

**Making it easy for
everyone in Bristol to
move around the city. A
guide to help make this
happen.**



Introduction



It needs to be easy for everyone to move around the city. We need to be able to get to jobs, shops, the doctors and friends.



But moving around the city isn't easy for many people.



Lots of communities have come together to make a plan. The plan says how to make Bristol easier to move around for everyone.



We need the ideas in the plan to become real. This booklet has ideas for how anyone can help make this happen.

What could change look like?



This is what we think moving around Bristol should look like.



Buses and trains should work well and be safe for Disabled people.



It should be cheap to move around the city.



It should be safe to move around the city. It should be safe day and night.

Walking and Cycling



Everyone who wants to cycle should be able to.



Pavements should be flat and safe to use.



No one should block pavements with cars or bins.



Bike lanes should be wide enough for trikes.

Moving around as Disabled people



There should be lots of public toilets.



This would mean people don't have to worry about getting home quickly to use the loo.



Some Disabled people have to drive because they can't use buses, bikes or walk.



They must still be allowed to drive.

Take action



We can all help make change happen.



You might think you don't have power.
But everyone can still do something small.



Here are some ideas of things you can do to help.



If you can't do anything to help that's OK. Don't feel bad.

Make your voice heard



We can vote for politicians. We need to vote for people who want the changes we want.



You can meet your MP and ask them to make changes.

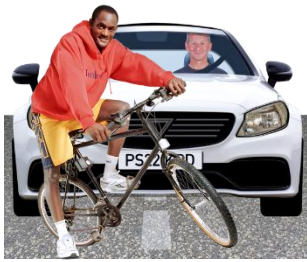


An MP is a politician that tries to get good changes for your area when they go to Parliament.



You can sign a petition asking for change.

Driving



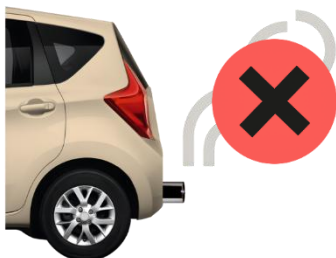
How we drive makes a difference to how other people can move around the city.



You can share lifts with friends. That means you only need one car instead of two.



Don't park on the pavement or next to a dropped kerb. (Dropped kerbs are where the pavement slopes down to the road. This is so wheelchair users can get off the pavement.)



Turn off the engine when you are waiting in traffic. This makes the air cleaner.

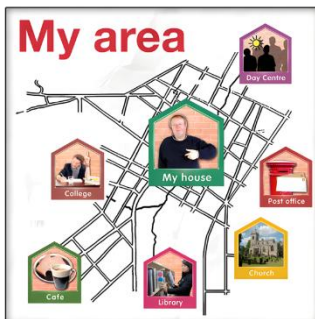
Become a Councillor



A councillor is a politician who decides what happens in the neighbourhood.



They are part of the council. (A council is a group of politicians that decides what happens in the local area.)



Anyone can be a councillor. You have to be older than 18. You have to have worked or lived in the area for over a year.



There aren't many Disabled councillors. So we need more Disabled people to become one.

People's Voice's petition



People's Voice is a group run by and for people with learning disabilities and autistic people.



They ran a petition about bus passes for Disabled people. Over one thousand people signed it.



They wanted people to be able to use the pass before 9am.



The petition won. Now Disabled people are allowed to use their bus pass before 9am.

Say if something isn't right



If there is a problem when you move around the city you can try get it fixed. If you tell the right people they can fix it.



This link is used to [tell people about a broken bus stop.](#)



[This link is used to tell the company First Bus about problems on their buses.](#)



You can tell the train company about problems by filling in this [form](#). Or you can call them on 03457 000.

Say if something isn't right



If people are nasty to you because you are a Disabled person this is called hate crime. It sometimes happens on buses or trains. You can get help from [Bristol Hate Crime Services](#).



If you have a problem with a taxi you can tell people by using this [form](#).



You will need the taxi registration number. Registration numbers are letters on the yellow or white sign at the back and front of the car.



If a pavement is blocked you can tell someone to fix it on this website: [Fix My Street](#).

Cycle or walk



If you can walk or cycle around the city this is good for lots of reasons.



It is good for your health.



You can walk or cycle with other people and make friends.



Not everyone can walk or cycle. Don't feel guilty if you can't.

Try it out



You can try moving around the city in a different way for free.



This website called Travel WEST tells you how.



You can get free bus or train tickets.

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You can borrow a bike for four weeks.
You can be shown how to use it.

About this booklet



This booklet was written with help from two charities called the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust and Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership.



It is part of a project called the Community Climate Action project.



The project wants to make changes that are good for people and the planet.



You can get in touch with us by sending us a message on this website:

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