

WALKING AUDIT: a survey of sustainable travel to our new school site at Downside	
SCHOOL	Barton Primary
DATE	8 th June 2016
Who participated	School Council Mrs Young (teacher) Mr Lumley (governor)

Ⓟ = take photo if possible

SITE SURVEY

ON CURRENT SCHOOL SITE

Ⓟ	<p>Bike & scooter storage -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many bikes can be stored? • How many scooters? • What is a good location for bike storage? • Anything needs to be thought about? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 bikes can be stored in racks; • 54 scooters can be stored in racks. <p>A good location for a bike rack would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be away from the playground; • Away from paths; • On a hard surface; • Where it can be easily seen; • Have facilities to lock/secure bikes and scooters. <p>There needs to be clear guidance about safety procedures when travelling to/from school by bike/scooter e.g. riding on school site, wearing of helmets and other protective wear, proper storage of helmets when in school.</p> <p>Today - 37 scooters and 2 bikes were in the racks but there was no evidence of any safety helmets in school cloakrooms!</p> <p>Scooters parked in the bike racks when there is an empty scooter rack outside the old staffroom - scooters just left by the Buddy Stop.</p>
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AT THE NEW SCHOOL SITE

CARS		
	<p>Are there any problems with parents dropping off or collecting?</p>	<p>Yes, no drop off/collecting spaces. Only 5 car spaces and a motor cycle bay outside Pan Stores. No parental access to staff car park.</p>
	<p>There is a Park & Stride at Coppins Bridge. This allows people to park for 30 mins at the beginning and the end of the day for free. Walk it today - What is the best route to take? Are there any problems with using this car park?</p>	<p>It takes approximately 5 minutes to walk from the car park to the school site via the following route: Cross Ash road, walk straight up the path(alley) - cross Robin Hood Street, walk straight up the path to Tinkers Hill then turn right and walk the short distance to Furrlongs. Cross outside the school.</p>
	<p>How long does it take to walk from this area to school?</p>	<p>Approximately 5 minutes.</p>
Ⓟ	<p>Any other points about car use around our school</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access for disabled pupils; • Parents often pick up their children after the clubs at 4pm, especially if it is wet or raining because it is beginning to get dark during the winter months; • Parents who drop off children for Breakfast club or picking up from After school club are often on their way to/from work and are in their cars, they are short of time; • Outside the school it is all double yellow lines - people may block the entrances to people's driveways or park on the grass near the school.

WALKING		
Ⓟ	Controlled crossings - (zebra crossing, pedestrian crossing, school crossing patrols (lollipop people) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any nearby? • Where are they? • Are they used properly? 	No
Ⓟ	Are there places people cross but there are NO crossings available? Please give details where this happens	The raised traffic calming ramp outside the school across Furrongs is used as a road crossing and is adjacent to the bus stop. Outside Pan Stores drop kerb outside the stores up hill of the loading bay.
Ⓟ	Pavements around school - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the surfaces OK? • Are they wide enough? • Are there places where pavements are required? 	Yes Yes No NB. The bus mounted the pavement in the bus stop bay whilst we were outside the school.
Ⓟ	Footpaths or alleyways around school - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any local paths which are used? • Are there any problems with using them (such as dark in winter, or overgrown with plants) 	Route 1: Car Park to School Route 2: MUGA to Bluebell Meadows Route 3: School Lane to School via Royal Exchange Route 4: School to Bluebell Meadows via Meadowside. Cf: attached notes Cf: Photographic evidence Route 1: Overgrown hedgerows Generally litter and dog mess.
Ⓟ	Anything else about walking to school?	On rainy days the front path into the school floods and the puddle extends out into/across the road.

CYCLING		
Ⓟ	If there problems with cycling on the roads leading to school, what are they and where?	No designated cycle routes around the school.
Ⓟ	Cycle paths around school - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any local paths which are used? • Are there any problems with using them (such as dark in winter, or overgrown with plants) 	
	Anything else about cycling to school?	Cycle training for pupils/parents to use roads safely.
BUSES		
	Where are nearest bus stops?	Immediately outside the school
	How long does it take to walk to the bus stops?	Less than a minute
	Where do these buses go? (give route numbers)	No 8. Every 30 minutes in either direction. Travelling west the bus passes Bluebell Meadows on Staplers Road, enters Pan Estate at the top of Furlongs and stops immediately outside the school. No 39. To the bus station but only during the school day 0940 - 1340.

Ⓟ	Where do people wait for buses?- Are there bus shelters? Are they OK?	Yes Yes
	How much does it cost for children to travel on the bus?	£1.75 minimum fare for a child £3.50 minimum fare for an adult

Please write anything else you notice here

School guidance on scooters/bikes

Suggested routes.

Route 1: See suggested route for Park and Stride

Route 2: Footpath from MUGA/Isabel Park - head South to Garden Way - entrance up an unmade pathway to Angelica Grove (Bluebell Meadows)

Route 3: Cross outside the school walking north along Royal Exchange to the mini roundabout outside the old school site - take care NOT to cross the road near the roundabout.

Route 4: Furlongs (heading East) to mini roundabout turn right into Meadowside path - Access to Bluebell Meadows.

