West Jesmond Primary School Area

Improving the public realm outside the school gates on Tankerville Terrace, decluttering Brentwood Avenue footways and introducing cycle parking.

Location
Tankerville Terrace & Brentwood Avenue.

What’s the idea?
At Tankerville Terrace – to repurpose the metro embankment and make a more attractive, child friendly place. Pay and display parking spaces are removed to create the space for wider footways, improving safety for parents and children attending the school. A designated bus stop prioritises sustainable transport for pupils from other areas of Newcastle.

At Brentwood Avenue, outside the shops, a comprehensive decluttering of the footway would remove the bollards and unnecessary barriers to free up movement and create a better environment for shoppers and people passing by. One or two parking spaces would also be repurposed to provide parking for bicycles.

What are the benefits?
At Tankerville Terrace, less traffic congestion and traffic conflict creates a safer environment with better air quality outside the school. More space for carers and children to gather and socialise and a significantly enhanced street scene. Improved visibility for parents and children crossing the road. Sustainable and active travel is encouraged.

On Brentwood Avenue, decluttering would improve access for all and increase the space outside the shops. Creating parking for bicycles would encourage people to cycle there.

How can I be involved in shaping this proposal?
Follow the link below to take part in our online survey or call in at Jesmond Library and pick up a copy of the survey for this scheme. Alternatively you can ring 0191 277 7681 and ask for a copy of the survey to be posted to you.

www.streetsforpeople.org.uk/jesmond
A local group have been working with an Urban Designer to turn your ideas about improving the experience of getting around in Jesmond into a set of proposals.

The ideas include new pedestrian crossings; segregated cycle lanes; decluttering footways and improving public spaces. The designs add value to schemes that already exist by connecting up sections of routes and making walking or cycling an attractive choice to reach local schools, shops and services.

The project is motivated by people who want children to be able to walk, scoot or ride to school, be able to play out in the streets where they live and grow up breathing cleaner air. All of this requires a reduction in the amount of traffic on our residential streets – less through traffic and for local residents, more walking or cycling for short distances with in the neighbourhood – we can all do our bit!

So go on line and visit www.streetsforpeople.org.uk and have a look the neighbourhood plan for Jesmond. There’s information about the schemes, there’s drawings and surveys to record your feedback.

Or, you can visit the display in Jesmond Library or phone 0191 277 7681 for more information.