

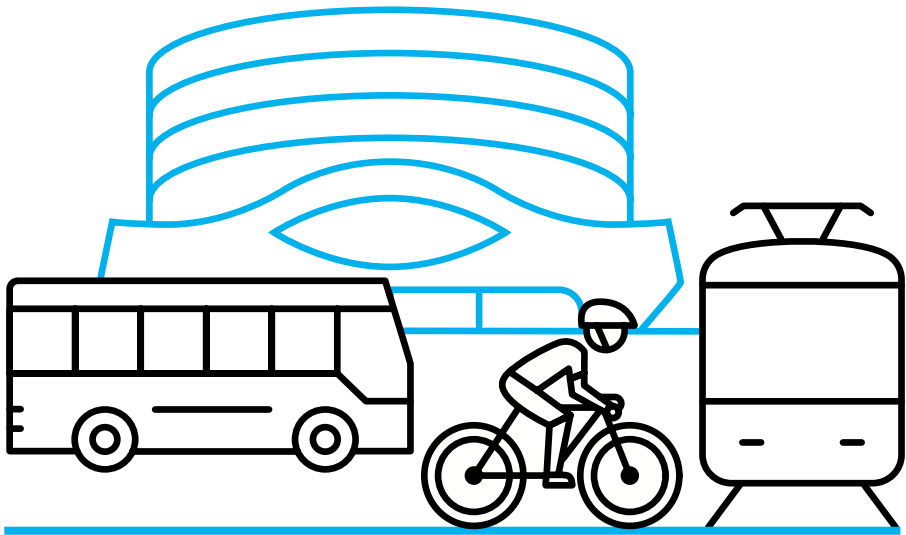
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# BIRMINGHAM TRANSPORT PLAN

Have your say

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/transportplan](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/transportplan)

Consultation closes 27 March 2020



Making a positive difference every day to people's lives



**Birmingham**  
City Council

The Birmingham Transport Plan sets out what we as a city need to do differently to meet the demands of the future.

Our city is transforming at a remarkable rate, and our future transport system has to:

- Recognise and reduce transport's damaging impact on the environment, supporting Birmingham's commitment to becoming a carbon neutral city by 2030
- Eliminate road danger particularly in residential areas
- Connect people with new job and training opportunities
- Reconnect communities by prioritising people over cars
- Revitalise the city centre and local centres

The plan contains a set of principles that will guide future investment in Birmingham's transport. This is needed to serve a city that is home to more people and to create a better environment in which to live and work for everyone, irrespective of age, disability or income.

## Vision

The vision for Birmingham's transport is for a sustainable, green, inclusive, go-anywhere network.

Safe and healthy environments will make active travel – walking and cycling – the first choice for people making short journeys.

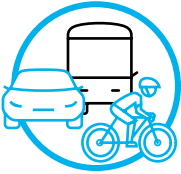
A fully integrated, high quality public transport system will be the go-to choice for longer trips.

A smart, innovative, carbon neutral and low emission network will support sustainable and inclusive economic growth, tackle climate change and promote the health and well-being of Birmingham's citizens.



# Big Moves

Four “Big Moves” will work in harmony with one another to support the delivery of our transport vision for Birmingham:



## Reallocating road space

The allocation of road space will change away from single occupancy private cars to support the delivery of a public transport system fit for a global city.



## Transforming the city centre

The city centre of Birmingham will be transformed through the creation of a network of pedestrian streets and public spaces integrated with public transport services and cycling infrastructure. Access to the city centre for private cars will be limited with no through trips. This includes looking at different options for the central section of the A38 including re-routing it to an upgraded ring road.



## Prioritising active travel in local neighbourhoods

Active travel – walking and cycling – will become how most people get around their locality most of the time. Cars will no longer dominate street life around homes and schools. A limit of 20mph will be standard on all local roads. Residential neighbourhoods and local centres will be places where people are put first.



## Managing demand through parking measures

Parking will be used as a means to manage demand for travel by car through availability, pricing and restrictions. Where development potential exists, land currently occupied by car parking will be put to more productive use.

We want to know what you think about our priorities and how we plan to deliver them. Consultation will be open between Tuesday 28 January and Friday 27 March 2020.

## Find out more and have your say:

### Online

Read the full document and respond to the consultation online at [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/transportplan](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/economy/transportplan)

### At an event

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions to chat with members of the team, ask questions and give us your feedback. No need to book, just turn up at any time.

Venue	Location	Date	Time
Trinity Centre	Church Hill, Mill Street, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TF	Tuesday 11 February	4pm-7pm
Council House	Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB	Saturday 22 February	10am-1pm
Sense Touchbase Pears	750 Bristol Road, Selly Oak B29 6NA	Tuesday 25 February	4pm-7pm
Saltley Methodist Church	150 Alum Rock Road, Saltley, B8 1HU	Wednesday 4 March	4pm-7pm

Stakeholder workshops: there will also be more structured events for groups and organisations, to include a presentation and Q&A session. Registration is essential, via [www.birmingham.gov.uk/transportplan](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/transportplan)

Both events are at the Council House, Victoria Square, B1 1BB:

- Wednesday 26 February, 8.30am-10.30am
- Tuesday 3 March, 1pm-3pm

Printed copies of the draft Birmingham Transport Plan are also available to view in Library of Birmingham, Centenary Square, B1 2ND during library opening hours.

If you have any questions, please email [connected@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:connected@birmingham.gov.uk)