

City Centre Movement and Access strategy (CCMA) – Southside

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are currently consulting on the CCMA strategy, (previously known as City Centre Cells/City Centre Segments).

As part of this programme, we are proposing to introduce a series of measures across the city centre (the area within the A4540 ring road) over the next couple of years. These will be infrastructure and traffic management measures, such as bus gates, bollards, and turning restrictions that will be supported by new directional signage on the approach to and within the A4540 ring road. You can find out more about the wider scheme on Birmingham Be Heard.

There are a number of measures proposed in your area (Southside), which are summarised below:

- **Inge Street, Hurst Street, Bromsgrove Street:** The introduction of a timed pedestrian and cycle zone (prohibition of motor vehicles, from 7pm 7am) to complement other measures being introduced, and to help create safe and enjoyable public spaces for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Wrentham Street: This measure introduces a no left turn restriction from Bristol Street into Wrentham Street. This firms up the area boundary between Westside South and Southside and will reduce a known vehicle rat-run through this part of the city.
- Hill Street, Navigation Street, Suffolk Street: Changes to direction of flow (including two-way bus only on Hill Street between Smallbrook Queensway and Hinckley Street along with a one-way section on Station Street) and pedestrian crossing improvements.

The consultation will be open from Tuesday 9 July until Friday 16 August. You can respond to the consultation, and view the plans on Birmingham Be Heard at www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/ccma

We will also be hosting an in-person drop-in session for anyone who would like to see the designs in person and/or speak with the project team. This drop-in session will be taking place on **Thursday 18 July at 3pm – 6pm at The Southside Building** (31 Hurst Street, Birmingham, B5 4BD).

If you require more information, have any questions or would like paper copies of the plans and questionnaire posted to you, please contact us at: **connected@birmingham.gov.uk**.

Yours faithfully,

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