

# 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:

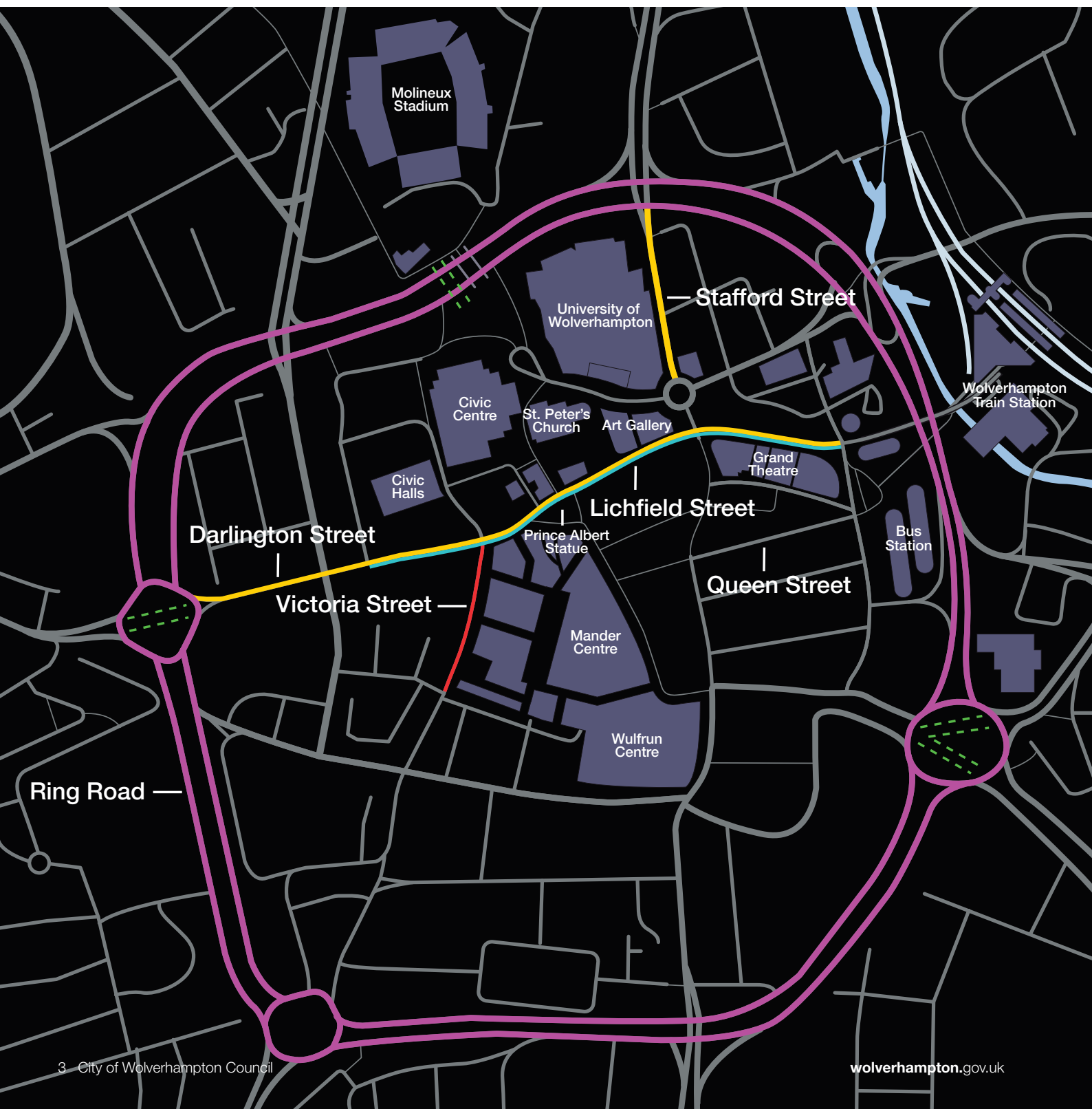
- Prioritising public safety and maintaining social distancing as part of COVID-19.
- Redesigning public spaces to accommodate and encourage more walking and cycling
- Reducing emissions as part of the Climate Emergency

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
- Road closures for pedestrianisation
- Pavement widening
- New one way roads
- New 30mph speed limits
- 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](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk)** and **[www.networkwestmidlands.com](http://www.networkwestmidlands.com)**

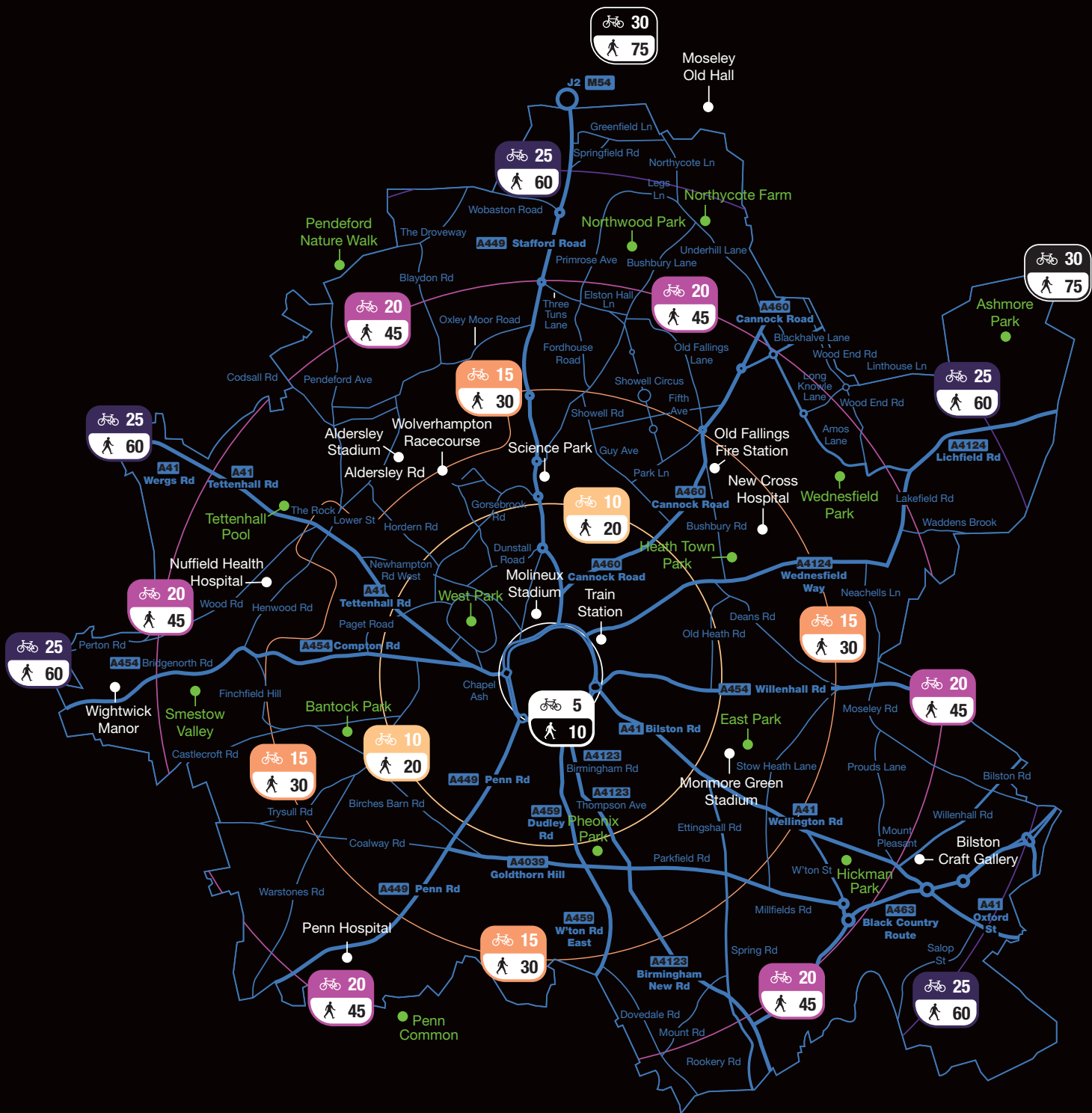
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**<https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk>**



# Journey times across city by bike or foot



### Average Speed

- Cycling 10mph
- Walking 3mph

You can get this information  
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