

## **User Survey Participant Information Leaflet**

**Title of Study:** To evaluate the impact of emergency travel schemes in South Gloucestershire

You are being invited to take part in a research study undertaken by Queen's University in partnership with South Gloucestershire Council.

### **1. What is the purpose of the study?**

During the COVID-19 pandemic South Gloucestershire took steps to protect residents by making a number of changes to its roads and pavements. Changes include the creation of new cycle lanes, low traffic streets, widening footpaths and the closure of roads outside schools at drop off and pickup times.

This PHIRST led project sets out to evaluate the impact of the emergency travel schemes on travel behaviour and in doing so inform the viability of similar schemes in the future. Recommendations will also be provided to the Council on good practice on delivery, the most effective ways to utilise existing data and how best to collect primary data to monitor future travel schemes.

### **2. Why have I been chosen?**

You have been invited to participate in our study because you are 18 years or over and you are either 1) using active travel (cycling, walking, jogging or wheeling) at one of the travel schemes set up by South Gloucestershire Council or 2) live within a close proximity of a travel scheme.

### **3. What is involved?**

By volunteering to complete our survey we hope to gain a better understanding of your everyday journeys and your experience and views of your local travel scheme. Questions include mode of transport, route to work, knowledge, and views of the travel scheme.

### **4. How my information will be kept confidential?**

All information collected about you will be kept strictly confidential. Only responsible individuals from Queen's University Belfast will be able to use the information as part of their research. Colleagues in Newcastle University, Sheffield University, Edinburgh University and Glasgow University will act in an advisory capacity to help with the interpretation of our findings and will not have access to your data. No identifiable information will ever be used in any publications or reports. All information collected will be stored in password-protected databases in line with the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act (2018).

### **5. Research Team**

Research Team

Professor Frank Kee (QUB), Professor Jenny McKinley (QUB) and Dr Brad Campbell

Advisory Board

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