

Streets for People - Levenshulme and Burnage

To: Cllr Angeliki Stogia (Executive Member for Transport, MCC); Cllr Dzidra Noor (Levenshulme); Cllr Basat Sheikh (Levenshulme); Cllr Bernard Stone (Levenshulme); Cllr Azra Ali (Burnage); Cllr Ben Clay (Burnage); Cllr Bev Craig (Burnage); Afzal Khan MP (Manchester Gorton); Sir Richard Leese (leader of Manchester City Council); Chris Boardman (Greater Manchester Walking and Cycling Commissioner).

We the undersigned are individuals who live, work or have children who go to school in Levenshulme and Burnage, or are organisations and businesses in those areas.

1. We want to make our streets safer and more welcoming places for walking, cycling and other forms of non-motorised travel, through the creation of Low Traffic Neighbourhoods.
2. We want to make our streets better places to play and socialise, including the creation of more green areas.
3. We want to improve air quality and the health of our residents.
4. We want to make travel easier for those of us who struggle to afford cars and public transport.
5. We want to help play our part in Burnage and Levenshulme to face up to the climate emergency.

We want these positive changes for everyone who lives, works or goes to school in our neighbourhood, of every age, ability and background, whichever street they live on. We recognise that altering our streets to make this happen will mean a period of adjustment, while travel habits change for the better. We want the whole community to come together to make that positive change happen without delay, and to support and listen to each other in that process.

We ask that Manchester City Council (including elected officials and staff) do everything in their power to ensure greatly improved walking and cycling facilities are very quickly provided across Levenshulme and Burnage.

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