

# CREATE HEALTHY AND HAPPY STREETS

Many people would like our streets to be more pedestrian and cycle friendly and reduce car use to improve our air quality.

Which changes do you think are most important to create healthier and happier streets in Kingston?

Improve the <b>cycle network</b> , including secure cycle storage and more shared & affordable electric bikes	Improve <b>access and connections</b> within the town centre and to different places including <b>the Thames and the Hogsmill rivers</b>	Improve <b>access and connections</b> within the town centre and to different places including nearby parks and areas such as <b>North Kingston, Norbiton and Surbiton</b>
Reduce car parking and make better use of the land, to <b>reduce car use and improve air quality</b>	<b>Change the ring road</b> to make the town centre more pedestrian friendly and reduce air and noise pollution	Make the streets and riverside more pedestrian friendly and improve biodiversity, with <b>improved pavements, more seating, trees and planting and better lighting</b>

# A PLACE TO MEET ALL OUR NEEDS

Many people from different backgrounds live, work, visit and study in Kingston. Our town centre needs to be a place where everyone feels welcome.

What do you think are important elements to make Kingston town centre more accessible and appealing to all?

<p>Provide more <b>affordable activities</b> or free places to spend time in the town centre, including the rivers, including pop-up events and sheltered spaces to sit and relax</p>	<p>Provide more indoor and outdoor <b>activities for families</b> with young children including play areas and soft play</p>	<p>Provide more <b>activities for young people</b> and students (ages 12 - 21) such as youth clubs, street table tennis, multi-use games areas and skateboarding</p>
<p>Provide more <b>accessible and affordable sports</b>, leisure and community facilities and open spaces, offering a variety of activities for all ages, to improve people's health &amp; wellbeing</p>	<p>Encourage and support more <b>night-time activity</b></p>	<p>Enable more <b>public art, music and cultural events</b> to take place which celebrate our past, present and future, and bring our communities together</p>

# CELEBRATING KINGSTON’S HISTORIC AND NATURAL BEAUTY

Kingston’s history and rivers are fundamental to the town centre, and no one wants to see them lost or hidden.

Which key changes do you think are most important to ensure we celebrate and respect Kingston’s historic and natural beauty?

<p>Improve <b>direction signs and information</b> about historic buildings, places and features and rivers</p>	<p>Enhance Kingston’s heritage and riverside by <b>creating new public areas</b> where they can be enjoyed</p>	<p>Celebrate different cultures, historic places and riverside through <b>public art, festivals and events</b></p>
<p><b>Invest more in our historic buildings,</b> places and features and riverside, to ensure they are <b>well-used and appreciated</b></p>	<p>Make sure <b>new developments respect their historic and riverfront surroundings</b></p>	

# KEEP KINGSTON BUZZING

Kingston is where we live, work, visit and study. It is one of the UK's most successful shopping centres and is home to business, large and small.

Which key changes do you think are most important to make Kingston a vibrant place to be?

Support **evening and night time activities** which are safe, affordable, and have good transport connections

Encourage affordable and **flexible shared office workspace** where people from different companies can use (known as co-working spaces)

Provide more spaces for **recreation and leisure** activities which are affordable and accessible - water sports, five-a-side football, basketball courts and exercise classes

Provide a wide range of **new homes**, including affordable homes and places to rent

Increase and **improve public spaces** throughout the town centre, including the rivers, where people can sit and relax

Increase and improve **office and workspaces**, for businesses of all sizes, including affordable workspaces

**Support Kingston's shops** to encourage a wide variety of retailers and avoid any vacant shops

