

High Street Survey

Should the High Street be closed to traffic?



Date:

BE SAFE. DO NOT CROSS UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD TO. DO NOT TAKE ANY RISKS. WALK ON THE PAVEMENT APART FROM WHEN YOU ARE CROSSING. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ADULT.

Three possible safe stopping places:

- _____
- _____
- _____

1. At each of your three stopping points, write down a few of the buildings and what they are for. What are people doing? Is it busy and why/why not?

| Buildings and what they are for | People and what they are doing | Busy? |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Place 1 | | |
| Place 2 | | |
| Place 3 | | |

2. At each place, think about how the traffic is controlled. What are the main problems? What works well?

| Place 1 | Place 2 | Place 3 |
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3. What parking is available? Is there any evidence of illegal parking?

| Place 1 | Place 2 | Place 3 |
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4. Would it help if traffic was banned from each street? What problems might this cause? What benefits would there be?

| Place 1 | Place 2 | Place 3 |
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5. Watch the traffic for 5 minutes. What vehicles do you see and how many? Keep a tally.

| Place 1 | | Place 2 | | Place 3 | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Vehicle | Tally | Vehicle | Tally | Vehicle | Tally |
| Car | | Car | | Car | |
| Bus | | Bus | | Bus | |
| Lorry | | Lorry | | Lorry | |
| Taxi | | Taxi | | Taxi | |
| Van | | Van | | Van | |
| Emergency | | Emergency | | Emergency | |
| Bike | | Bike | | Bike | |
| Other | | Other | | Other | |

6. Watch the people that pass you for 5 minutes. What sort of people do you see using the street? Keep a tally.

| Place 1 | | Place 2 | | Place 3 | |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| People | Tally | People | Tally | People | Tally |
| Business Person | | Business person | | Business person | |
| Member of Emergency Services | | Member of Emergency Services | | Member of Emergency Services | |
| Shop Worker | | Shop Worker | | Shop Worker | |
| Senior Citizen | | Senior Citizen | | Senior Citizen | |
| Parent with child | | Parent with child | | Parent with child | |
| Council Worker | | Council Worker | | Council Worker | |
| Other | | Other | | Other | |

7. Note down any other interesting observations that you make while you are carrying out your survey.

| Place 1 | Place 2 | Place 3 |
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Questions to ask

These questions could be asked to suitable people while you are out (when you are supervised by an adult only) or to friends or relatives over the weekend.

1. What do you think of the traffic system in the _____ area(s)?

2. Do you think that priority should be given to pedestrians or vehicle users?

3. What would you see as the benefits of closing the area to traffic altogether?

4. What would you see as the disadvantages of closing the area to traffic?

5. What would you prefer to happen?

6. How does the _____ affect you?

7. Do you think that the council could do any more to make the situation better? If so, what?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.