



## Member Update: Autumn 2021

### What's happening

**ENGIE ChargePoint Network** – Take advantage of the 88 free to use rapid charging points installed throughout West Yorkshire until 29 October. Launched in collaboration between the West Yorkshire Combined Authority and partner local authorities last September, all charging points are fed by 100% renewable energy to help improve air quality by encouraging electric car usage. [Register to find your closest available chargepoint.](#)



**Heroes of Net Zero competition** - The UK Government's Together for Our Planet campaign has teamed up with BT, NatWest and SSE to launch the Heroes of Net Zero competition to find the UK's best small businesses, taking innovative steps to cut greenhouse gas emissions. The best entries will be invited to attend the COP26 international climate change summit in Glasgow on November 2, where the winners will be announced and receive an exclusive prize package worth £4,500. Visit the [Business Climate Hub](#) for more information and to enter before 6 October.

### Bradford

**Workplace health and wellbeing survey** – Active travel can play a key role in staff health and wellbeing. Bradford Council's Public Health team are working in partnership with Living Well to understand what support employers would value to improve the working environment and support their workforce. Employers in Bradford can visit the [Council website](#) to give feedback and share ideas about workplace wellbeing.

### Calderdale

**Halifax Bus Station redevelopment** - Halifax Bus Station partially closed from 5 September to enable construction work to provide better access, more journey information, bike parking and improved passengers facilities. The bus station is due for completion in 2023. For more information, visit [Halifax Bus Station Works | Metro \(wymetro.com\)](#).



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## Kirklees

**Green One parking permits** - Kirklees Council has launched new and improved parking permits to provide free and discounted parking to electric and low emission vehicles. Alongside plans to significantly increase EV charging points across the borough, this aims to encourage residents to switch towards electric vehicles. [Read more.](#)

## Leeds

**Core Bus Network** - You may have noticed changes to over 2,300 bus stops and shelters in Leeds. New colour-coded bus lines, maps and improved information make it simpler and easier to travel around Leeds. The Core Bus Network is made up of 18 bus lines for services that run every 15 minutes or better. [Discover your core bus network and see where it takes you.](#)



**Leeds City Bus Station refurbishment** - Phase 3 station refurbishment started on 13 September, causing some bus stand changes. Find out more and check if your service has been affected at [wymetro.com](http://wymetro.com).

## Wakefield

**Consultation feedback on Pontefract Road improvement scheme** - Residents, businesses and interest groups have had their say on proposals to improve cycling, walking, driving and bus travel options on the A639 Park Road in Pontefract during a Wakefield Council consultation. Feedback found there was strong support for the cycling and walking proposals. [Read more.](#)

## Events



**National Liftshare Week, 4 – 10 October** - This year, the focus is on getting the UK to Commute Back Better after the Covid-19 pandemic. If you want to know more and learn how Liftshare can help get your staff commuting back to work sustainably, email [tellmemore@liftshare.com](mailto:tellmemore@liftshare.com). Existing Liftshare members can visit [liftshare.com/uk/liftshare-week](https://liftshare.com/uk/liftshare-week).

**Road Safety Week, 15 – 21 November** - The UK's biggest road safety event returns this November. This year's theme of 'Road Safety Heroes' celebrates those working to make roads safer – from teachers and campaigners to emergency services and road safety professionals. To get involved, visit [brake.org.uk/road-safety-week](https://brake.org.uk/road-safety-week).



## Good news stories

**E-Cargo bike funding secured** - The West Yorkshire Combined Authority and local authority partners have secured a grant to buy 32 new electric-cargo bikes to the value of £160,000. [Read more and register your interest to borrow one or more bikes to meet your delivery needs.](#)



**Bradford shortlisted for national award** – Congratulations to our partners at Bradford Council for being nationally recognised in the 2021 [Local Government Chronicle Awards](#) for creating a Clean Air Zone in the district. Bradford is shortlisted for four categories: Community Involvement, Climate Response, Innovation and Public Health. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony in London on 4 November.

## Other



**A guide to the shared mobility galaxy** - Our Share-North colleagues have launched a Shared Mobility Guide – a fantastic resource for planners and municipal decision-makers to make the galaxy of shared mobility easier to understand. [Download your free PDF version.](#)

**Webinar: Talking Walking** – If you didn't manage to attend CityConnect's Talking Walking webinar last month, you can still catch up and find out how CityConnect and their partners can support you to walk, run and more. [Watch webinar.](#)



**Webinar: Don't sweat your commute: How to commute by bike** - Did you miss our webinar on commuting by bike? You can access the full recording on our YouTube channel and listen to inspiring stories on how commuting by bike works for some of our members. [Watch webinar.](#)

## More information

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).