

Sustainability and Transport Overview & Scrutiny Committee – CABINET MEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

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Introduction

- This report summarises the achievements of the Transport and Environment portfolio over the last year.
- It focuses on the contributions to the strategic priorities reported to this Committee on 6 September 2018.



Climate Change

- Birmingham Connected and Birmingham Transport Plan
- Low/zero emission Refuelling infrastructure
- BCC Fleets
- Electric Vehicle infrastructure



Clean Air Strategy

- Poor air quality is a major public health issue
- Up to 900 deaths per year in Birmingham are linked to man-made air pollution
- Transport is the biggest source of pollution
- UK Government national strategy
- National Air Quality Plan



Clean Air Zone

- Birmingham is on a journey to cleaner air
- Cabinet Report approved December 2018
- Clean Air Zone from January 1st 2020



Cycling

- Birmingham Cycle Revolution
- Perry Barr Green Travel District
- Big Birmingham Bikes
- Bike Banks
- Cycle hire/ bike share scheme.
- Walking and Cycling Strategy
- Canal access and improvement schemes



Highway Maintenance and Management

- Current Contract with Amey
- Looking for a sustainable way of delivering these services in the future
- Working towards a replacement subcontractor



Commonwealth Games 2022

- Commonwealth Games Transport Plan
- Perry Barr
 - A34 Flyover Removal
 - A34 Sprint
 - Rail / Bus Interchange



Project Delivery - Key Launches / Announcements

- Holloway Circus
- Longbridge Connectivity Highway Infrastructure
- Ashted Circus.
- Battery Way
- Selly Oak New Road Phase 1B
- Iron Lane



Buses

- Birmingham Bus Survey
- West Midlands Low Emissions Bus Strategy
- Hydrogen buses
- Bus Priority Measures



Trains

- West Midlands Rail Executive
- Improvements to rail services
- Reopening of Camp Hill line



- Chase line trains go electric

Flooding

- Flood Risk Management Annual Report
- Flood management schemes
- Flood mitigation options
- Storm on May 27th 2018 and mitigation measures

Schools

- Modeshift STARS – over 200 schools registered
- Brum Breathes School Summit
- Plans for a pilot of Car Free School Streets
- ‘Parking Keep Clear’ campaign at schools.
- Developing resources for an Anti-Idling campaign at schools.
- School training programme with four modules, including Road STARS and Clean Air Cops.
- Walk to School Outreach programme in Birmingham for 2019/20 with Living Streets.



Road Safety

- Road Safety Strategy
- Delivering safer roads, safer vehicles, and safer people
- Education, enforcement and engineering activities
- Speed reporting web portal
- Speed Indication Devices
- Launch of fourth 20mph area in November 2018
- Community Speed Watch
- Average Speed Cameras



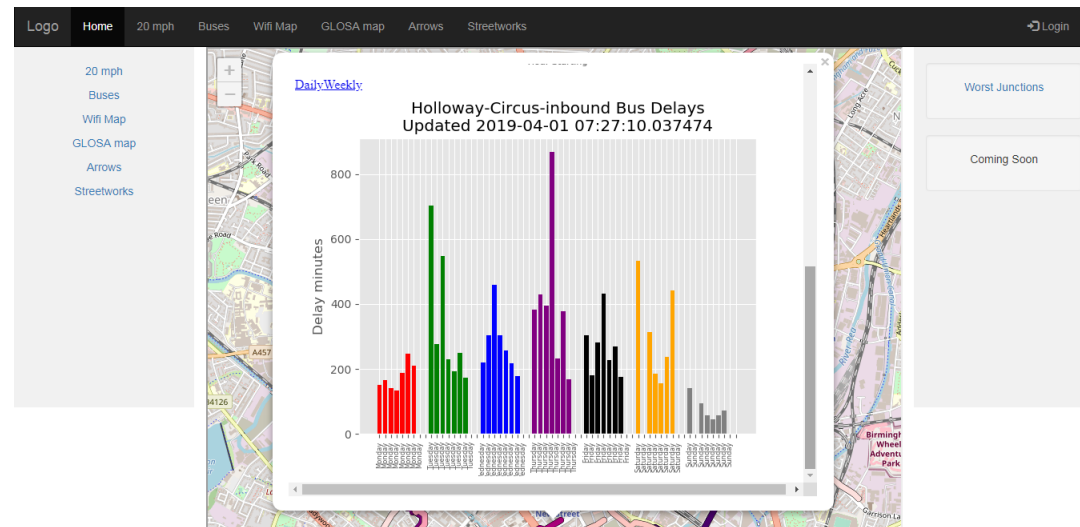
Data & Innovation

Traffic Management

- Data led approach to tactical traffic management
- Experimental dashboard showing bus delays, car parking data and vehicle journey times

Autonomous Vehicles

- Testbed being developed on Coventry Road
- LAMBDA–V: a project considering implications for highway authorities





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