

Nuneaton Town Centre Access and Movement Engagement Event



What is the public engagement about?

Warwickshire County Council is sharing proposals to improve access and movement in Nuneaton town centre.

The proposals complement the work brought forward through the Transforming Nuneaton programme to improve the town centre through redevelopment and supporting highway infrastructure.

We invite you to tell us about your views on the proposals and how they could be improved.

At present there is no funding for our proposals.

What are the objectives for Nuneaton town centre?

- Make it more convenient to travel to the town centre by bus.
- Improve connectivity and enhance the experience for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Improve accessibility for Blue Badge holders and people using taxis.
- Manage deliveries made to and by businesses.
- Create a more attractive and pleasant space for people to enjoy.
- Improve information on parking provision in the town.

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Bus Proposals



- 1**

Abbey Street and Harefield Road: open route to buses going to bus station.
- 2**

Powell Way and upper Abbey Street: new bus stops to enable buses to serve Grayson Place development & town centre.
- 3**

Abbey Street and Harefield Road: new access controls to restrict access to buses only.
- 4**

Ringway: upgrade bus stop with new shelters, lighting, benches, and real-time information displays.
- 5**

Ringway: upgrade junction to facilitate buses.

How will our proposals improve the situation?

- **Helping the local economy** by improving access to retailers and businesses.
- **Improved quality,** with upgraded bus infrastructure around the ringway.
- **Improved passenger experience,** by stopping on Abbey Street, and thus, avoiding delays on the ringway.
- **Enhanced safety and security,** with buses providing passive surveillance along Abbey Street and Harefield Road. This creates a sense of safety at quieter times.
- **More convenient access** to Grayson Place and the town’s central shopping area for bus passengers.

Our proposals complement the Transforming Nuneaton ambition to redevelop Nuneaton bus station.

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Cars, Taxis & Delivery Vehicles



- ## 1

Newdegate Street: bring taxis closer to the centre by providing formal parking (evening only). Taxis to enter via new access controls.
- ## 2

Dugdale Street: prevent private cars parking on-street to enable lorries to manoeuvre.
- ## 3

Blue Badge Holder parking: to provide designated spaces on the edge of the pedestrian zone.
- Delivery driver parking:** to provide convenient access to the town centre (locations to be confirmed).
- Ringway:** variable Message Signs (VMS) to display available parking spaces in town centre car parks (locations to be confirmed).

How will our proposals improve the situation?

- More convenient access to taxis** in the town centre through the formalisation of parking around Newdegate Street.
- Better access for lorry drivers,** with no stopping restrictions for cars.
- Improved roadside information,** with Variable Message Signs (VMS) showing available car parking spaces and traffic information.
- Improved access for people with mobility and access needs,** with designated Blue Badge holder parking on the edge of the pedestrian zone.
- Better delivery driver parking,** with delivery drivers and riders benefiting from designated space to wait in.

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Pedestrian & Cyclist Proposals



1

Pedestrian zone: upgrade paving and street-furniture and provide new planting.

2

Ringway: provide new signalised crossings and assess existing ones.

3

Traffic control measures: review pedestrian zone access points.

4

Cycle routes and cycle stands: create cycle routes as per WCC Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

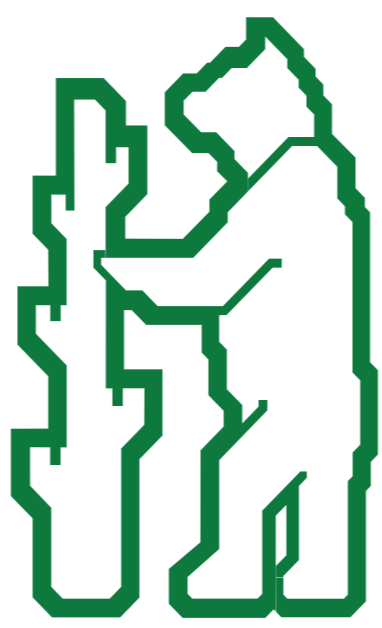
How will our proposals improve the situation?

- **Improved traffic control** at pedestrian zone access points with new measures to restrict traffic.
- **Designated cycle infrastructure** to encourage people to travel to the town centre in a sustainable way – providing health and environmental benefits.
- **Improved access** to the town centre with new signalised crossing points on ringway.
- **Provide an attractive and pleasant space** in the town centre through new paving, lighting, street furniture and planting.

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Public Realm Proposals

The following images are examples of the type of materials, planting and products that could be used in Nuneaton town centre to create an attractive public realm space.

Hard landscaping paving materials



Soft landscaping and trees



Street furniture and lighting



Visualisation

The following artist impression shows how Abbey Street and Newdegate Street could look.



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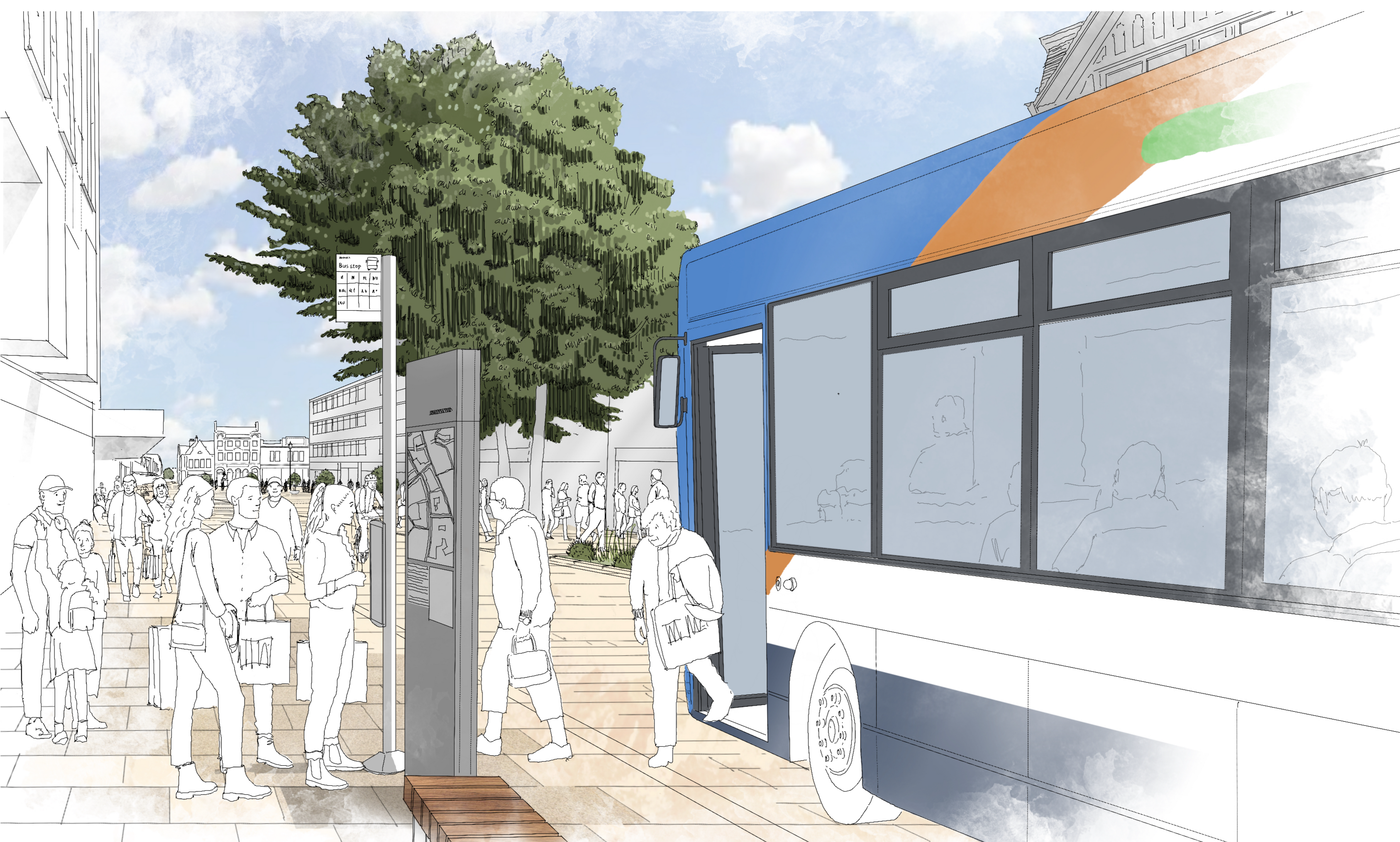


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Have Your Say

Thank you for attending the Nuneaton Town Centre Access and Movement Engagement Event.



Feedback

Your views are important to help us develop our proposals further.

Please provide feedback using our online form via our Ask Warwickshire public engagement website:

ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/bi/nuneaton-access-and-movement-survey

Alternatively, if you prefer to provide feedback in written form, please speak to one of our team members who will be happy to assist you.

What happens next?

The feedback provided by the community will be reviewed and used to refine the proposals.

Subsequently, the County Council will take the lead in seeking funding to secure further development and implementation of the proposals.



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