

# Morris Lane and Bannerdown Road area

In summer 2022 Sustrans delivered activities aimed at widening community engagement in Bath & North East Somerset Council's Liveable Neighbourhoods (LN) programme. There was a focus on young people and families at schools, as well as with community groups, ensuring that resident feedback is incorporated into the design process.

Many of the ideas from the groups and individuals we spoke to are presented in the informal report below.

You can view the council's co-design workshop and exhibition report for this LN area at [www.bathnes.gov.uk/yourLN](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/yourLN)

## Batheaston Youth Club

On 16th June 2022, Sustrans officers engaged with 6 young people and two adults. The young people gave their views on living in Batheaston and travelling in the area.

Map 1. Comments on streets in Batheaston



### Participants' Issues and Disliked Places

- No pavement on the east end of Bannerdown Road on a stretch that is 60mph, one of the adults said she 'used to take a taxi to school due to lack of pavement', lorries go along this road too.
- Young people get a bus to Hayesfield School, but it is unreliable – this means they are either late or need their parents to drive them to school.

- Buses are used a lot in this area in general but are unreliable.

## Participants' Regular Routes and Destinations

Young people living at [redacted] tend to get around by bus due to the area being very hilly (steep) and walking routes variable in condition. They get the bus down [redacted] and walk from there along Bannerdown Road before the roundabout and [redacted].

The young people also use a foot/cycle path occasionally from Batheaston to Bathampton to go to [redacted]. One of the participants said she used to cycle along the canal path from Bathampton when she was younger but stopped when she started secondary school.

There are a number of footpaths across fields, linking Fosse Lane with High Bannerdown and Eden Park Drive.

Young people cycled from [redacted], one along canal path the other through the High Street and up Penthouse Hill to the Youth Club.