

**Report of: Gary Bartlett, Chief Officer Highways and Transportation**

**Report to: Outer North West Community Committee**

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**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**To note**

**Title: Leeds Streets for All consultation - public responses**

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### **Purpose of report**

1. To provide the Outer North West Community Committee with an update following the Leeds Streets for All consultation which ran 26<sup>th</sup> February - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
2. Members are asked to read the detailed report (attached) ahead of the community committee meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September.
3. A short presentation (attached) will be used to frame discussions at the meeting.

### **Main points**

4. The report provides the Outer North West Community Committee with the findings of what the public told us are their main issues under the themes of vehicles & parking, walking & wheeling, cycling, accessing bus stops & rail stations and the street environment.
5. Over 3,500 people visited the consultation website and 434 respondents left over 1,159 contributions. A total of 1,072 relevant comments were analysed in this report.
6. Over half of the responses (54%) received were under the theme vehicles and parking with common themes being Inconsiderate parking, speeding, congestion/volume of traffic, vehicles using street as a rat-run.
7. Common themes for walking and wheeling include - difficult to cross the road, pavement too narrow/ damaged, inconsiderate parking, no pavement
8. Common themes for cycling include - cycle provision feels unsafe/inadequate, no provision for people cycling, cycle route not well connected, difficult to cross the road
9. Common themes for bus stops and rail stations include - hard to cross the road to access bus stop/ rail station, difficult to get on or off the bus or train with wheelchair/pushchair, inconsiderate parking

10. Common themes for street environment - anti-social behaviour, maintenance, lack of greenery, plants and trees, overgrown shrubs
11. A map on pg 15 provides a visual display of the key locations where people have highlighted issues in the Outer North West area.

## **Recommendations**

12. A local plan with a list of potential interventions is in (appendix 1) which can only be developed as funding opportunities become available.
13. Elected Members are asked to note the contents of the full report and provide feedback regarding:
  - the findings and if they tie in with ward members' knowledge or are there any gaps
  - officer's recommendations for potential future schemes (subject to funding)
  - how findings can be fed back to residents