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Dear Resident/Occupier,

The **Vauxhall and Duddeston road safety and accessibility improvements project** is part of Birmingham's broader Transport Plan and Road Harm Reduction Strategy and is funded by the High Speed 2 (HS2) Road Safety Fund.

Vauxhall and Duddeston have been chosen for safety improvements due to the high volumes of traffic, road traffic collisions (RTCs) and issues with pavement parking in the area. In the past 3 years, 58 RTCs occurred, with 24 of these happening on the B4132 (Vauxhall Road, Melvina Road and Great Francis Street), a route that is used by 18,000 vehicles a day. The high traffic volumes present safety risks for the community, particularly for students attending the three schools located along this route. High parking demand in the area has also led to widespread pavement parking, with up to 41% of all parked vehicles obstructing the pavement for people walking and wheeling.

**The project focuses on 3 main types of measures, summarised below:**

**1. Walking, cycling and public transport proposals:**

- The creation of a Local Travel Point (offering a range of transport options and community services in one place, such as cycle/e-scooter hire and storage)
- New and upgraded crossing points

**2. Traffic management improvements proposals:**

- A 20mph speed limit on Vauxhall Road between Barrack Street and Duddeston Manor Road
- A modal filter (such as a bollard or planter) on Francis Street at the junction with Duddeston Manor Road
- A bus gate on Vauxhall Road between Vauxhall Grove and Duddeston Manor Road, with access for buses, cyclists, taxis and emergency vehicles only

**3. Controlled parking zone proposals:**

Introducing three controlled parking zones within the scheme area, which could include:

- Residents only and business only permit parking
- Business loading permits
- Double yellow lines
- Pavement parking restrictions

**Have your Say:**

You can view the full list proposals, plans, and respond to an online survey at: [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/vauxhall-improvements](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/vauxhall-improvements) or by scanning the QR code.



If you do not have access to the internet, you can view the plans and respond on a paper copy of the survey at West Midlands Fire Service Headquarters, 99 Vauxhall Rd, Birmingham B7 4HW. Opening times are 9am – 5pm.

**The closing date for responses is Monday 1 December 2025.**

**Drop-in sessions:**

We will also be holding drop-in sessions where you can find out more about the proposals and speak with the project team. These will take place on:

- Monday 24 November, 5 - 7pm at Heartlands Academy, 10 Great Francis Street, B7 4QR
- Tuesday 25 November, 5 - 7pm at BOA Digital Academy, 47 Barrack Street, B7 4EU

If you have any questions about the proposals or require any assistance with the consultation materials, please email [connected@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:connected@birmingham.gov.uk)

Once the consultation period is over, we will review the feedback received and make any necessary changes to the proposals.

Yours faithfully,

Transport & Connectivity Team

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