

## Statement of Reasons

A parklet is a parking space-sized park that is installed in the kerbside. Parklets provide places for community growing in planters, seating for rest and socialisation or a space for community notices. They are intended to improve the public realm by making streets more pleasant to walk and wheel through both by making the streets more attractive and more accessible to those who may need to sit down on their journeys. Parklets allow all of this to be achieved in a relatively small space. The Big Shift Community parklets are customisable to local needs through the selection of modular items. Each parklet is 5m x 2m and will be placed on double yellow lines that will extend at least 0.5m either side of the parklet.

The parklets are being installed as part of Lambeth Council's Kerbside Strategy that will reallocate 25% of Lambeth's kerbside towards sustainable uses. The Big Shift aims to install 25 parklets in total, one in each borough ward. Five parklets have already been installed in phase one of the scheme and phase two will see the installation of three more. These parklets will be in the following wards: Stockwell East, Oval and Brixton North.

In proposing to make these orders, consideration has been given to securing expeditious, convenient, and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic.