A step in the right direction

Wolverhampton transport plan in response to COVID-19
City of Wolverhampton Council is making significant changes across its transport network to prioritise public safety and maintain social distancing as part of its response to COVID-19.

The City Council has set out three main objectives to make way for safer streets for residents and visitors:

- Prioritising public safety and maintaining social distancing as part of COVID-19.
- Redesigning public spaces to accommodate and encourage more walking and cycling
- Reducing emissions as part of the Climate Emergency

To meet these objectives, the council has outlined the following measures to be carried out as soon as possible
Wolverhampton city centre proposed layouts

- Already pedestrianised
- Pavement widening
- New 30mph speed limits
- Road closures for pedestrianisation
- New one way roads
- Crossing points
Key proposals

Footways will be widened in the city centre and on key routes into the city.

Bus stops will be relocated within the city centre.

Reducing speed limits to accommodate increased walking and cycling activity, starting with the Ring Road being reduced to 30mph.

Pop-up bike lanes, additional crossing points and bike parking spaces will also be created across the network.

E-scooters trials will be explored to offer an alternative travel option for residents.

New on-street guidance will also be displayed to encourage safe travel.

Measures will be introduced initially on a temporary basis, with a view to making successful interventions semi-permanent or even permanent as we move towards a cleaner, greener city.

Useful resources

Online support and information for journey planning, buying and maintaining bikes, business travel support and other useful links can be found at www.wolverhampton.gov.uk and www.networkwestmidlands.com.
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Journey times across city by bike or foot

Average Speed
- Cycling 10mph
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