

Emergency Active Travel Changes

'Active travel' is transport that involves physical activity, such as walking and cycling, to get from one place to another. It is often a more affordable, healthier and low carbon way to travel which helps to improve wellbeing, reduce congestion and improve air quality.

In response to COVID-19 the government is giving Councils emergency funding and instructing them to make urgent changes that encourage walking and cycling. This is helping people safely return to work, supporting businesses to reopen, reducing overcrowding on public transport, and enabling people to enjoy outdoor space.

What's already changed in Brighton and Hove



1km of widened pavements

On Western Road, London Road, St James's Street, and Church Road to support physical distancing

8km of new cycle lanes separated from traffic

Along Kingsway (A259) and Old Shoreham Road (A270), wide enough for all types of cycles

Pedestrian improvements

Restricting through-vehicle access in the Old Town, North Laine and Madeira Drive

Signage across the city centre

Banners, floor markings and signs reminding people to 'give space, keep safe'

More detail on these temporary changes can be found on the Council's website: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/travel-and-transport, including specific information about disabled and mobility access.

Share your views on the changes

You can share any feedback you have on these changes via our online survey (www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/covid-19-temporary-measures). Use the survey map to select the change you want to comment on. Once you've shared your views you can return to the map and select another. If you cannot easily access this survey, please email transport.projects@brighton-hove.gov.uk and a member of staff will be in touch to help you submit your views.



You can also submit comments via our formal consultation on the Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders used to put these changes in place (www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/TRO-proposals).

As the temporary changes have been implemented quickly, because of the COVID-19 emergency, we are ensuring 'ongoing consultation' is taking place, which means the changes are continually under review and can be quickly adapted based on feedback. We are also talking directly with community representatives and involving them as much as possible when changes are being planned.

Your views will help shape our ongoing COVID-19 response and will be fed back to Councillors as they make decisions. Councillors next meet on **29 September at 4pm** to review the changes and you can listen to the meeting live at <https://rb.gy/d8wu73>. The Council will continue to monitor the impact of the changes and make improvements for as long as they are in place, so please keep sending us your views.

What's coming next for the city

 <p>Pedestrian & cycling improvements at 20 junctions</p>	 <p>Avoiding overcrowding on public transport</p>
 <p>15km of safe cycle lanes separated from traffic</p>	 <p>BetterPoints – incentivising active travel (www.betterpoints.ltd)</p>
 <p>Park Active to encourage active travel</p>	 <p>Work with schools and employers</p>

You can find out more about these planned changes in our latest bid to government (<https://bit.ly/2YExTvm>).