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Dear Resident/Business,

I am writing to update you about the East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood pilot, in Barton Hill, Redfield and St George and to reassure you that we are listening to the whole community.

The East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood pilot aims to make your local streets safer for everyone. We want to improve walking and cycling routes and make the area more accessible, we hope to stop 'rat running' and introduce new pedestrian crossings.

Lots of community members have already given us thoughts and ideas for the trial, which we've been developing with you since January 2022. We have recently shared these co-designed plans for the trial scheme.

We are considering a number of changes to the scheme based on recent feedback. You can find out more and see an updated map at www.bristol.gov.uk/eastbristolliveableneighbourhood.

This is still an ongoing process. No decisions have been taken and there will be more opportunities to have your say, including a formal consultation about proposed changes to roads this autumn. We are still compiling the feedback we have received from residents.

This has come from several different meetings and events with local residents, on top of the original feedback from the consultation. We will keep everyone updated about the range of options available and look to find ways to take them forward.

We aim to start the trial this winter with temporary changes, which we will keep under close review. Again, we will take on the community's feedback before anything is made permanent. As well as workshops and events hosted by groups in the community, we will be working with local businesses to understand their concerns and how they can make the most of the opportunities.

Some people have asked why we are bringing forward the project in Barton Hill, Redfield and parts of St George. This is because we want these areas to have the opportunity to access the millions of pounds made available nationally to improve active travel.

The money could mean more street trees, cycle storage space, urban drainage and other improvements. The investment could help make the areas safer to move around and reduce pollution. This investment could also be an opportunity to increase footfall for local businesses and boost trade.

Understandably, as we develop more ideas and as more people hear about them, residents have questions and concerns. We remain committed to working with communities to find solutions. However, there is also misinformation being circulated. I want to counter that now and make sure you have the correct facts about how your Liveable Neighbourhood would work.

- **Nobody will be charged for driving into or out of the Liveable Neighbourhood area.** However, if you drove through one of the proposed bus gates you would receive a penalty charge notice like for anywhere in the city.
- **No roads will be completely closed to vehicular traffic.** All roads will still be accessible by car/vehicle. You may have to drive by a different route as there could be point closures (known as modal filters), so that streets are primarily for residents.
- **Emergency services will be able to access all roads.**

We have more answers to frequently asked questions on our project website at www.bristol.gov.uk/eastbristolliveableneighbourhood.

Yours faithfully,



Councillor Don Alexander
Cabinet Member for Transport
Bristol City Council

TRANSLATIONS

If English is not your first language and you need a translation, we can get one for you.

ALBANIAN

Nëse anglishtja nuk është gjuha juaj amtare dhe keni nevojë për një përkthim, ne mund t'ua sigurojmë atë.

BENGALI

ইংরেজী আপনার মাতৃভাষা না হলে এবং আপনার কোন অনুবাদের প্রয়োজন হলে আমরা তা প্রদান করতে সক্ষম।

CHINESE

如果英文不是您的第一語言，而您需要翻譯的話，我們可以為您安排。

GUJARATI

જો તમારી પહેલી ભાષા અંગ્રેજી ન હોય અને તમને ભાષાંતરની જરૂર હોય તો અમે તમને તે આપી શકીએ છીએ.

HINDI

यदि अंग्रेज़ी आप की पहली भाषा नहीं है और आप को अनुवाद की आवश्यकता है तो यह हम आपको प्रदान कर सकते हैं

KURDISH

Heke îngilîzî zimanê we yê yekem nîne û pêwîstîya we bi wergêr heye, em dikarin yekî ji we re bibînin

POLISH

Jeżeli język angielski nie jest Twoim językiem ojczystym i wymagasz tłumaczenia, możemy to zapewnić.

PORTUGUESE

Se o Inglês não é a sua língua materna e precisa de uma tradução, nós podemos obtê-la.

PUNJABI

ਜੇਕਰ ਇੰਗਲਿਸ਼ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਲਿਖਣ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ।

SOMALI

Haddii Ingiriisku aanu ahayn afkaaga kowaad oo aad u baahan tahay turjumaad, annagaa kuu samayn karra.

URDU

اگر انگریزی آپ کی پہلی زبان نہیں ہے اور آپ کو ترجمہ کی ضرورت ہے تو ہم آپ کے لئے فراہم کر سکتے ہیں۔

VIETNAMESE

Nếu quý vị không thạo Anh văn và cần bản dịch, chúng tôi sẽ giúp quý vị một bản.

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