



## Member update - Spring 2021

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Breathe Better Bradford** – Bradford will introduce a Clean Air Zone in January 2022 after the Council's executives have approved proposals to improve the air quality. Over £30 million of Government funding will be available to support businesses affected by the zone. For more information, visit [www.bradford.gov.uk/breathebetterbradford](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathebetterbradford).

**Future Transport Vision** - Did you know there have been improvements made to 67km of cycling and walking routes throughout West Yorkshire? The West Yorkshire Combined Authority's future transport vision sets out plans to create a reliable walking, cycling and mass transit system that will benefit everyone. [Read more](#).

**Connecting Leeds Transport Strategy** - Leeds could be car-free if a new strategy for affordable, zero-carbon travel wins support from residents and businesses. [Learn more about the plans and share your thoughts on the vision, objectives, and targets](#). You can also sign up for a series of webinars discussing the strategy in more detail, with opportunities to ask questions.

**Temple Green Park and Ride expansion** – Work has started in preparation for the Park and Ride expansion. The developments, expected to be complete by Winter 2021, will see hundreds of additional parking spaces including, 20 electric vehicle charging points. Almost 340,000 cars have used the site since June 2017, resulting in approximately 2.2 million car/km taken off the road between M1 Junction 45 and Leeds City Centre. [Find out more](#).



### EVENTS

**Walk to Work Day 2021** - Get involved in National Walk to Work Day on 2 April. Even if you are working from home, you can still take part in our TPN members walking challenge. Contact your TPN Advisor to find out more and sign up.

## GOOD NEWS STORIES

**Ilkley eCargo bikes** - [Climate Action Ilkley](#) is starting an eCargo bike scheme for residents and businesses after securing funding from the Postcode Local Trust to purchase their first three bikes.



The bikes that have multiple benefits for the environment and overall wellbeing will be available for hire for free via a membership scheme.

For more information about the scheme, or if you would like to donate your time, skills, or funds, contact [kath@climateactionilkley.org.uk](mailto:kath@climateactionilkley.org.uk).

**Changes to Vicar Lane bus routes** – Vicar Lane in Leeds has reopened for businesses travelling in both directions for the first time since 1964. Northbound buses travelling up New Briggate will now divert to Vicar Lane. This work supports plans to reduce traffic congestion in the city centre and enhance the experience for pedestrians. To find out more about changes to bus services visit, [WY Metro website](#).

### **Castleford to Wakefield Greenway -**

Work continues on the build of missing links in the Greenway infrastructure. The railway line closed in the 1970s and remained derelict for over 30 years. Due to be complete by Spring, the new 16km route from Castleford to Wakefield will be a traffic-free greenway and a favourite walking and cycling spot.



## OTHER

**Electric vehicles** - Last month, the Energy Savings Trust delivered a webinar about electric vehicles and shared helpful information about the grant support available, charging points, and myth-busting. Missed it? No problem, [watch it on demand](#).

**Shared Mobility Rocks** – The third annual global 24-hour event took place earlier this month. To find out more about exciting sustainable travel developments across Europe, visit [www.shared-mobility.rocks](http://www.shared-mobility.rocks).

**Shout about your success** - Have you or your employees set up an online walking group? Are you holding lunchtime cycling competitions or active travel relays? If your organisation has done something inspiring and worth shouting about during lockdown, we would love to hear from you!



**Welcome to the team** - A big warm TPN welcome to Ringo Cheung, our latest team member covering the Bradford District.

Ringo has a background in travel across the leisure and corporate environments and has managed various sites for several companies. He is excited to bring real results in improving wellbeing and our environment and looks forward to working with our TPN members and partners to find solutions that make a difference.

If you are a business that would like support to implement sustainable travel solutions in the Bradford area, contact Ringo – [Ringo.Cheung@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:Ringo.Cheung@westyorks-ca.gov.uk).

## CONTACT US

For more information about any of the above, or if you need any support from the Travel Plan Network team, contact your Business Travel Advisor or email [TPN@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:TPN@westyorks-ca.gov.uk).