



Reply to Liveable Neighbourhoods
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Our ref EBLN perception survey
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Dear Resident or Business,

East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood survey – live from 29 September to 7 November 2025.

Through a detailed engagement exercise, this autumn we're inviting you to have your say about how changes to local streets, as part of the Liveable Neighbourhood trial measures, have impacted you.

East Bristol is the first Liveable Neighbourhood scheme to be trialled in Bristol. It aims to create safe, healthy, inclusive, and attractive places where everyone can breathe clean air, have access to green spaces, and feel a part of their community.

We are aiming to see:

- A reduction in through motor traffic within the Liveable Neighbourhood and an increase in cycling, walking, wheeling and public transport.
- An overall reduction of motor vehicle traffic across the area, when considering boundary roads and the roads within the Liveable Neighbourhood together.

As the trial scheme has been in place for some time, we are assessing it to decide whether it should be made permanent.

Analysing the data, including the volume of traffic, bus journey times and air quality, as well as checking that new layouts are accessible, and asking for people's views, are some of the ways we will be assessing the scheme.

We now want to know your thoughts about your local area following the introduction of the trial.

How to have your say at this stage

- Complete the survey online at bristol.gov.uk/eblnsurvey
- Respond to the independent polling company if they knock on your door or phone your household. They will be polling a representative sample of the population in east Bristol to gather views. You cannot request to be polled.
- Get in touch with the Liveable Neighbourhoods team with any extra questions or comments.



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We are also working with Knowle West Media Centre and UWE Bristol to hold 'Conversation Stations' in the area, which will be a friendly space to share your thoughts and experiences. In addition, we have commissioned WECIL to carry out an accessibility audit of the trial scheme.

What happens next

We are aiming to publish monitoring and evaluation reporting, setting out the feedback to the engagement exercise and the traffic, transport and air quality data collected, in December 2025.

Using this information, a paper with recommendations for the future of East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood will be considered by Transport and Connectivity Committee in spring 2026.

If the decision is made to make the Liveable Neighbourhood permanent, we will submit a full business case to the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority to request the funding to build the permanent measures.

This would be followed by a statutory consultation on the Traffic Regulation Order-dependent elements of the scheme later in 2026. This includes elements, such as any changes to roads that are closed to through traffic using bollards and/or planters, parking, or double yellow lines.

We are also aiming to carry out targeted community engagement on proposed designs for some of the public spaces, to help shape the final layouts.

A second programme of street art and cultural activities might also follow the construction of the permanent scheme, which would involve further engagement with communities across the area.

The trial scheme measures, such as the planters and bus gates, will remain in place on the roads throughout this process until a final decision is made about the future of the East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood scheme.

Accessibility

If you need the survey in a different format, please contact us:

- **email:** liveableneighbourhoods@bristol.gov.uk
- **phone:** 0117 903 6449 and leave a message
- **write to:** EBLN, Transport Engagement, PO BOX 3399, 100 Temple Street, Bristol BS1 9NE

A different format could be:

- a paper copy
- easy read
- large print
- braille
- British Sign Language
- a different language

Yours sincerely,

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