



LONDON
CYCLING
CAMPAIGN

Removing barriers to women cycling in London

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Women's Network – What we want



In London, less than 1 in 3 cycle trips are made by women.

We're calling on the Mayor of London to ensure cycling is an inclusive mode of transport that men and women use equally, across London, by 2030.

Barriers to Women Cycling In London?



What Stops Women Cycling In London?



- **90% would start to cycle, or cycle more, with better infrastructure for their journeys**
- **Only 15% said their London borough provided a local cycle network that meets their needs**
- **Many women avoid isolated or unlit cycle routes, like parks or tow paths**
- **1 in 3 women stop cycling after dark or in winter due to a lack of safe routes**
- **93% said drivers had used their vehicles to intimidate them**
- **Nine out of ten women said they have experienced verbal abuse and aggression while cycling in London**

What Stops Women Cycling In London?



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Women's Freedom After Dark

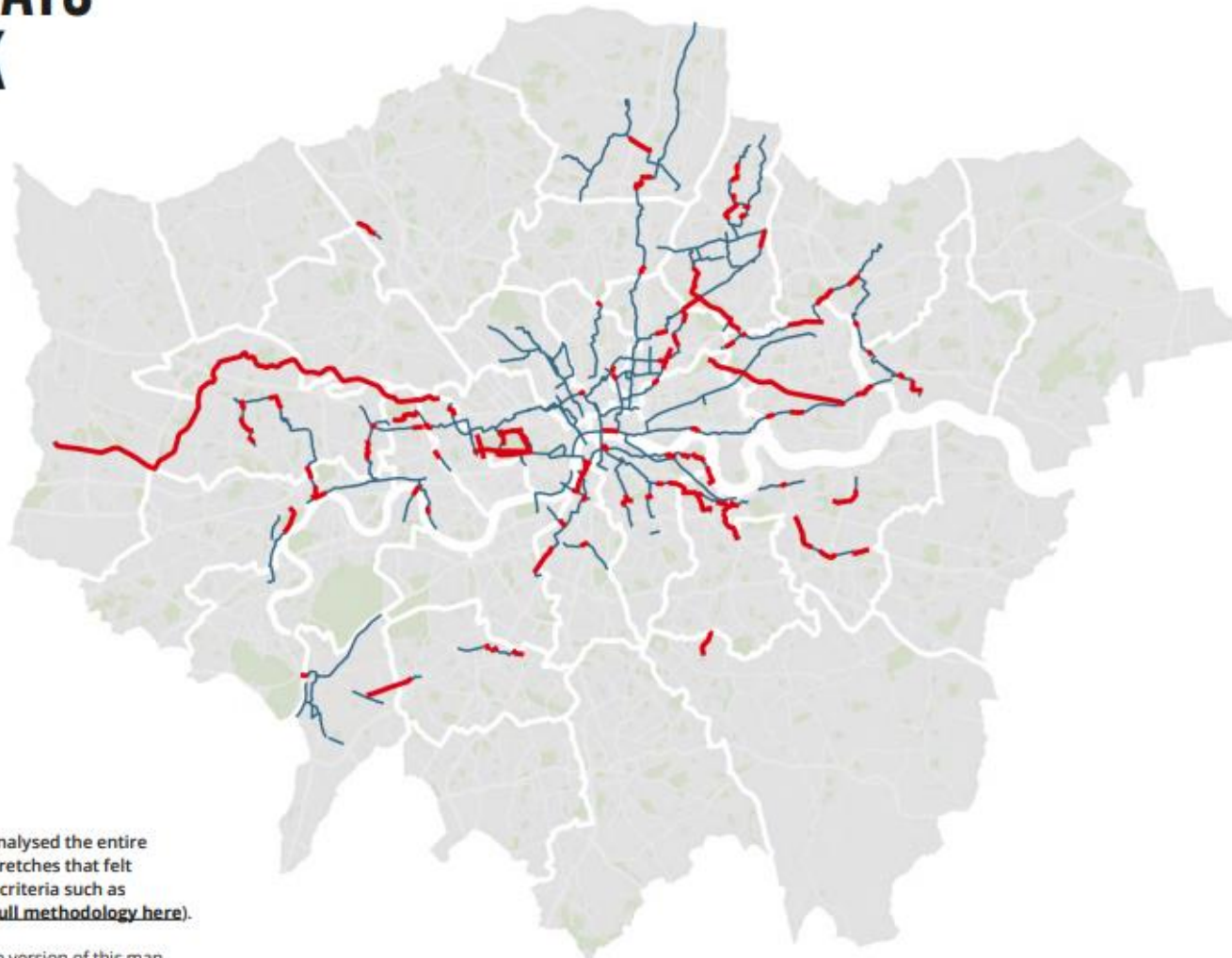


TFL CYCLEWAYS AFTER DARK

KEY

Socially safe after dark

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LCC Women's Network volunteers analysed the entire TfL Cycleway network, identifying stretches that felt 'socially unsafe' after dark. We used criteria such as poorly lit, overgrown, isolated (see [full methodology here](#)).

See the [LCC website](#) for an interactive version of this map

24% of the TfL cycle network is unsafe after dark

58% of cycleways have unsafe sections

Majority of unsafe sections in or next to parks or other green spaces

What do we want?

Infrastructure

- High quality physically safe cycle routes – link to funding
- Local cycle networks a priority
- Social safety a critical criteria
- Women involved in design

Behaviour change

- Met Police act on reports of gendered abuse or violence while cycling
- The Mayor of London to run a public campaign to address violence and abuse towards women cycling in London

**Act on
physical
safety**

**Provide local
cycle
networks**

**Act on
social
safety**



**Thank you for
listening**



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