



SC000026515: Have your say - barriers to walking and cycling



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As part of Hampshire County Council's commitment to improve accessibility and enable more people to walk and cycle for short journeys, we would welcome your school's support in promoting this consultation and mapping exercise with your families and staff using the posters attached through the channels available to your school.

Your school community is invited to help us identify where there are barriers to walking and cycling on your local streets.

We want to hear from all walkers and cyclists, including people who use mobility aids (including mobility scooters), pushchairs or buggies, people who use cargo bikes and trailers, or other adapted cycles.

The kinds of barriers we are looking for include:

- Crossings that are difficult to use because they don't have dropped kerbs and tactile paving;
- Dropped kerbs which are not flush with the road; these can make travel difficult for wheelchair users;
- Staggered or chicane barriers;
- Bollards placed too closely together;
- Items such as guard railing, lampposts and signposts which make the pavement too narrow.

In some cases, physical measures have been installed for safety reasons, or to deter unlawful access. Where a safety concern remains alterations to position or

type of measure can often be made to make the road accessible, for example to wheelchair users. Safety audits will be completed for any changes made.

We are also looking for information on cycle signs and cycle parking, including:

- End of route/cyclists rejoin carriageway signs (these are often used interchangeably) and no cycling signs. There are no current plans to remove these, but knowing where they are will help us plan better in the future – for example, showing people cycling and where to go when a route ends;
- Locations for new cycle parking, or places where existing cycle parking is not meeting demand.

Given the current financial pressures Hampshire County Council is facing, we will need to seek external funding to make improvements. The information you share will help us to do this, for example by bidding for government funding, or negotiating contributions from new developments. If more funding is available in the future, we may reopen the survey.

Please note, you should not report any highway defects, e.g. potholes or damaged signs on this map. These should be reported by visiting www.hants.gov.uk/transport/highways

Have your say

For more information, and to complete the survey:

Visit: hants.gov.uk/barriers-walking-cycling

Email: engagement.feedback@hants.gov.uk

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