

Transport in Winchester – WinACC's vision

We have a vision of Winchester where the streets are for people, where people enjoy walking, cycling and getting about. We see a city where freedom of movement for all means that people can get where they want to go without having to rely on the private car. A city with reliable and affordable public transport. A city without unnecessary traffic inside the city walls. A city where moving around uses less fossil fuel and produces less greenhouse gas.

We need these changes to create our vision:

1. A redesigned city centre with less traffic and congestion and better access for people on foot, cycles and buses.
2. Walking and cycling networks across Winchester that are easy to follow and get you wherever you want to go.
3. Fewer parking spaces inside the former city walls, while keeping plenty of places for disabled drivers.
4. 20mph limit throughout the city centre and its approaches, in residential and suburban shopping areas.
5. Smart Travel – workplace and school travel plans so that people use less fossil fuel and keep healthier by walking and cycling more.
6. Safe routes to schools with priority to walking and cycling.
7. More and better rail and bus services, new railway stations if appropriate, and more people using the trains.
8. Better connections between buses and trains.
9. Car clubs, car pooling and car sharing schemes.
10. A new business district near Winchester railway station so that fewer people need to commute by car.
11. Greener drivers, with vehicles and arrangements for goods deliveries that are more energy efficient and produce lower carbon emissions.
12. New housing and office developments outside the city centre located near good public transport.

