



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



Local transport plan 2023

Our plan for travelling in and
around Wokingham



Tell us what you think

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Travelling in and around Wokingham



Wokingham is a great place to live, go to school and work.



To help us do well, it is really important to have good **transport**. **Transport** is things like buses, taxis, cars and trains.



When we say transport, we are also thinking about:

- bus stops and train stations



- roads and paths



- walking, cycling, or **wheeling**

Wheeling means pushing a pram or using a scooter or a wheelchair.



In 2023, we spoke to lots of people about transport in Wokingham borough. They told us what is important to them.



We used what people told us to write a new plan about transport.

The plan says how we will make transport better in Wokingham.



Tell us what you think

We are asking lots of people what they think about our plan.



We will look at what everyone tells us.

It will help us decide if we have put the right things in our plan.

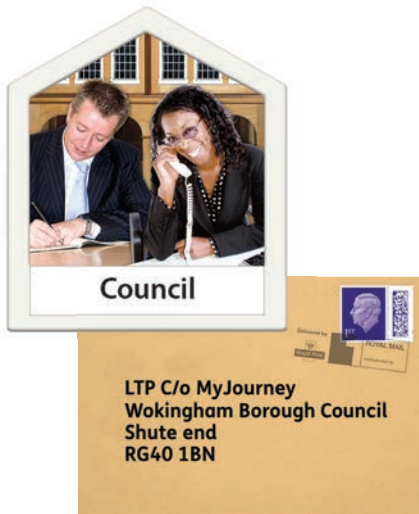


We have put some questions at the back of this plan.



Please read about our ideas for our plan first, then answer the questions.

Please send your answers back to us.



You can bring them to the council building or post them to us.

Address:

**LTP C/o MyJourney
Wokingham Borough Council
Shute end
RG40 1BN**



**Or you can email them to:
myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk**

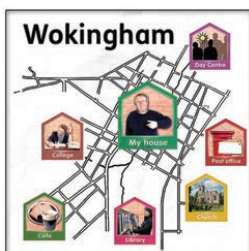
Our vision

Our **vision** is what we want to see happen in the future. Our vision is that people can get where they need to go easily.



This might be things like:

- getting to work, school or college
- going shopping or visiting friends or family
- exercising, walking or wheeling to get around
- travelling around Wokingham borough or going into the town centre



Our plan will help us make our vision happen.

About our plan

Our plan will:



- help people get to where they need to go



- help people to drive less and walk or cycle more. This is good for people's health



- help the **environment**. The **environment** is the world around us and the air we breathe



There are 3 areas we want to work on in our plan. We call these areas **themes**.



For each of the themes, we tell you what we want to do and how we will make it happen.

Theme 1: Healthy and safe places



We want people to be healthy and safe when they travel in Wokingham borough.



There are 3 important things we want to do when we work on this theme.



1. Make sure our streets are safe and there are less accidents



We will:

- stop cars driving too fast on some roads and in town centres



- help more children and adults learn how to ride a bike safely



- make sure all children can get to school or college



- make sure that streets and roads near schools are safe



- work together with schools and colleges to help more children walk or cycle to school

We will give awards to the schools that walk or cycle the most.

2. Have more people walking or cycling by 2030



We will:



- make our pavements and paths better for walking or using a scooter or wheelchair



- have better cycle paths



- have less cars and motorbikes in town centres or on the roads



- have more places for people to leave their bikes



- think about having places where people can hire a bike or an electric scooter

They can use the bike or scooter to get around town.



- tell people why walking or cycling is good for them



- tell people about our **campaign** to help people walk or cycle more

A **campaign** is when you tell lots of people about something. This can be through adverts, leaflets, social media and talks.



Our campaign is called **My Journey**.



3. Support villages and local communities



We have some parts of Wokingham borough that are in the countryside. There are less services in these parts.



This means people have to travel more to get to things they need.



We want to make sure there is good transport that works well for people in the countryside.

We will:



- make sure there are places to charge electric cars and safe places for people to leave their bikes



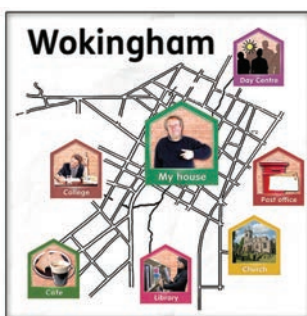
- make it easier and safer for people to walk around their local area



- have more events in local areas. This means people do not need to travel as far to do things they enjoy



- make sure there are more paths for cycling and places for walking and wheeling



- make sure maps of the area are kept up to date



- make it easier to walk and cycle in Twyford and between Twyford and Wargrave

Theme 2: Support our local economy

The **local economy** is:



- the money businesses and services make

and

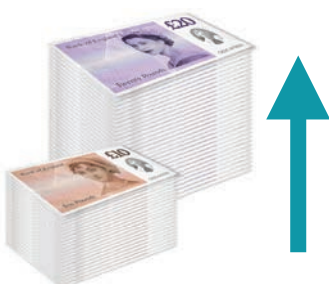
- the money people spend in Wokingham



We will work with other organisations to make our roads and railways better.



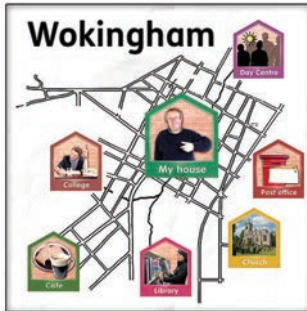
This means more people can get to and around Wokingham borough.



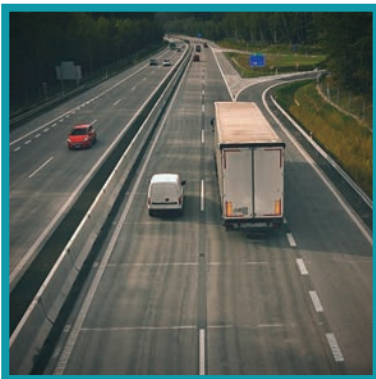
This will help our local economy.



There are 3 important things we want to do when we work on this theme.



1. Make it better for people and businesses to travel to and from the borough



We will:

- make sure people can easily get to the motorway and main roads



- try to have less **pollution** coming from the motorway

Pollution is smoke that things like cars and motorbikes give out. It is also the noise from the cars and the lorries.



- make sure more people can walk, cycle or use a wheelchair to get to our train stations



- make sure more people can use the North Downs railway line



- have more trains that go between Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell



- look at how many lorries travel through Wokingham borough



- write some new rules about how lorries can make deliveries in a better way



2. Look after our roads and railways

We will:

- think about how much **traffic** we have in Wokingham borough

Traffic is things like cars, motorbikes, buses and lorries.



- share information with the people who look after our roads. This will help us make our transport services better



3. Think about transport in the future

We will:



- make sure new streets are good for walking and have paths for cycling



- have better places for people to leave their bikes



- have more places to charge electric cars



- have more choices of transport for people to get to where they want to go



- have better bus stops and more buses that go to the new streets



- finish building the new road in South Wokingham



- make sure there are enough roads that go to new houses and streets



- make sure more people can walk and cycle on off road paths. These are paths are not on or next to the road

Theme 3: Have cleaner air and less pollution



There are 3 important things we want to do when we work on this theme.



1. Make it easier for people to use transport that is better for the environment

We will:



- make sure the railway crossing at Tan House is easy for everyone to use



- work together with bus companies to make it cheaper to use the bus



- support **dial a ride** services. This is a minibus service for people who find it hard to move about or use the bus



- work together and share information with bus and train companies



- make sure the main road that goes through Wokingham borough works well



- have more buses that run more often



- have more paths and places for people to cycle. And we will make sure the cycle paths are well looked after



2. Have less pollution

We will:



- work with businesses to ask people to drive to work together



- make sure more people can use a computer and get online. This might be at home or at a local library



This means people don't need to travel as much for things like work, shopping or meeting people.



- put more information about our transport service online



- have an app on a phone or tablet. People can use the app to find all the information they need to travel



- make sure there are more places for people to charge electric cars.

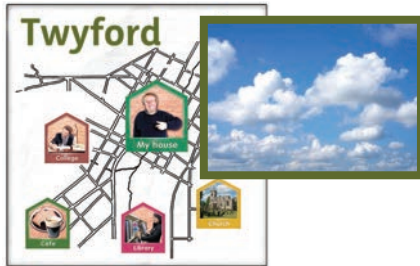


- tell people about electric cars and why they are good for the environment



3. Have cleaner air

We will:



- try to make the air cleaner in Twyford



- try to have less traffic driving through Wokingham town centre



- have better signs around Wokingham. This will help people get to where they are going more easily



- write a new plan about lorries driving through Wokingham



- support bikes to make some deliveries instead



- have buses that give off less pollution



- support train services to make less pollution

Questions for you



Please answer our questions and send them back to us. It tells you how to send them back on pages 2 and 3.



Question 1:

We told you about our vision for transport on page 4. How much do you agree with our vision?



A lot



Not very
much



A little
bit



I don't
know



Is there anything else you want to say about our vision? Please tell us here:



Question 2:

On pages 6 to 11 we told you about our ideas for Theme 1: Healthy and safe places. How much do you agree with our ideas for Theme 1?



A lot



Not very
much



A little
bit



I don't
know



Is there anything else you want to say about Theme 1? Please tell us here:

Question 3:

On pages 12 to 17 we told you about our ideas for Theme 2: Support our local economy. How much do you agree with our ideas for Theme 2?



A lot



Not very
much



A little
bit



I don't
know

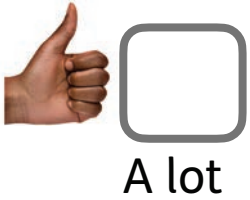


Is there anything else you want to say about Theme 2? Please tell us here:



Question 4:

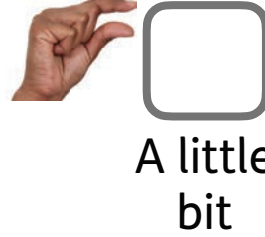
On pages 18 to 23 we told you about our ideas for Theme 3: Have clean air and less pollution. How much do you agree with our ideas for Theme 3?



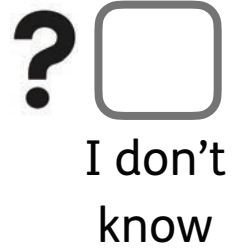
A lot



Not very
much



A little
bit



I don't
know



Is there anything else you want to say about Theme 3? Please tell us here:



Question 5:

Do you think there is anything else we should be doing to make travel better?
Please tell us here:



5 miles or less



Question 6:

Thinking about when you travel 5 miles or less. How do you travel? Please tell us here:



More than 5 miles



Question 7:

Thinking about when you travel more than 5 miles. How do you travel? Please tell us here:

Questions about you



The next few questions ask you about you.



These questions make sure we are asking lots of different people what they think.

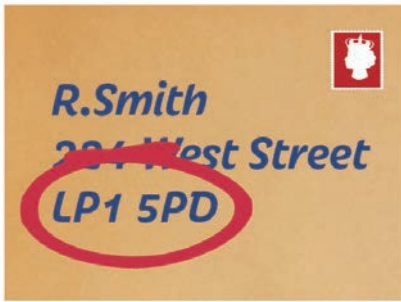


You do not have to answer the questions if you do not want to.



We will keep what you tell us confidential and private.

We will not be able to work out who you are from the answers that you give.



Question 23: What is your **postcode**? Your **postcode** is the letters and numbers at the end of your address:



Question 24: Which town do you live in? Please tell us:

Question 25: What is your sex?



Male



Female



Transgender. This means you feel you are a different gender from the one you were given when you were born



I don't want to say

You can tell us what gender you are if you want to:





Question 26: How old are you?

Question 27: What is your ethnicity? **Ethnicity** is your race, background and culture.

Are you:



Asian, or British Asian:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese |



Black or Black British:

- | |
|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean |



Mixed ethnic group:

Mixed race or background



White:

British

Gypsy or Traveller

Any other white background.
Please tell us:



Other ethnic group:

Arab

Other. Please tell us:



I don't want to say



Question 28: What is your religion or belief?

Buddhist

Jewish

Christian

Muslim

Hindu

Sikh

No religion. This includes if you are Atheist

Other religion. Please tell us:

I don't want to say





Question 29: What is your **Sexual orientation**?

Sexual orientation mostly means who you are attracted to.



I am a man who is attracted to women or a woman who is attracted to men



I am a man who is attracted to other men



I am a woman who is attracted to other women



I am attracted to both men and women



I am not attracted to men or women



Other. You can tell us your sexual orientation if you want to:



I don't want to say



Question 30: Have you had an operation to change what sex or gender you are?



Yes



No




I don't want to say



Question 31: Are you pregnant at the moment, or have you had a baby in the last 12 months?


Yes


No


I don't
want to say




Question 32: Do you have a **long term** health condition or a disability?

Long term means it lasts for 12 months or more.


Yes


No



I don't
want to say



Question 33. If you ticked **yes** to Question 32, please tell us what condition you have:


Yes


No


I don't
want to say