

Gosforth

Your Streets – Your Views

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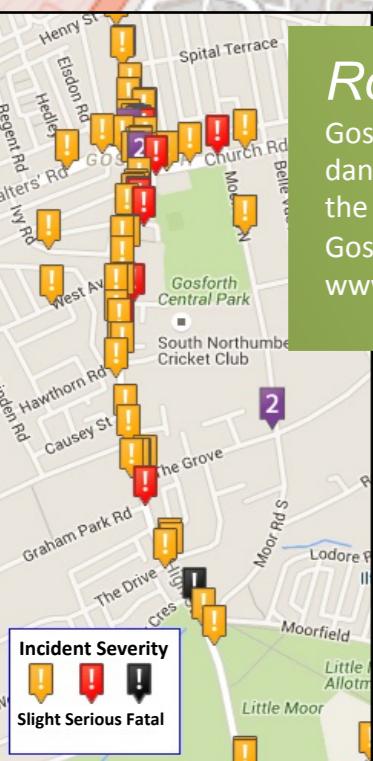
Buses

There are more than 25 services every hour on the Great North Road, one of the best-served bus routes in the North East.



Pavement Parking

97% of blind or partially-sighted people in the UK encounter problems with street obstructions. 90% of those had experienced trouble with a pavement parked car. We tried a blindfold walk on Gosforth High Street. Read about it on our website.



Road Danger

Gosforth has some of the most dangerous roads and junctions in the city. This is the "Crash Map" for Gosforth High Street. Data from www.crashmap.co.uk

School Run

Children are most likely to be injured going to or from school. How can we enable children to walk, scoot and cycle safely, and reduce school-run traffic?

Safe Streets For All

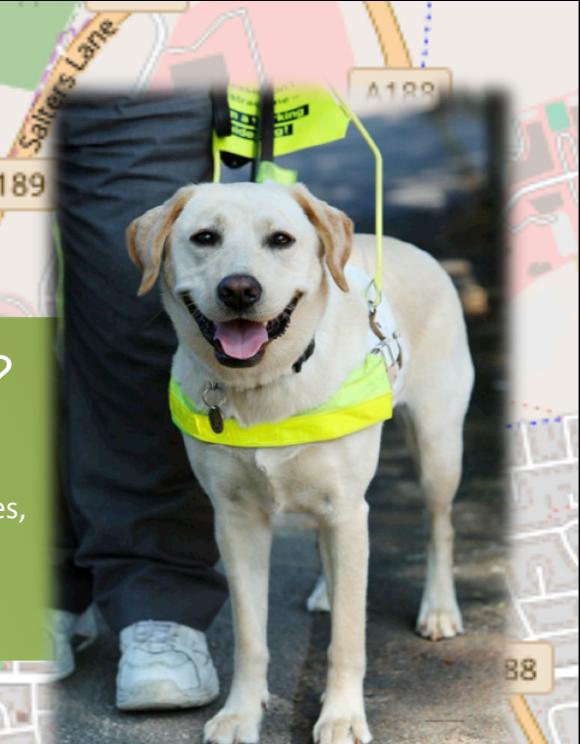
We speak to lots of people, young and old, who tell us they don't feel safe cycling around Gosforth. That means more people using cars instead, leading to more congestion and more pollution.



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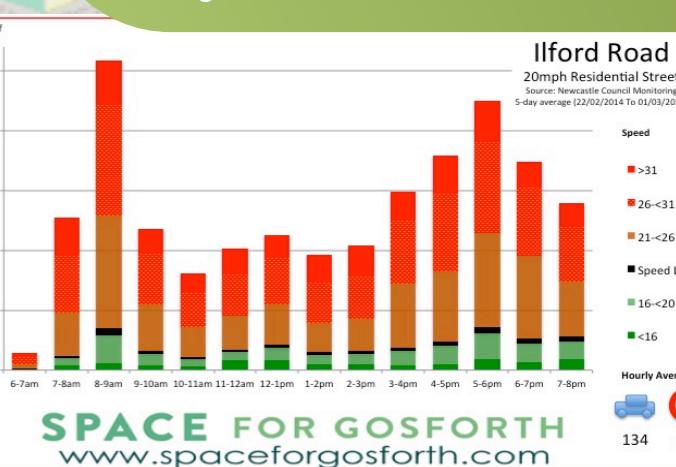
Healthy Streets?

Good street design enables active travel like walking and cycling for all ages and abilities, supports accessibility, and minimises danger, noise and pollution.



Speeding

On roads with this symbol up to 85% of drivers do not stick to speed limits. There are large numbers of vehicles cutting through these residential streets.



Air Pollution

The Gosforth Air Quality Management Area covers Gosforth High Street and Haddricks Mill Road. It has been in place since 2008 due to illegal levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂).

In 2017, Gosforth High Street had the highest recorded level of air pollution anywhere in the city. See: www.spaceforgosforth.com/aq2017

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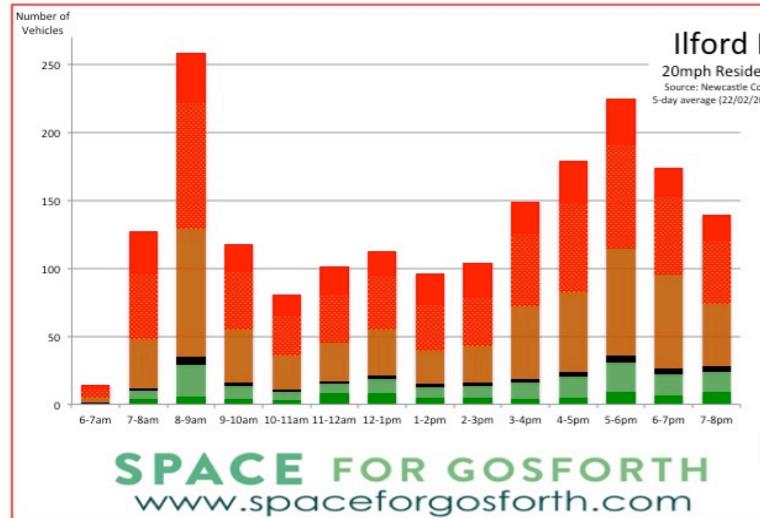
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Air Pollution

- Air pollution causes asthma, lung cancer, heart disease, infertility and dementia. Children and older people are most at risk.
- Air quality is worse inside vehicles.
- In Gosforth and Newcastle City Centre, the main risk is from nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) from vehicle exhausts, especially diesel engines.
- 1 in 4 cars at peak are doing the school run.
- Nationally air pollution is responsible for 40,000 early deaths every year.

You can help!

- When you can, leave the car at home.
- If you have to drive the school run, park away from the school and walk the last 200-300m.
- Turn off your engine when stopped.
- Tell us what would help you to walk or cycle more local journeys around Gosforth.



Speeding

This is a speed graph for Ilford Road.

- Each bar represents one hour.
- The height of each bar shows the number of vehicles.
- The colour shows the speed.
- 134 vehicles per hour average.
- Only 15% obey the speed limit.

Higher speeds mean a greater risk of serious injury or death.

See more speed graphs on our website.

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We are residents of Gosforth, most of us with families and we walk, cycle, use public transport and drive. We are not affiliated to any other campaign group or political party.

We want a healthy, liveable, accessible and safe neighbourhood for all residents, businesses and visitors.

You can join SPACE for Gosforth via our website, sign up for email alerts, and join in the discussion on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

www.spaceforgosforth.com/join

JOIN US

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What Happens Next?

We will share the survey results on the SPACE for Gosforth website and in a public meeting. If you sign up to our mailing list we will send you a link to the results and the meeting details.

The survey results will help us identify where there are issues in Gosforth and come up with specific proposals for addressing those issues.

If you have any other ideas or want to get involved in discussions about how to improve your street and/or Gosforth as a whole, please sign up to our email list or contact us via spaceforgosforth@gmail.com

PLEASE FILL IN OUR SURVEY by 18 November 2018

On-line is best, via www.spaceforgosforth.com/survey or return paper copies to:
SPACE Survey, c/o Autism Works, Churchill House, 12 Mosley Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1DE.

Please tell your friends and neighbours and ask them to fill in the survey too!

1. Your Issues & Concerns

Which of these are current problems on your street, Gosforth High Street or in Gosforth as a whole?

Please tick all that apply

	Your street	High Street	All Gosforth
Speeding vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dangerous driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavement parking / obstructed pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of dropped kerbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling on pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too much traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Streets not child-friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uneven pavements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potholes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Building A Better Gosforth

Which of the following would help make Gosforth a bit better or a much better (and safer) place to live and travel locally?

Please select one

	No better	A bit better	Much better
Reducing through traffic on residential streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic calming e.g. speed bumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More / safer crossings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic-free cycle lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More places to sit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe walking and cycling routes to schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More trees and greenery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Your Ideas

If you could change one thing to make it easier for your family and friends to walk or cycle around Gosforth, what would that be?

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4. About You

In the last month have you made a local journey by:

Car Bus Metro
 Cycle Walking Taxi

Please tick all that apply.

Are you

Male Female Prefer not to say

Approximately what age are you?

Under 18 18-28 29-40
 41-51 52-65 66+

Please can you tell us your postcode? If you don't know please tell us your street name.

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5. Any Other Comments?

If you have any other comments please feel free to continue on a separate bit of paper.