



Case Study

Tower Hamlets keeps your Velo safe

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets in East London is keen to promote cycling, but bike theft and security is a major problem in this area. Secure cycle parking is therefore critical as a lack of good facilities is one of the greatest barriers to cycling. Individual cycle lockers are clearly the preferred option for most people, and everything else is a compromise. Tower Hamlets needed a space-efficient solution that would use empty or unused corners rather than removing car parking spaces.

Our Solution

Cycle-Works introduced secure bike lockers into the UK in 1996 and went on to design and manufacture the unique Velo-Safe locker. Its patented wedge shape means that 5 can fit into a corner and 10 into a semi-circle. They can also be installed back to back for efficient use of space. These lockers fit the Tower Hamlets requirement perfectly, offering security in a stylish, modern unit that is available in a wide range of colours.

The lockers have been installed as part of an ongoing programme for Tower Hamlets and are managed by Cycle-Works. Users sign up through the website (cycle-parking.com) and then pay a key deposit and annual rental fee set by the council. Once approved, a key is sent to the registered user.

Velo-Safe lockers are modern, attractive and offer high security with a 3 point locking system. The Velo-Safe and Velo-Box have also been tested and approved by **Sold Secure** to the Bicycle Silver category. They have also been accredited by **Secured by Design** and meet the police approved standards and preferred specification. Other sites such as Edinburgh have installed them on the street, while Tower Hamlets have managed to install all these lockers without losing any car parking spaces. They are very popular and there is now a waiting list at most of the locations.



Velo-Safe lockers fit neatly into a corner for the best use of space.



Convenient parking at Old Ford Road.



4 Velo-Safe lockers at Jossiline Court.



2 secure Velo-Safe lockers back-to-back at Berkeley House.