

Leicestershire Cycling and Walking Engagement Survey

We'll soon be drafting a Cycling and Walking Strategy for Leicestershire. The aim of the strategy will be to support more sustainable travel choices to help the environment and improve health and wellbeing.

Nationally, government wants to see a future where half of all journeys in towns or cities are walked or cycled. Through the strategy, we want to encourage, enable and support people to choose to walk and cycle for short journeys in Leicestershire.

As part of drafting the strategy we want to find out how people usually travel and what, if any, barriers they face in making more of their journeys on foot (or wheelchair/mobility scooter) or by bicycle.

Whilst the council's budgets are tight, having a clear strategy will help us identify external funding to improve cycling and walking opportunities in Leicestershire.

Your views will help us shape our strategy and action plan.

Q1 In what role are you responding to this survey? Please tick one box only.

- Leicestershire resident
- Visitor to Leicestershire
- Member of Leicestershire County Council staff
- County, district or parish/town councillor
- Representative of a public sector organisation
- Representative of a voluntary sector organisation, charity or community group
- Representative of a business or private sector organisation
- Other (please specify below)

Please specify 'other'

Q4 After the Covid 19 pandemic has ended, do you expect the method(s) of travel you use will be different (compared to how you used to travel before the pandemic)? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to walk for more of my journeys | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to use a motorcycle/moped for more of my journeys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to cycle for more of my journeys | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't expect my method(s) of travel to change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to use the bus for more of my journeys | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to use the train for more of my journeys | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I expect to use a car/van for more of my journeys | |

Please specify 'other'

Q5 To what extent, if at all, do you consider the following to be barriers to you walking more in Leicestershire? Please tick one box per row.

	A great deal	To some extent	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know
Danger from vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of pedestrian crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor condition of footways/pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routes shared by pedestrians and cyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cars parked on pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear for personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor pedestrian signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor lighting conditions - walking in the dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance - most of my journeys are too far to walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal health issues/disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor accessibility, e.g. for wheelchairs, mobility scooters or pushchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify 'other'

Q7 To what extent, if at all, do you consider the following to be barriers to you cycling/cycling more in Leicestershire? Please tick one box per row

	A great deal	To some extent	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know
I don't know how to ride a bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not confident using a bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't have access to a bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nowhere to store a bike at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road safety concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor conditions of cycleways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of dedicated cycle lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of an integrated cycle network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor road layouts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of information on cycle lanes/routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of safe storage for bicycles away from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of shower facilities at my destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor lighting conditions - cycling in the dark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance - most of my journeys are too far to cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal health/disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify 'other'

Q9 What, if any, improvements would you like to see made to encourage more cycling and walking in Leicestershire?

Q10 Do you have any other comments?

About you

Please only answer Q11 to Q16 if you are a Leicestershire resident or a visitor to Leicestershire (as selected in Q1). Otherwise please move on to Q17.

Leicestershire County Council is committed to ensuring that its services, policies and practices are free from discrimination and prejudice, meet the needs of all sections of the community and promote and advance equality of opportunity.

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the following questions. You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it would help us greatly if you did.

Q11 What is your gender identity? Please tick one box only.

- Male
- Female
- Prefer to self-describe (e.g. pangender, non-binary etc.)

Q12 What was your age on your last birthday? Please tick one box only.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | |

Q13 What is your full postcode?

This will allow us to see what types of areas people are responding from. It will not identify your house.

Q14 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? Please tick one box only.

- Yes
- No

Q15 What is your ethnic group? Please tick one box only.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British | |

Q16 What is your religion? Please tick one box only.

No religion

Jewish

Christian (all denominations)

Muslim

Buddhist

Sikh

Hindu

Any other religion

Q17 Please tick the box below if you would like to stay in touch and be contacted about future cycling and walking research or initiatives in Leicestershire and complete your details below.

If you are happy to be contacted, please provide your contact details.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help to shape the Cycling and Walking Strategy

Please return your completed survey to:

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