

## **Local Government Consultations**

### **Transport**

Ealing Borough is looking for input on the future of transport in the area, with the goal of enabling and encouraging more people to get active and leave the car at home, particularly for shorter journeys.

If you would like to share your experiences and ideas, go to <https://ealingtransportstrategy.commonplace.is>

### **Children's Centre Services**

Ealing Council is consulting on proposals to reorganise how early help services are provided from its children's centres in the borough. Early help is an important step towards creating a safe environment for our children and young people to develop and reach their full potential, in their most crucial developmental years, under 5.

The proposals aim to improve the early help service offer and make sure that the future services are sustainable and effective. This means making changes to early help services so that they can be provided from fewer children's centres and additional community venues across the borough's 7 towns. The remaining children's centres may be repurposed for other uses. Proposals also include longer opening hours for the children's centres in the future and enhancing the council's digital services such as online parenting workshops.

#### Your views

The consultation is open to everyone, whether they have used a children's centre or early help services before or not. The full consultation document and a short survey are available online, for residents to say what they think of the proposals.

The consultation is accessible on the Ealing Council website until 27 April 2025.

#### What happens next?

Once the consultation closes, the council will review all the responses and prepare a report for cabinet members, who will make the final decision on how children's centre services are reorganised in the future. Any changes are likely to be implemented later this year.