



**Survey in support of the City of York Council Scrutiny Review of School Travel Plans.**

Your school is taking part in a City of York Council Scrutiny Review of School Travel Plans, being carried out by the School Travel Plans Ad-hoc Scrutiny Committee. This committee aims to identify an integrated approach to travel plan development that recognises the relationships between active travel and health, sustainability (particularly air quality and climate change issues) and traffic congestion and community cohesion. As part of this review, a small group of Councillors are visiting your school on **XXXXXXX**.

**The objectives of the review are:**

- To gain an understanding of best practice in school travel planning in York and best practice elsewhere,
- To gain an understanding of the costs and challenges, in order to identify how the council, schools and their communities can do school travel planning better.
- To identify the best way to support schools with travel planning,
- To identify any key messages for wider travel planning in York.

**To support their review they need as much information as possible from parents/carers - please take a few minutes to fill in the following brief questionnaire and return it to your school.**

1. Where do you travel from to school (road/street)?.....  
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2. In which school years do you have a child(ren)? .....  
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3. How does your child (children) most regularly travel to school?.....  
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4. If by car, what is the main reason for this?.....  
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5. Which of the following if any, stop you and your child traveling to school by bike or by foot?

Time	Weather	Lack of safe walking/cycling route	Traffic	Stranger Danger	Your own anxiety
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Other? please give details.....  
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6. Did you know that your school had a travel plan? (please tick).

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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7. What is the best way for your school to inform you about travel plan activities?

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8. Please tell us about any school travel initiatives e.g. Walk/Scoot/Cycle to School Weeks that your child(children) has taken part in and state the main reasons for your family taking part?.....

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9. Did your child (children) enjoy taking part in the event(s)?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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10. Please tell us about any permanent changes you made to your travel to school arrangements after you had taken part in the events mentioned in question 8?

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11. What do you think would enhance your child's travel to school?.....

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12.a) Please tell us about **any concerns** you have about the way your child(ren) currently travel to/from school?

b) Please suggest **any improvements in school travel** arrangements that you think may help to alleviate these areas of concern

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**Thank you for your help.**

*(If sent out before the visits, include -*  
'Please return this survey to the school by **15 October 2010.**' )