

Southport Walking and Cycling Routes



We want to make the roads and streets easier for everyone to move around.

We want people to be able to walk and cycle around Southport to get to where they want or need to go.

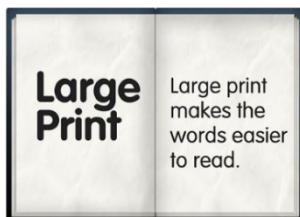


You can tell us what you think in different ways.

You can fill in an online form at Your Sefton Your Say and search for Your Streets.



You can ring the council on 0345 140 0845 and someone from the team will call you back to take your views.



We have different formats available please email us or call us to tell us how we can help you.



The Government recognises that walking and cycling more, especially for short journeys, is good for our health.



The Council has declared a climate emergency and changing the way we do things including how we travel is key to tackling the climate emergency.

You can find out more by going to the Sefton Council website and searching for Climate Emergency.

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/environmental-protection/energy-and-environment/climate-emergency/>



Our vision for Sefton is that we will have lots of walking and cycling friendly routes and which we can all use.



Walking and cycling is good for our health and is a good way for us to exercise and to get to where you need to go.

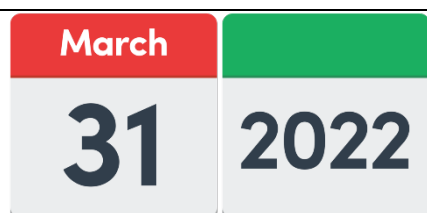
Lots more people have been walking and cycling recently.



The Government have given Sefton Council £700,000 to make the routes.

There is another fund of money from the Government which we hope to have available for us to put towards the £700,000 to complete the work on the routes.

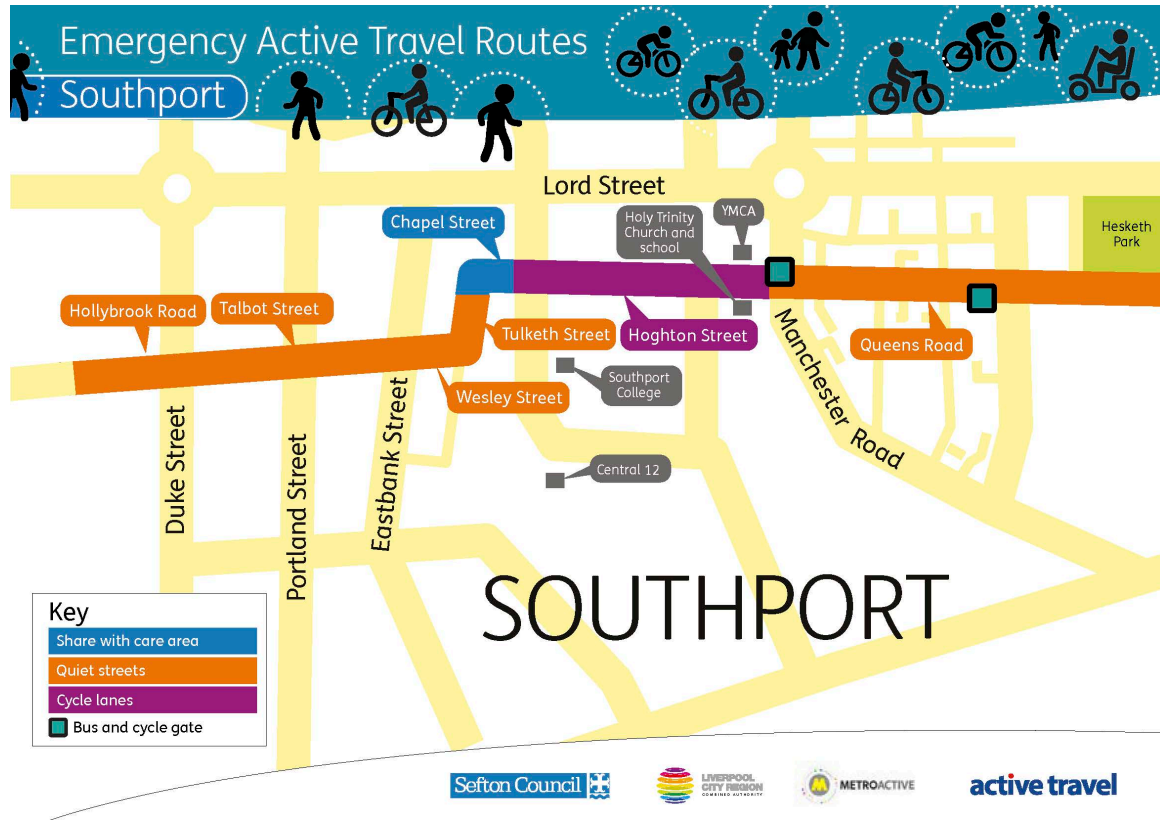
The money can only be used on the routes and cannot be used on anything else.



The £700,000 the Government has given us must be spent by the 31st March 2022.

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| | This means the parts of the route being funded by this money must be completed by then. |
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The Routes



We already have walking and cycling routes in Southport from Birkdale to Hesketh Park.

Which is along the following roads;

- Talbot Street
- Wesley Street
- Tulketh Street
- Chapel Street
- Houghton Street
- Queens Road



We are looking to provide new walking and cycling routes.

We want to make new routes which continue from the ones we already have.



We will make the new walking and cycling routes by making changes to the streets to make them healthier.

Making them healthier means they are nicer to spend time in and to walk or cycle along. This is called the Healthy Streets initiative.

We will do a check on all the routes to see how healthy they are.



For people walking we want to make changes so that everyone who wants to walk can. Our plans and ideas for people walking include;

- Taking out poles like street signs which are no longer needed.
- Making the distance to cross side roads shorter, by making the footway wider.
- Making it easier for people to cross the road and cross at junctions.
- Adding in places to rest and more shade and shelter.
- Creating quiet streets by removing through traffic. This means traffic only going to a place or house along that street will use it. This will make the street a nice place to be and to walk or cycle along.



For people cycling we want to make sure that the routes are suitable for everybody and all types of cycles that people may want to use. Our plans and ideas for people cycling include;

- Wide cycle lanes
- Creating quiet streets by removing through traffic and making them access only. This will mean only traffic going to a place or house along that street will use it.
- Cycle signage
- Cycle Parking



The route we have from Birkdale to Hesketh Park is already being well used by people walking and cycling.

We count the number of walking and cycling trips on our routes. You can see the numbers of trips on this webpage;

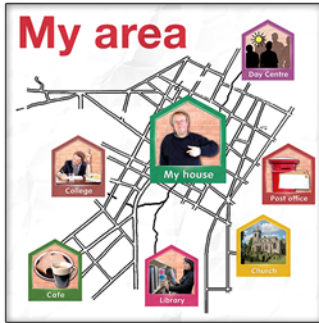
<http://activetravelsefton.co.uk/active-travel-routes-monitoring/>

Our Plans and our ideas for the routes

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| | <p>There are a few routes we have ideas about.</p> |
|  | <p>Route 1 - Hesketh Park to Plough Roundabout.</p> |
|  | <p>Passing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Churchtown traffic lights and shops. • Marshside Primary School. • Churchtown Nursery. • Presfield and Merefield schools • Preston New Road Post Office • Latter-Day Saints Meeting House? • Fairhaven Road junction shops; Langdons / Laundrette / Croppers Hair Design. |
|  | <p>Route 2.1 – Birkdale to Ainsdale Roundabout via York Road and Liverpool Road</p> |
|  | <p>Using Hollybrook Road, Aughton Road, York Road, Trafalgar Road and Greenbank Drive and Waterloo Road and Liverpool Road to Ainsdale Roundabout.</p> <p>Passing;</p> <p>The Grange Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Josephs Catholic Church |



- Smedley Hydro.
- Southport and Birkdale Sports Club.
- Greenbank High School.
- Hillside Train Station.
- Hillside Village.
- Southport Rugby Club.
- Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church.
- Hillside Train Station.
- Birkdale High School.
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
- Liverpool Road Cemetery.
- Southport Rugby Club.
- Toby Carvery.



Route 2.2; Birkdale to Hillside Shops via Alma Road and Dover Road

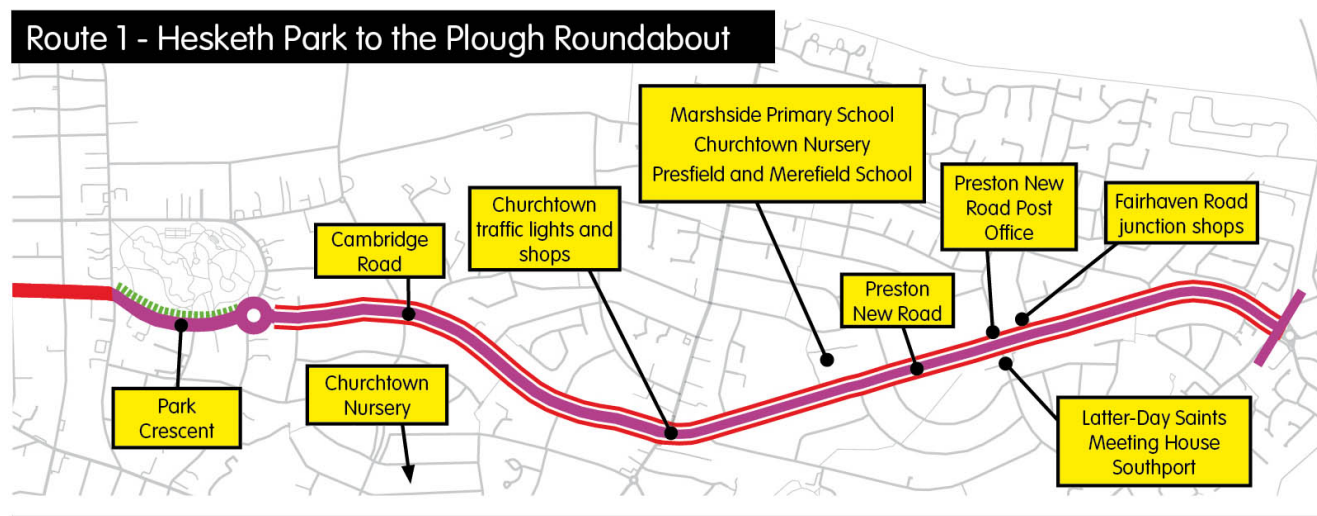


Using Aughton Road (From York Road), Upper Aughton Road, Alma Road, Birkdale Village (Liverpool Road), Welbeck Road, Walmer Road, Crosby Road, Dover Road and Hillside Road



Passing;

- Upper Aughton Railway Crossing.
- McCains
- Kellen's butchers
- Ka Yoga Studio
- Birkdale Shops
- Sunflowers Nursery
- The Pines
- Headlines

Route 1 - Hesketh Park to the Plough Roundabout



Key

-  Family friendly cycle lanes on both sides of the road.
-  Two-way family-friendly cycling lane.

Our plans and ideas – Route 1 - Hesketh Park to Plough Roundabout



Park Crescent

We would like to put in new crossing points to make it easier to get across the road to get to Hesketh Park.

We would like to add in a new separate family friendly cycle lane on the park side of the road for two way cycling.

For people who drive and want to park, car parking will only be on the side of the road where the houses are.



Cambridge Road

Along Cambridge Road we would like to make the distance you have to walk to cross the side streets shorter.

We would like to put in more places to stop and rest and create more shade and shelter.

We would like to close Little Bibby Road to vehicles and make this only for people walking and cycling.



Churchtown Lights

At Churchtown lights we would like to make this junction easier for people to cross and for people to cycle through. We will do this by reducing vehicle lanes and creating safe space for people cycling within the junction.



Preston New Road

For people walking our ideas include changing the crossing points so people can walk across in one go. Making Preston New Road better to cross.

For people cycling our ideas include upgrading the cycle route which is already there to meet national standards.

This will include providing wider family friendly cycle lanes which are separated from traffic.



As the route gets closer to the Plough Roundabout the route for people cycling will follow the hedge and then go to the roundabout.



North Road / Fairhaven Road junction

For people walking and cycling our plans and ideas include changing the mini roundabout at North Road, Fairhaven Road to a traffic light-controlled junction with push buttons for people crossing.

This will make the junction easier for everyone to use.