	25/01/2021	Completed
LSP MPAs				
25/01/21/4a	Secretariat to liaise with all MPA leads to initiate MPA discussions around future plans and to report on progress at the next LSP meeting in June 2021.	All LSP Partners	19/03/2021	In progress
Covid-19				
25/01/21/6c	Secretariat to include the LBE Climate Strategy on the next LSP agenda and invite JM to attend.	MA	27/01/2021	Completed

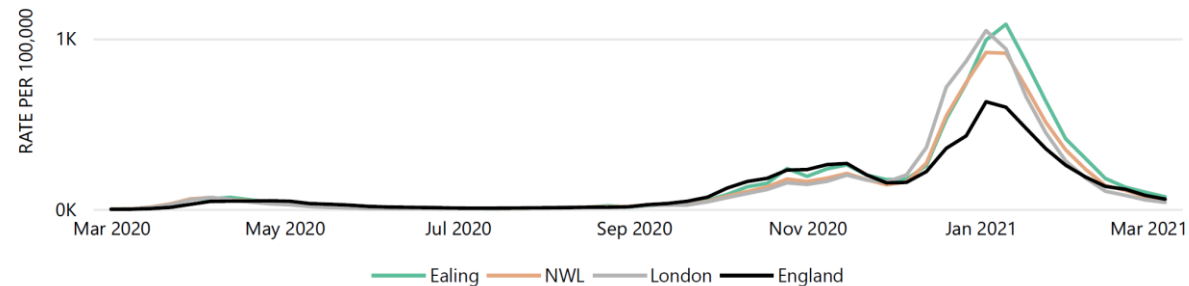
COVID 19 – Update on the Coronavirus and Council management plans.

March 2021

COVID-19 weekly death rates over time



COVID-19 Cases weekly rates over time



Ealing Mortality

ONS Data:

There were **6** Covid-19 related deaths during the week of the 27th February – 5 March 2021.

The total number of Covid-19 deaths in the borough has now risen to **789**.

Ealing Cases

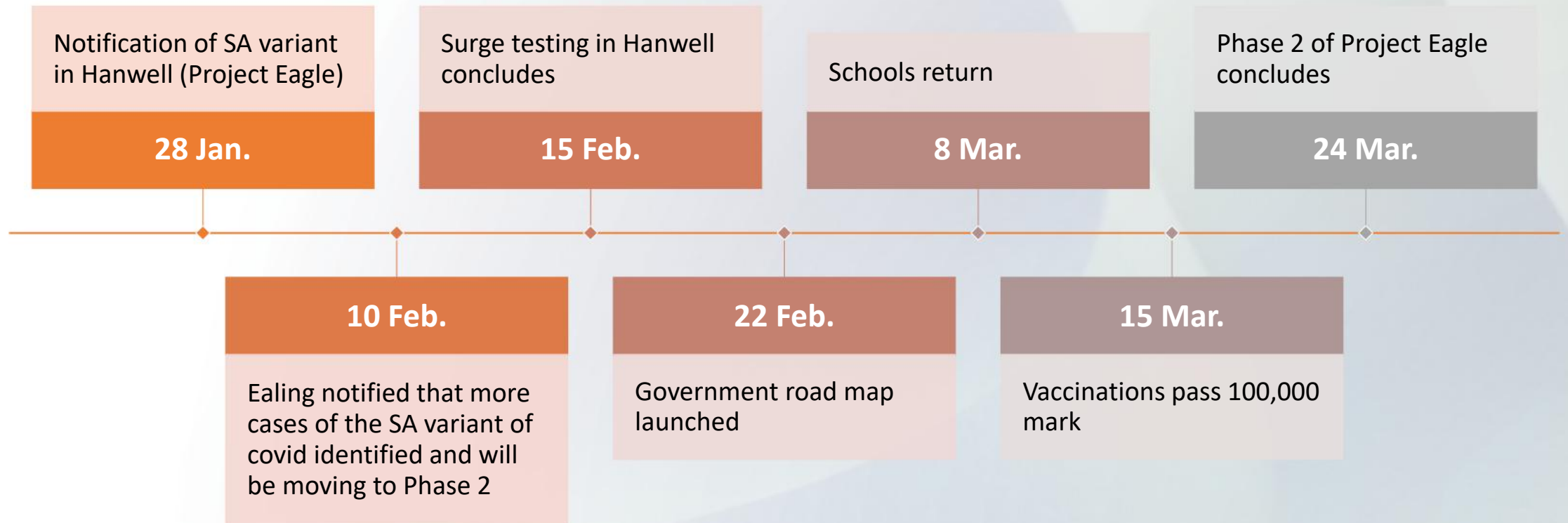
8th to the 18th March 2021

30,372 - cumulative total number of cases in Ealing

225 - cases reported (200 in previous week)

66 per 100,000 people (76 in previous week)

Busy 2 months



Operation Eagle Phase 1 Briefing

Overview

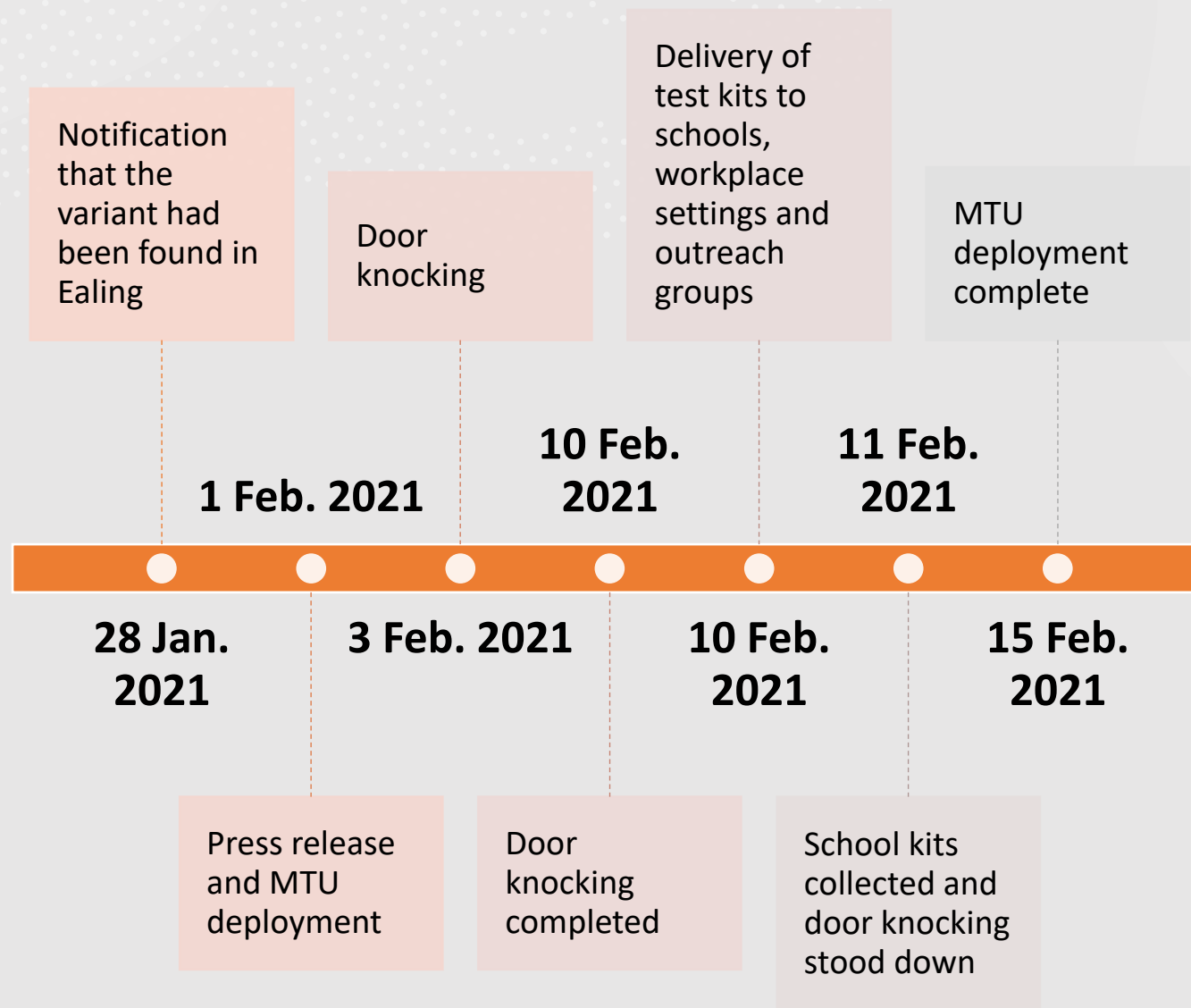
28/01/2021 notified by PHE that Ealing is part called Operation Eagle.

This is saturation testing of a specific area to establish the spread of the Covid and the to identify variants of the virus that are in circulation.

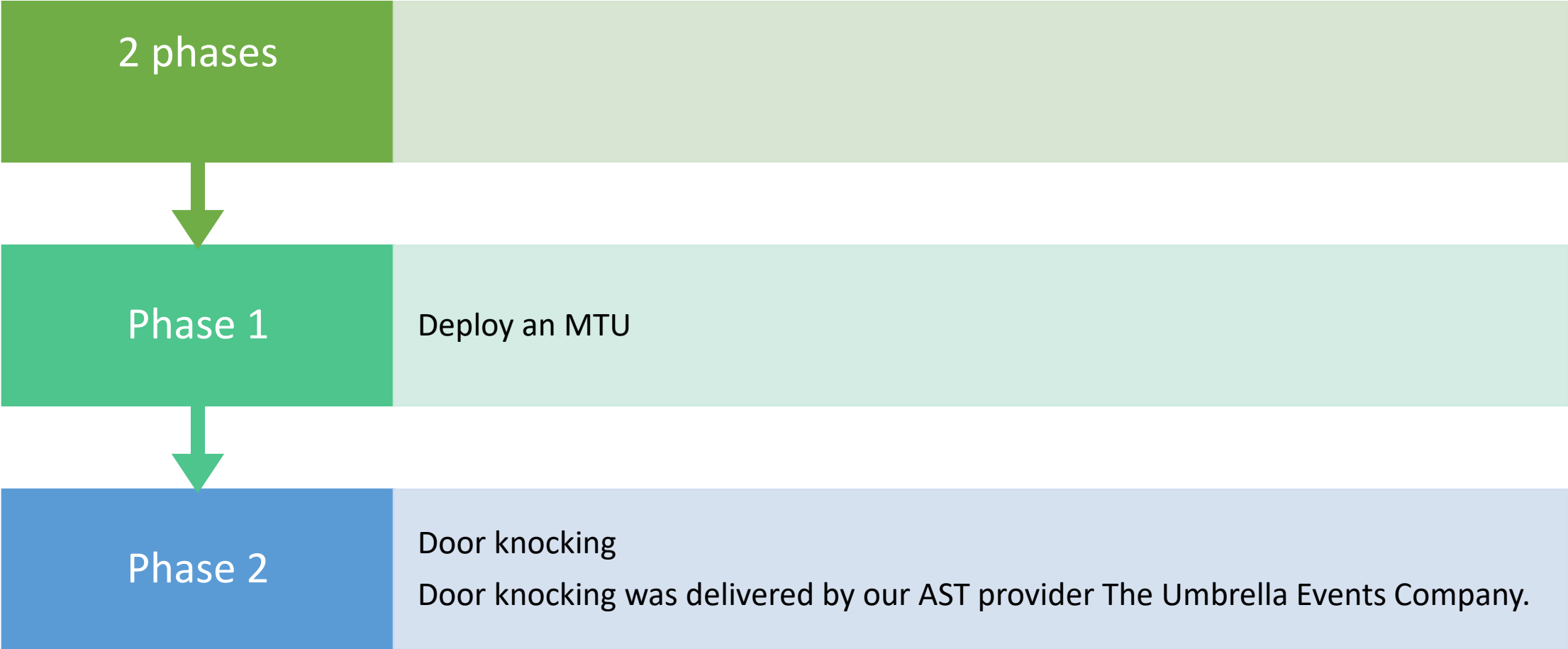
This means that all positive tests will be sent for Genome sequencing.

This will be focused on the Ealing Wards of Elthorne and Hobbayne in West Ealing

Timeline

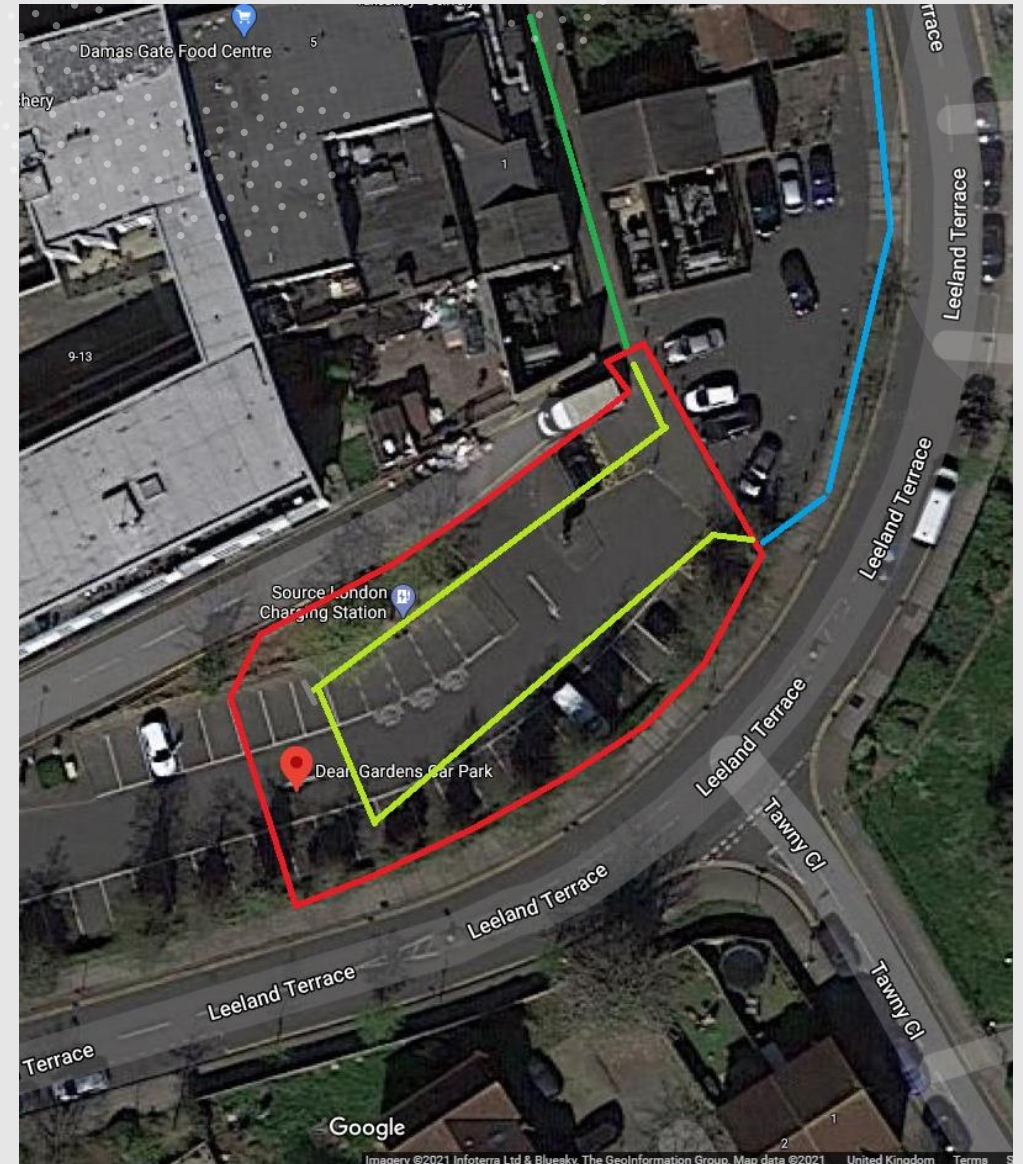


The Plan



Phase 1 - MTU

- MTU – Dean Gardens Car Park
- Deployed from the 1st of Feb to the 14th of Feb





TESTING FOR NEW VARIANT IN HANWELL & WEST EALING BOOK NOW



Dean Gardens Car Park, Leeland Terrace, W13 9DA



From Monday 1 February

[ealing.gov.uk/CovidTest](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/CovidTest)

**Protect your
friends and family**

MTU



Door Knocking – PHASE 2

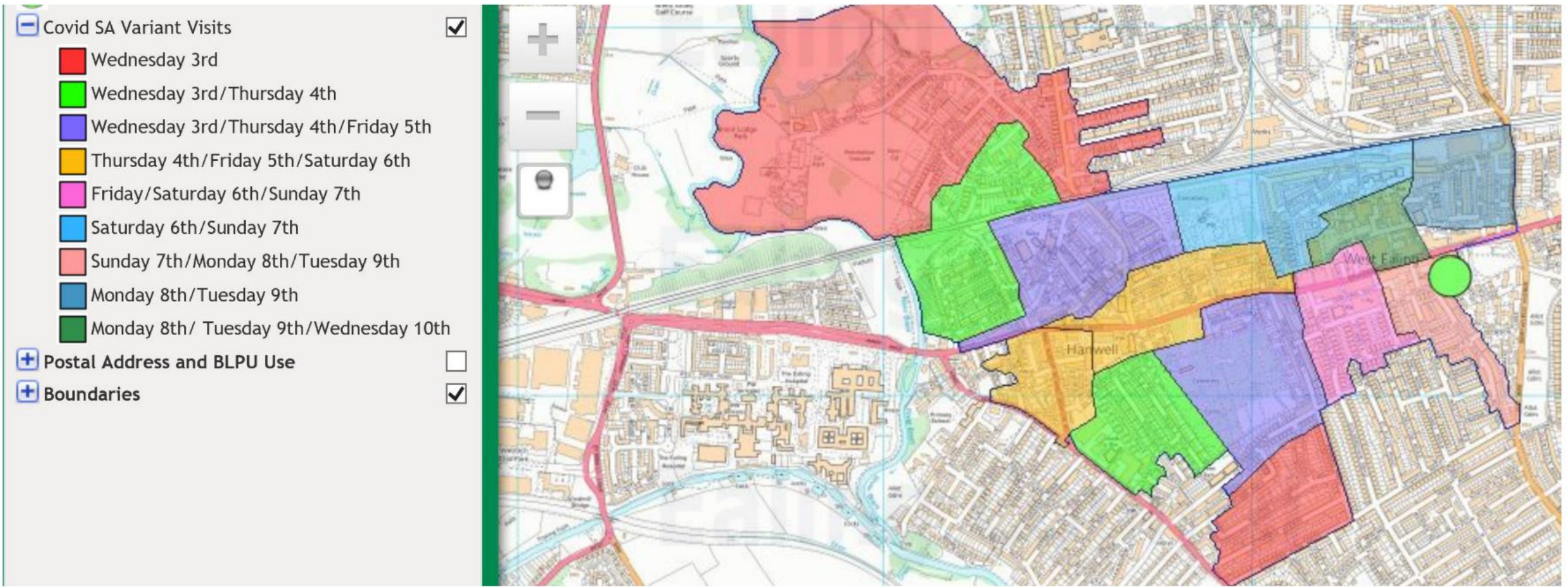
HM Government
COVID-19
Home test
Step-by-step guide

Before you start

- Test your children before you open the test kit.
- If you are the one person in your home taking the test kit, please make sure you have a test kit for each person you wish to test.

To: _____
From: _____
Contents: Frozen Refrigerated Room Temp






Operations

- **Teams working from buses**
- **Provided by The Event Umbrella (TEU)**
- **Map publicised on the council website to allow residents to know when they would be visited**
- **Teams worked from 08:00 – 20:00 (long days)**




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Do you live or work in **Hanwell or West Ealing**

PUBLIC MEETING ON COVID-19 TESTING IN HANWELL AND WEST EALING


Wednesday 3 February 7.30pm to 8.30pm  **Book your place**

Join our public meeting on Zoom for the latest public health information on the South West London COVID-19 variant and the testing facilities available. Hear what important steps we have taken and get your chance for questions.

Speakers

Julian Bell Councillor, Ealing Council	Cllr Binda Rai Cabinet Member Health and Adult services, Ealing Council	Paul Najsarek Chief Executive, Ealing Council	Anna Bryden Director Public Health, Ealing Council	Dr Deborah Tui Deputy Director for Health, Public Health England
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- Early engagement with key stakeholders including opposition Cllrs, MPs, cabinet, ward councillors, blue light partners, schools, faith leaders in impacted area
- Early communications were issued to coincide with govt announcement
- Targeted communications within the impacted area – with several emails during the week to those impacted. We were able to check postcodes against email database and found circa 4,500 email addresses against the 5,500 homes we were targeting
- Set up a helpline (existing Ealing Together Line via the Contact Centre), briefed the call handlers on core narrative and FAQs ensuring consistent messaging throughout
- Media interviews by the leader
- With Ealing being a culturally diverse borough reflections are that we could have done more around this, i.e. multi-language single sided sheet to hand to households advising them to ring 119 for more support
- Public meeting held on the 3rd of February

Phase 1

7238 addresses visited. With 6482 tests returned

MTU – 2174 tests

850 tests to schools & early learning and 924 tests to businesses, mental health, charities etc in the area.

Total tests completed - 8,968

Operation Eagle Phase 2 Briefing

Overview

As of 10th February 2021, six non-travel related cases of South African variant have been identified in Ealing. These cases are in Hanwell, Acton and Greenford and were tested in mid/late January.

Ealing therefore entered Phase 2 of Project Eagle, under the new London-wide approach to containing variants of concern. This moved us to a borough-wide escalation of response, following identification of three or more unrelated cases in the borough.

Ealing has implemented a suite of actions to enhance our borough-wide response for a period of 4 weeks. Actions taken to contain the variant at a local level build on a wide range of actions that are already being taken, with a focus on reducing inequalities.

The overall purpose is to protect residents from high levels of COVID-19 (including community transmission of the SA variant), encourage and support residents to undertake tests where appropriate and be able to self-isolate if necessary, and help to reduce inequalities.

Phase 2 activities lasted for a 4-week period from Wednesday the 25th February 2021.

Phase 2 Plan

Contact tracing

- LECT and Environmental Health

Symptomatic testing

- Additional MTUs
- No booking required

Hyperlocal asymptomatic testing

- Purpose of this suite of activities was to enhance and improve the local asymptomatic testing offer, with a focus on improving accessibility for higher-prevalence communities.
- One roving asymptomatic testing unit was tactically deployed to locations with less access to testing.
- Provision of postal home testing PCR kits for targeted, hyper-local distribution in high-prevalence communities.

Community engagement

- Aim was to develop a Community Champions scheme building on the existing task group model in Ealing and learning from models elsewhere. Building on an Making Every Contact Count (MECC) approach, we aim at using trusted individuals in communities to give out key information on the main aspects of the pandemic (Infection prevention, test, trace and isolate, and vaccination), as well as on available support (financial, food, mental health etc.) using existing local networks.

Communications

- Joint working across London to enhance current messaging on NPIs
- Focus on high rates generally in some areas of borough & inequalities, and attempts at bringing rates down to support these communities in advance of restrictions easing
- Expanded borough-wide communications on existing asymptomatic community testing sites – for anyone having to leave home for an essential trip – this would include e.g. for shopping, so not just a focus on those who need to be out and about for work
- Support targeted activities on improving access to testing

Next Steps

Debriefing and analysis of the results

Review of soft intelligence

Report to DHSC and lessons learnt to support other areas with their response to VOCs.

Prime Minister's Announcement: Road Map for Easing Lockdown Restrictions

Summary of the 22nd February 2021

- **Road map – Lockdown Exit Plan: *Cautious and Irreversible***
 - Easing of restrictions as a whole country (all regions in England)
 - Data driven decisions with 'Four Tests' using evidence of transmission
 - 4 'Stages' with a 5 week review period between each step and its implementation
- **Mitigation**
 - I. Ongoing Vaccination Programme – good protection offered at Pace (all adults by 31st July 2021)
 - II. Rapid testing will play a big part in reducing infections rates while opening up society
- **National Priorities**
 - Stay at Home message will change (from the 29th March)
 - Outdoor activity prioritised (the rule of six)
 - Face-to-Face Education: Schools Re-Opening (from the 8th March)
- **Ongoing Reviews and further work:**
 - I. Social distancing and PPE facemasks
 - II. Working from Home
 - III. Global travel taskforce: International travel
 - IV. COVID certification status/ Covid Passports
 - V. Return of major events review

The Four Tests

Test 1



The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully.

Test 2



Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated.

Test 3




Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS.

Test 4



Our assessment of the risks is not fundamentally changed by new Variants of Concern.

STAGE	DATE (Provisional)	DETAIL
1 	8th March 2021	<p>From 8 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All schools will open (including outdoor after-school sports and activities allowed). Recreation in an outdoor public spaces (parks) will be allowed between two people, meaning they would be allowed to sit down for a coffee, drink or picnic. <p>From 29 March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor gatherings of either six people (rule of six) or two households will be allowed. Gatherings in private gardens. Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis or basketball courts will reopen and organised adult and children's sport, such as grassroots football, will also return.
2	12th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-essential retail opens, including personal care (hairdressers!) and public buildings like libraries and museums. Outdoor hospitality and settings like alcohol, takeaways, beer gardens etc. Most outdoor setting open e.g. Zoo's and theme parks. Indoor leisure like swimming pools and gyms. Self-contained holiday accommodation, such as self-catering lets and camp sites. No indoor mixing between different households will be allowed.
3	17th May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most social contact rules lifted outdoors Two households can mix indoors - with the rule of six applied in hospitality settings like pubs. Cinemas, hotels, performances and sporting events reopen - though social distancing remains. Up to 10,000 spectators can attend the very largest outdoor seated venues like football stadiums. Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions, funerals and wake.
4	21st June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All legal limits on social contact potentially removed. Life events: Restrictions on weddings and funerals will also be abolished. Final closed sectors reopened – such as nightclubs

TESTING

- PCR The swab test processed in a laboratory for a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test which checks for genetic material of the virus in the sample.
- For people who are symptomatic
- These tests are being offered at
 - Featherstone Car Park
 - Gurnell Leisure Centre
 - Michael Flanders Centre
- **LFD Tests / Asymptomatic Testing Sites (ATS)**
 - To support the reopening of schools all Ealing High Schools are undertaking LFD tests.
 - Home testing kits are being made available to parents and household bubbles – currently available from Local Testing Sites and on-line booking
 - 12 pharmacies are offering LFDs
 - Council has enrolled in community collect programme , this is currently available from Local Testing Sites but will be rolled out to ATSS
 - Six ATS had been in operation since 11th Jan with almost 40,000 tests processed. Positivity rate is 1.5%

Vaccinations

Strong joint working with NHS partners. Working group set up to oversee and coordinate Council actions.

Supporting WLA recruitment plans

Supporting NHS with contacting rough sleepers to invite them to a pop-up vaccination hub at Holy Trinity Church in Southall.

Detailed communication and engagement plan in development, including conversations with local community groups on barriers and perceptions of vaccination programme.

2 PCN sites

1 Mass vax site

6 pharmacies (some delivering from community settings)

Vaccinations administered by PCN sites: 103,000 as of the 17th of March



Questions?

COVID 19 – Update on economic recovery in Ealing.

March 2021

GREENPRINT

FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY & RENEWAL

LONDON BOROUGH OF EALING

December 2020

Greenprint: Pre-existing challenges



Employment rate for women in Ealing is **12 percentage points lower than men**

Employment rate for BAME residents is **9.9 percentage points lower** than white ethnicity, rising to a 20 point gap for Pakistani / Bangladeshi residents.



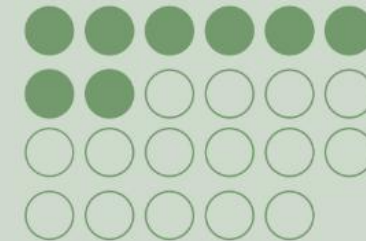
of Ealing households are **overcrowded**



of Ealing's workforce earn **less than London Living Wage**

Median gross pay for women in Ealing is **£9,000** less than men

Disadvantaged pupils' attainment level is **8.3 percentage points less** than other Key Stage 2 pupils



8 out of 23 wards in Ealing ranked in the top **20% most deprived** wards nationally

Greenprint: New challenges since covid-19

Over half of job cuts in Ealing will be in 3 sectors:

Accommodation & Food Services

Wholesale & Retail Trade

Manufacturing



These sectors comprise **one quarter** of Ealing's economy

In 2020, unemployment is projected to increase from **6% to 9%** in Ealing, the **largest increase** of any West London borough

75,000+

Heathrow airport related jobs will be lost in Ealing, Hounslow and Hillingdon



1 in 10 Ealing jobs are related to Heathrow airport

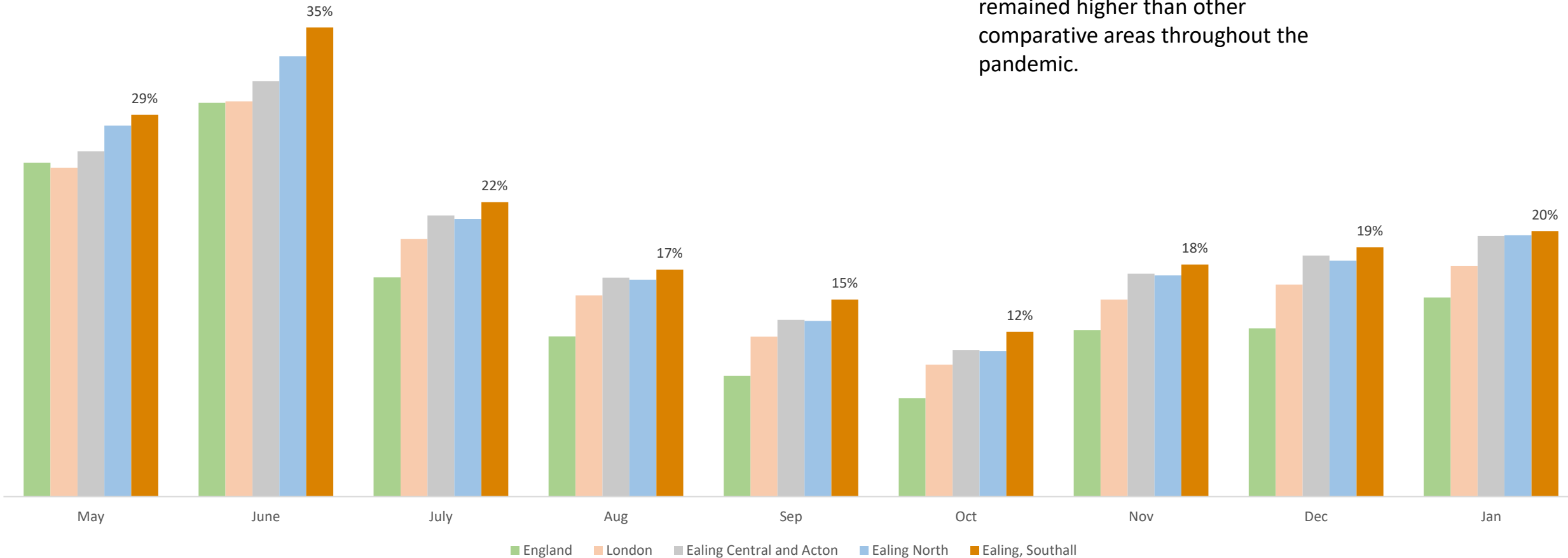


of Ealing workforce was furloughed in August 2020, **fifth in London** behind Newham, Hounslow, Haringey and Brent.

Heathrow's air passenger volumes will not recover to pre-pandemic levels until **2023** and air cargo by **2027**.

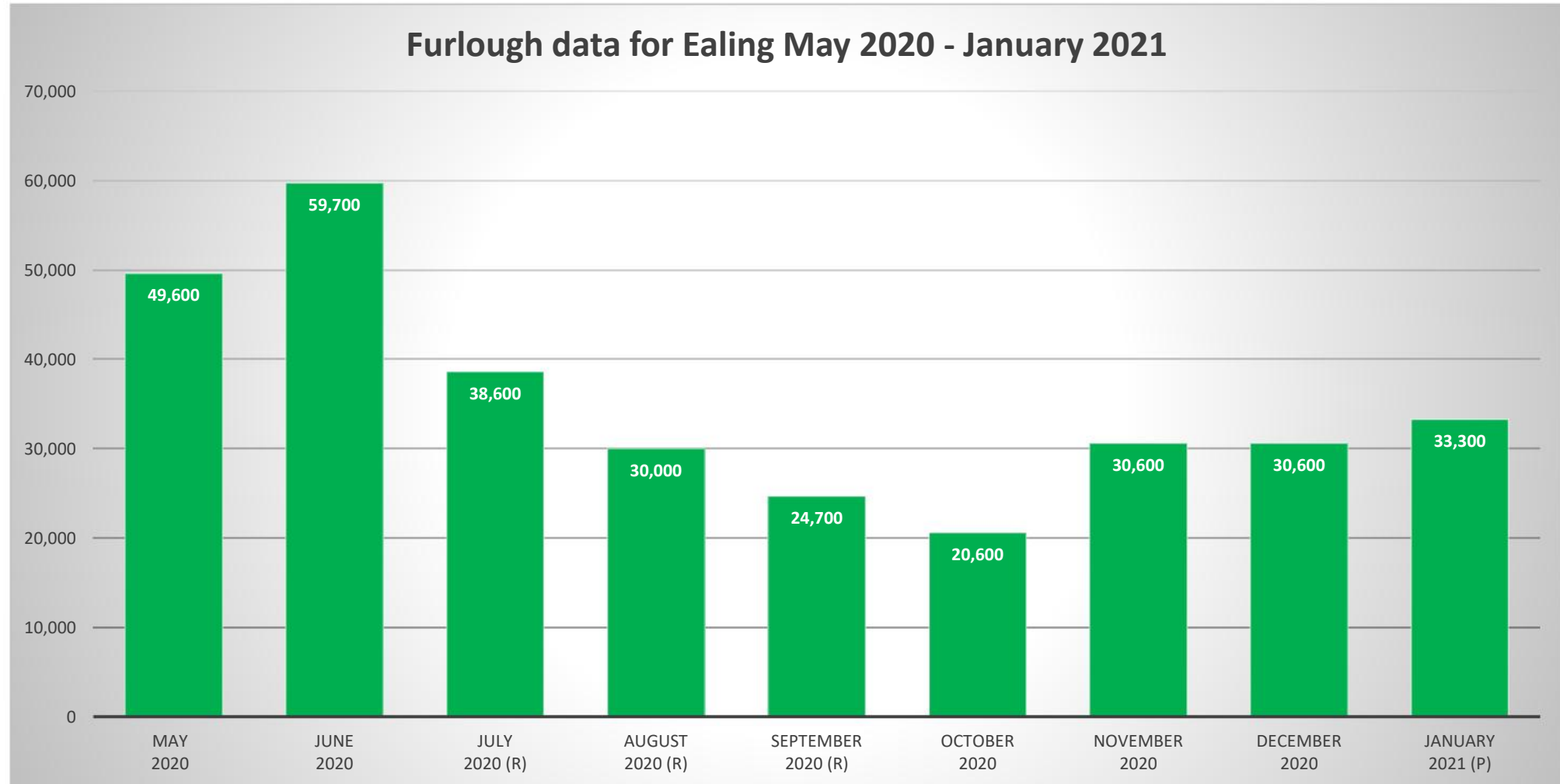
Furlough rate in England, London and Ealing Parliamentary constituencies

The furlough rate in Southall has remained higher than other comparative areas throughout the pandemic.

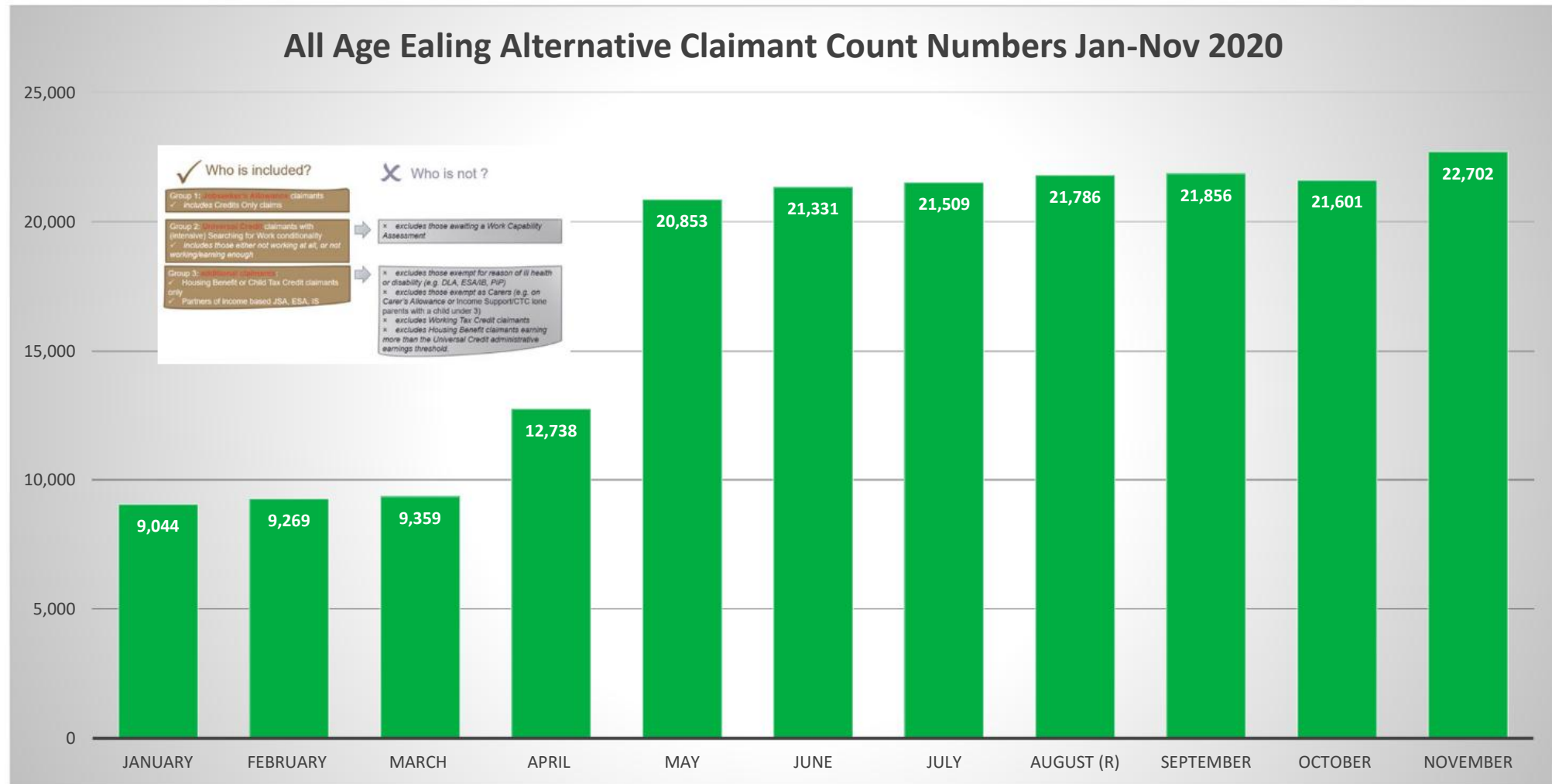


Above shows the percentage of eligible jobs in each area in which the option of using furlough was taken up – Updated March 2021. Please note the number of eligible jobs fell in Dec 20 so while % in Dec are higher, the underlying number of jobs furloughed was the same as in Nov 20

Source: [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)



All Age Ealing benefit claimant numbers (ACC) January to November 2020



What is the Greenprint?

The term **Greenprint** was developed by the sub-cell as it:

- reflected the council's Climate Emergency that was declared in April 2019
- evolves the historic 'Queen of the suburbs' USP into the 21st Century
- helps the council's potential to shift towards more inclusive models for economic growth
- matched national and regional government's ambitions for a 'Green Industrial Revolution'
- helps stand Ealing out from the crowd of other borough's also producing recovery plans

A Greenprint for recovery and renewal could also lay the foundations for an Economic growth vision and strategy for the borough.

- **Ealing 2040: A Greenprint for Economic Growth?**

Greenprint: Four 'action areas' for recovery and renewal

- 1. Supporting Climate Action:** Sustainable communities supported by active travel (15 min city), zero carbon developments and green sector jobs.
- 2. Supporting Residents:** retaining good jobs, providing opportunities to upskill and reskill and increase wages.
- 3. Supporting Business:** Support existing and new business to adapt and grow, attracting growth sectors (CDI, film, green).
- 4. Supporting Neighbourhoods:** Repurposing commercial areas (town centres and industrial land) for more diverse and resilient economies.

Greenprint: Approach to delivery

	Objectives	Delivery Agents
<p>Supporting Climate Action</p> <p>To ensure that the impact of Covid-19 does not eclipse the council's commitment to achieving net zero carbon emission by 2030 and instead use it as an opportunity to focus policy and investment to create a green economy in Ealing that will engender a more sustainable recovery and renewal of the borough and make it more resilient to future shocks.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver green infrastructure and low/zero carbon buildings and support the circular economy using the Local Plan and other tools 2. Increase education, reskilling and upskilling opportunities that supports more jobs within the green economy 3. Prioritise investment in active travel and electric vehicle charging point infrastructure across the borough 	<p>Climate Action / Local Planning Authority / Broadway Living / Waste and Recycling</p> <p>Climate Action / Employment & Skills / West London Business / Academic Institutions</p> <p>Transport Team / Highways Team / TfL / Developers</p>
<p>Supporting Residents</p> <p>To tackle entrenched disadvantage through a partnership approach to jointly secure public and private investment and optimise spend. This will be manifested by a 'single front door' approach, an easier pathway to find jobs, reskill and retrain for growth sector jobs including green skills, health and social care, and the creative, digital and film sector.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deliver an Ealing Youth offer including new Kickstart opportunities, traineeships, apprenticeships and access to jobs. 2: Establish an Ealing Employment Hub to provide better access to jobs through a 'single front door' 3: Develop skills for job pathways in 'recovery' growth sectors and expand provision delivering employment outcomes 	<p>Employment & Skills / Jobcentre Plus / Action West London / Young Ealing</p> <p>Work West / Shaw Trust JETS / Action West London / OPDC</p> <p>West London College / Ealing Adult Learning</p>
<p>Supporting Businesses</p> <p>To work in closer partnership with existing businesses to help with their adaptation to a socially distanced economy and proactively reach out to new businesses presenting Ealing as a strong place to start and grow a business in a local economy that will be more resilient and diverse as the borough recovers and renews from Covid-19.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support business survival and enable adaption to a new economy 2. Enhance supply chain networks and business to business opportunities 3. Develop a sophisticated inward investment programme focusing on the creative, digital and film industries 	<p>Business Growth / High Streets Taskforce</p> <p>Business Growth / High Streets Taskforce</p> <p>Inward Investment / Creative, digital and film sector / Sponsors</p>
<p>Supporting Neighbourhoods</p> <p>To use Covid-19 as a mandate to radically reimagine and repurpose our commercial areas (town centres and industrial) so they provide more employment, cultural and leisure opportunities for residents to enjoy and thereby enable a more inclusive and sustainable local economy.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invest in the physical environment of town centres to enable thriving economies and improve health & wellbeing 2. Co-develop an action plan with landlords and partners to minimise voids and diversify the commercial offer 3. Enhance the role of culture, the arts and leisure across all neighbourhoods 	<p>Transport Team / Highways Team / Local Planning Authority</p> <p>Business Growth Team / Commercial landlords / High Streets Taskforce</p> <p>Arts and Culture Team / Creative, digital and film sector</p>

1. A **focus on urgent needs** over the shorter term
2. Objectives that are **realistic and achievable** within existing resource constraints
3. Objectives that have **mutual inclusivity and marriage value** across all action areas
4. Optimise and **re-focus / prioritise** efforts in existing work programmes
5. Enhancing and **building new partnerships** for resource sharing and co-delivery

Supporting Residents

	Objectives		
	Ealing Youth Offer	Ealing Employment Hub	Skills for Jobs Pathways
Next 6 months	Develop the Ealing Youth Offer mission – engage partners and businesses, develop shared vision and agree targets with a focus on those most excluded	The hub will offer rapid and 'light touch' support, triage, skills assessment as well as intensive support for those further from the labour market	Expand employability provision and increase vocational provision at all levels - align skills funding to deliver increased employment outcomes especially in growth sectors
6 - 12 months	Expand the number of businesses and young people benefitting and formalise links between Kickstart, growth sector training, apprenticeships and jobs	Better referral routes from housing, health, disability, family and community services through to jobs in growth sectors, SMEs, OPDC and on large developments	Develop a 'West London Skills Tool' to map and deliver pathways towards health, green, creative and digital industries (CDI) providing better routes into resilient careers linked with industry
12 + months	Work with partners to increase traineeships, internships, and apprenticeships particularly in growth sectors and levy funded; target the vulnerable and furthest from the labour market	Strong social value policy delivers more and better jobs for residents – strong local partnerships lever investment to support residents into jobs and training	Deliver improved careers guidance in schools and in adult provision to enable choice and access to good work with progression routes and better incomes and improved well being

Greenprint: Financial support for businesses

£58.08m

Business Rates Relief

2761

Businesses supported

£39.09m

Retail, Hospitality & Leisure Grant

1851

Businesses supported

£34.5m

Small Business Grant

3445

Businesses supported

£13.21m

Local Restrictions Grant

TBC

Businesses supported

£3.34m

Discretionary Grant

407

Businesses supported

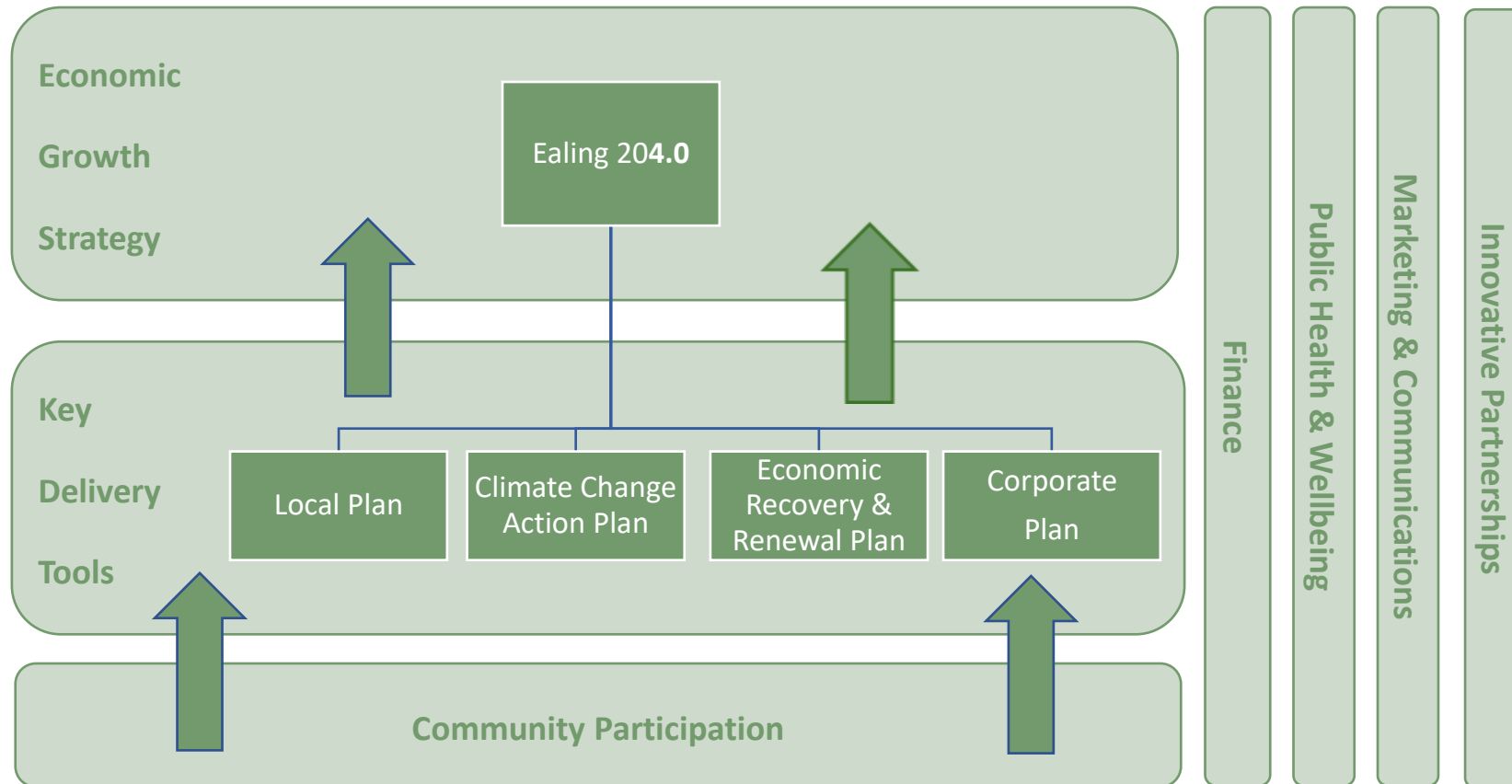
£300,759

Reopening High Street Safely

£45,000

BID Covid Subsidy

Underpinning a vision for economic growth





Please do feed back your views at our email address regeneration@ealing.gov.uk or via online survey that closes end of March



Ealing's Climate and Ecological Emergency Strategy

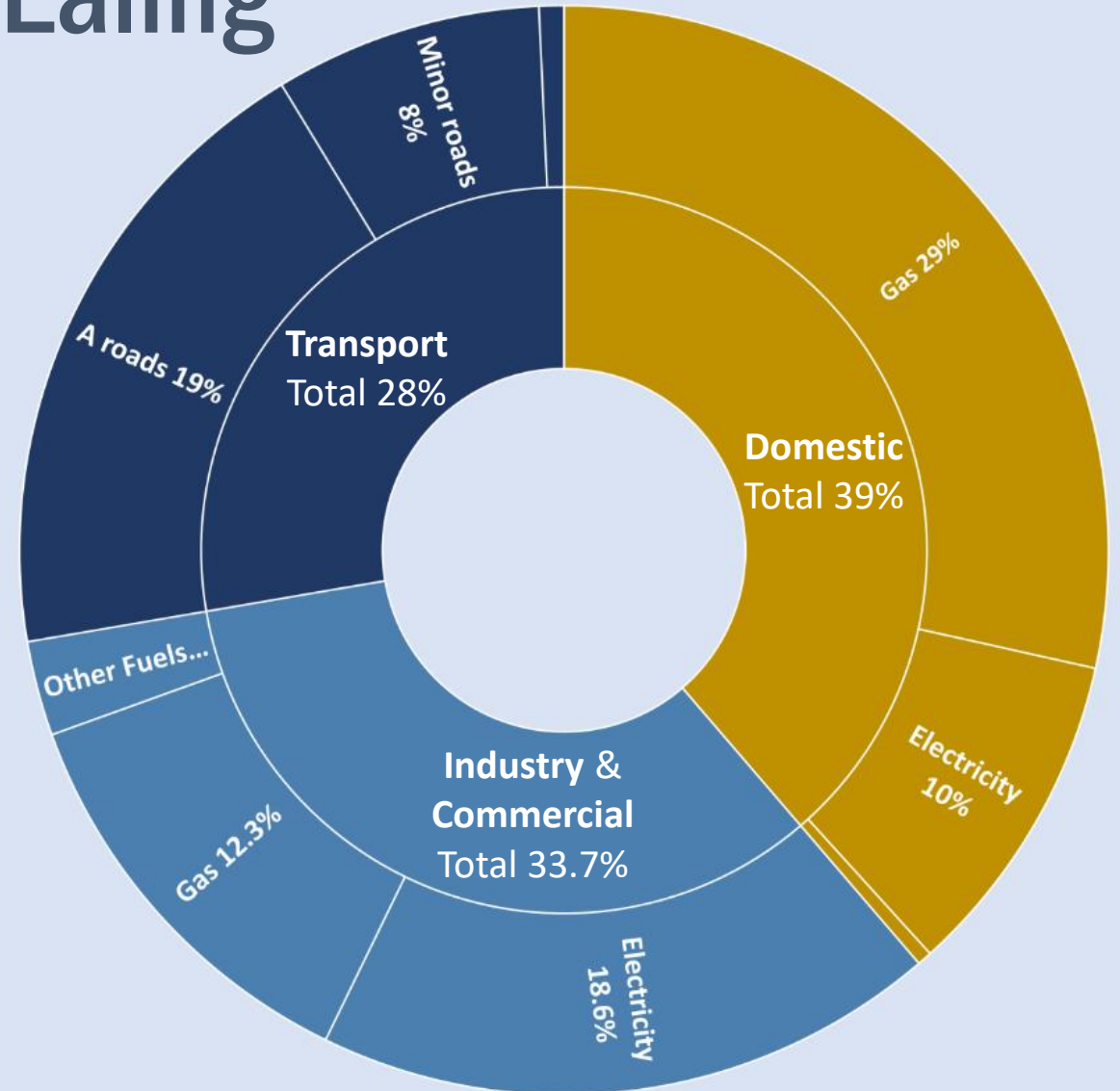
Aims to make Ealing carbon neutral by 2030, taking into account both production and consumption emissions.

How CO₂ is produced in Ealing

2018 Carbon Emissions Ealing
(production based)

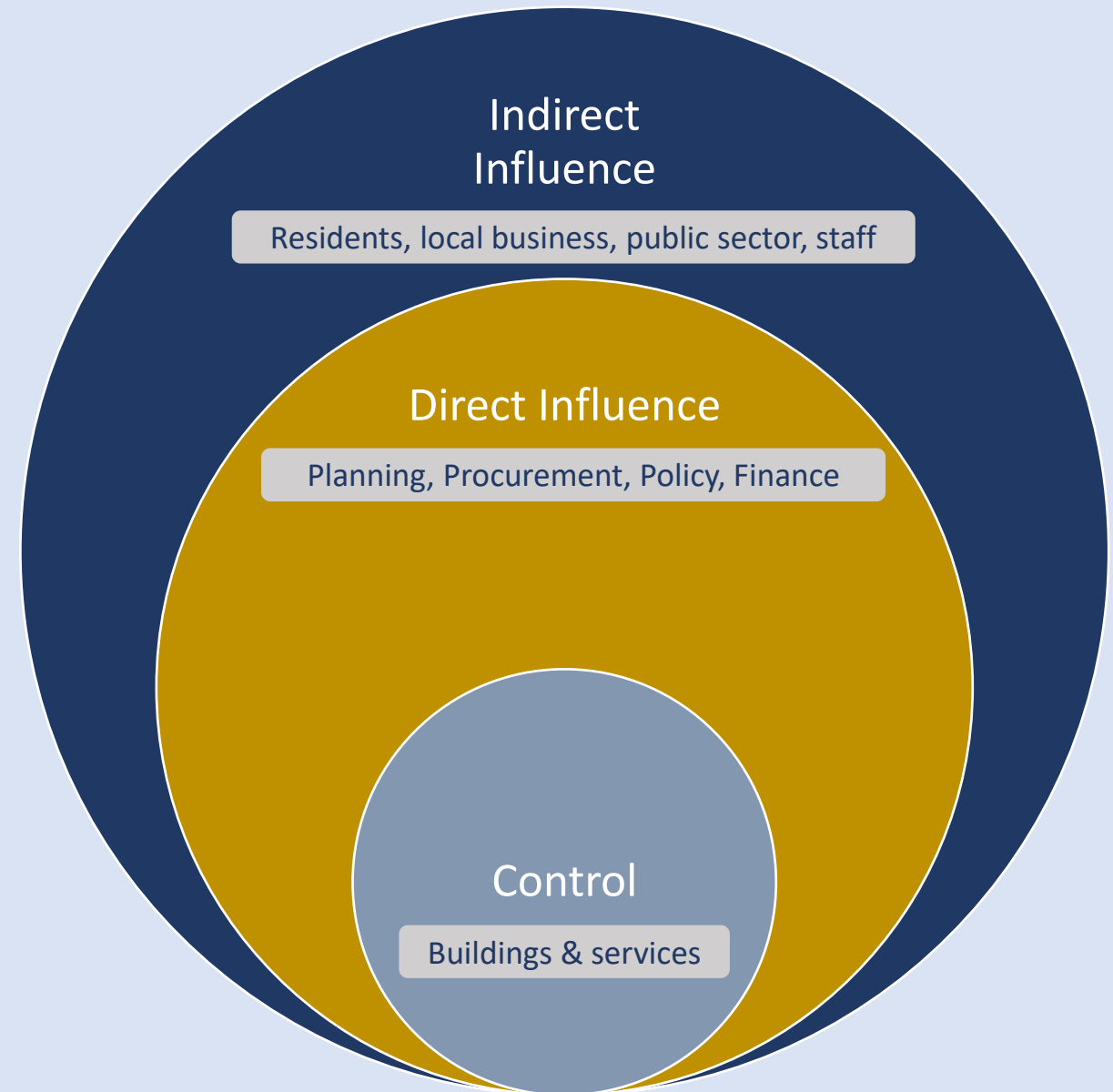
BEIS data estimates the total
production-based carbon
emissions for Ealing to be
1,122,000 tonnes CO₂e

3.3 tonnes per person
annually



Strategic Approach

- The success of the Climate and Ecological Emergency strategy relies on the adoption of change across all stakeholders.
- Work is now underway to widen the net to implement change through direct and indirect influence.



Strategic themes & objectives

ENERGY

1. Prioritise energy performance (efficiency)
2. Ensure net zero new builds
3. Investment in renewable energy

NATURE

1. Enhance biodiversity
2. Expand natural (green) infrastructure services
3. Improve operational CO₂ emissions

TRAVEL

1. Increase active travel
2. Reduce vehicles travelling in/through borough
3. Decarbonise essential vehicle journeys

WASTE

1. Get circular
2. Reduce waste arisings
3. Improve operational CO₂ emissions

OBJECTIVES

Energy

*Retrofit is our future
And so are zero carbon buildings...*

*A tool for regeneration
Future proofing our residents skill sets*



Nature

- *Protect and enhance open spaces*
 - *Mental health*
 - *Biodiversity*
 - *Urban resilience*



Travel

Communities connected by sustainable modes of travel and robust active travel infrastructure

- *Sustainable patterns of development*
- *Bringing workplaces closer to home to reduce journey times*
- *All new schemes and developments need to contribute to transport carbon reduction as a rule (similar to disabled access or equalities commitments)*



Increase active travel

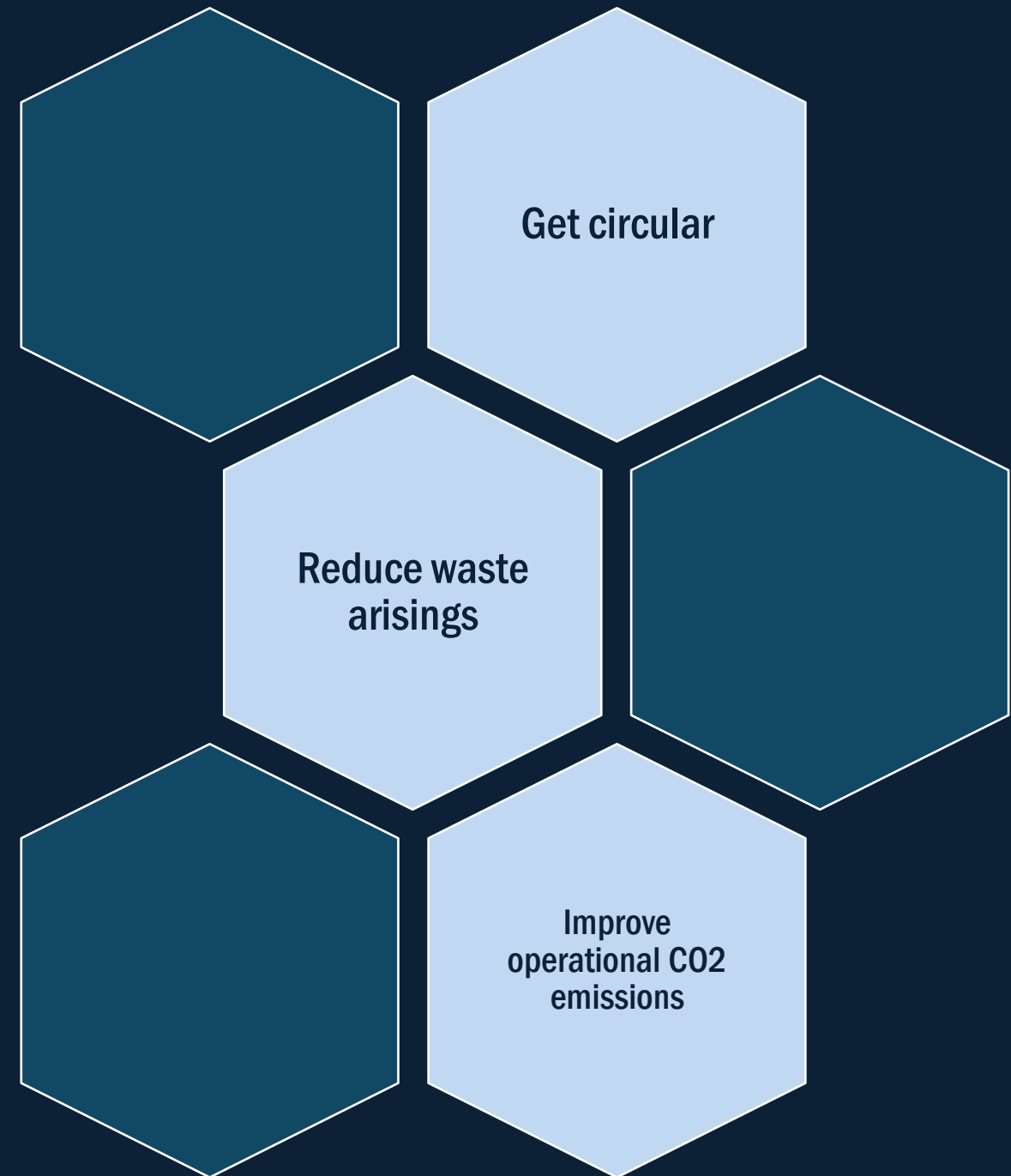
Reduce vehicles travelling in/through borough



Decarbonise essential vehicle journeys

Waste

- *Food waste is the **big-ticket win** for Ealing, we still have loads of food going into the residual bin (50%!).*
- *Ensure our development in the borough is contributing to the circular economy.*



Food systems

- *Food – cross cutting*



Seasonal and local food

Procurement



Wellbeing

Connections across the council's work

Greenprint for Recovery

**Race Equality
Commission**

Biodiversity Action Plan

Local Plan

Transport Strategy

Future Ealing

**Broadway Living Design
Guide**

**Reduction and
Recycling Plan**

Employment and Skills

Strategic opportunities

- Green recovery
- Job creation
- Reskilling

- Social justice
- Resilience
- Engagement



- Biodiversity net gain
- Green growth
- Zero carbon buildings

- Value creation
- Climate safe investment
- Investment-based crowdfunding

Identifying opportunities across the **partnership**

Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group	Ealing Community Network	Catalyst Housing	A2 Dominion
Metropolitan Police Service	London North West Healthcare NHS	Ealing Hounslow Community Voluntary Services	Job Centre Plus
West London College	West London NHS Trust	Ealing Fire Brigade	University of West London
	Make It Ealing	West London Business	

Brexit - Update

March 2021



Current Situation

- 31 December: At 11 p.m. GMT the United Kingdom completed its separation from the European Union with the ending of the transition period which saw the UK withdrawing from following all the rules and institutions of the European Union.
- 11th of February: Government announces £20 million SME Brexit Support Fund. Traders will be able to apply for a grant of up to £2,000 to pay for practical support for importing and exporting
- 17th of February: The government says the volume of freight exports from Great Britain to the European Union has returned to normal, in spite of the new post-Brexit barriers to trade with the EU, and restrictions related to the pandemic.
- 3rd of March: Government announced the creation of the 8 new free ports.
- 11th of March: Post-Brexit checks on some EU goods coming into Great Britain have been delayed by six months in order to give businesses more time to prepare.
- 12th of March: UK goods exports to the European Union fell 40.7% in January, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS), while imports tumbled 28.8%.

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- Pre-notification requirements for Products of Animal Origin (POAO), certain animal by-products (ABP), and High Risk Food Not Of Animal Origin (HRFNAO) will not be required until 1 October 2021. Export Health Certificate requirements for POAO and certain ABP will come into force on the same date
 - Customs import declarations will still be required, but the option to use the deferred declaration scheme, including submitting supplementary declarations up to six months after the goods have been imported, has been extended to 1 January 2022
 - Safety and Security Declarations for imports will not be required until 1 January 2022
 - Physical Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) checks for POAO, certain ABP, and HRFNAO will not be required until 1 January 2022. At that point they will take place at Border Control Posts
 - Physical SPS checks on high risk plants will take place at Border Control Posts, rather than at the place of destination as now, from 1 January 2022
 - Pre-notification requirements and documentary checks, including phytosanitary certificates will be required for low risk plants and plant products, and will be introduced from 1 January 2022.

11th of March
Delay to
implementation
of border
checks

EU Settlement Scheme – Deadline 30/06/2021

- London Borough of Ealing
- From the August 2018 – 31st of December 2020
- 90,420 – applications for settled status
- 83,680 – applications for settled status processed
 - 46,220 – Settled Status
 - 35,950 – Pre settled status
 - 2,050 - Other
- 3rd highest number of applications in London, 4th Highest in UK

Ealing	90,420
Birmingham	106,930
Brent	109,010
Newham	117,360

- 22,260 Polish nationals applied for settled status in Ealing – Largest number of Polish applications in the UK.

Actions undertaken by the council



Continue to promote the EU settlement scheme



Comms to businesses to support readiness



Continued monitoring of changes to regulations

Questions?