

Local Sustainable Transport Fund

Lewes Road Area Transport Improvements

# Newsletter



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Welcome to the eighth edition of the Lewes Road Transport Project newsletter, keeping you up to date with improvements in Brighton & Hove funded through the Government's Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF).

## Road safety improvements start at the Vogue Gyratory



*Merging traffic and lane confusion*



*Poor visibility for pedestrians and motorists*



*Pinch points leaving no room for cyclists*

On 29<sup>th</sup> April, the Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee approved plans to make road safety improvements at the Vogue Gyratory. These important works will start on **14<sup>th</sup> July** and may take up to 5 months to complete. Once complete the new arrangement will bring benefits to all road users. Please visit [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/vogue](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/vogue) for further information on the scheme and to see how you might benefit from the changes.

During the construction phase there will be a need to temporarily close access to and from Upper Lewes Road from mid-August. At times we will also need to reduce the northbound traffic to a single lane to ensure the safety of the team working on site.

Access to all properties will be maintained throughout the works and all local businesses will be open as usual. We will also maintain pedestrian and vehicle access to both Sainsbury's and the BP filling station.

We apologise in advance for any disruption during these important works. If you have any questions about the scheme then please contact us by emailing at [lewes.road@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:lewes.road@brighton-hove.gov.uk).

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## Personalised Travel Planning (PTP)

The PTP team has been working in partnership with the Brighton and Hove Bus Company to help explain the recent changes to the bus service timetable to local residents in Bates Estate, Queen's Park, Craven Vale and Meadowview. During this latest door-knocking exercise they also invited residents to join them on a free 'bus-walk' to Stanmer Park. In other areas the team have supported residents in Whippingham Street, Shaftesbury Road and Mayo Road to organise successful 'Playing Out' days where local residents have enjoyed a range of fun activities in their local streets.



*'Playing out' street event*



*New wayfinding signs in the area*

## Pedestrian wayfinding signs

The implementation of the new wayfinding signs is now complete within the LSTF area. You will now see these signs along the main routes and at key destinations such as railway stations and University buildings.

## School Travel Planning

Children at Hertford Junior, Moulsecoomb, Fairlight, Coombe Road and St Martin's Primaries joined the 12,000 children in the City in Walk to School Week which started on 19<sup>th</sup> May. The week was an opportunity to encourage children and their families to walk, scoot or cycle to school and leave their cars at home. Moulsecoomb Primary School held a "Sleepwalking Friday" where children came dressed in their night clothes to celebrate Walking to School Week. They also organised a Smoothie Breakfast in the playground before the start of school served by the Road Safety Team's giant meerkat!

## Local Sustainable Transport Fund achievements so far...

With less than a year to go on the project we have taken a moment to look at what has been achieved as part of this project so far. Below is a brief summary of some of the key improvements and initiatives that have taken place within the LSTF area.

**308** new cycle/scooter parking places

**14km** of on-road cycle lanes & off-road cycle paths

**2km** of off-road shared-use paths

**2km** of new or improved pedestrian routes

**522** adults receiving bike maintenance services

**400** organised cycle rides to local events and along Lewes Road (organised by our partners at Brighton Bike Train – [www.biketrain.org](http://www.biketrain.org))

**120** people received free eco driver training to improve their fuel efficiency

**8** new or improved pedestrian crossing

**19** new wayfinding signs

**54** improved bus stops including new shelters and accessible kerbs

**10km** of bus and taxi lanes

**23,000** households visited and offered personal travel information and advice

**7,900** people engaged in travel conversation on their doorsteps

**38** organised walks for local residents

To find out about other travel related activities in your area please contact our PTP team via [lewes.road@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:lewes.road@brighton-hove.gov.uk)