

Why we need more walking and cycling routes on our streets.

Walking & cycling is good for our health and our planet. Changing the way we travel can help reduce our carbon emissions.

We want to make our streets safer and easier for everyone to walk or cycle.

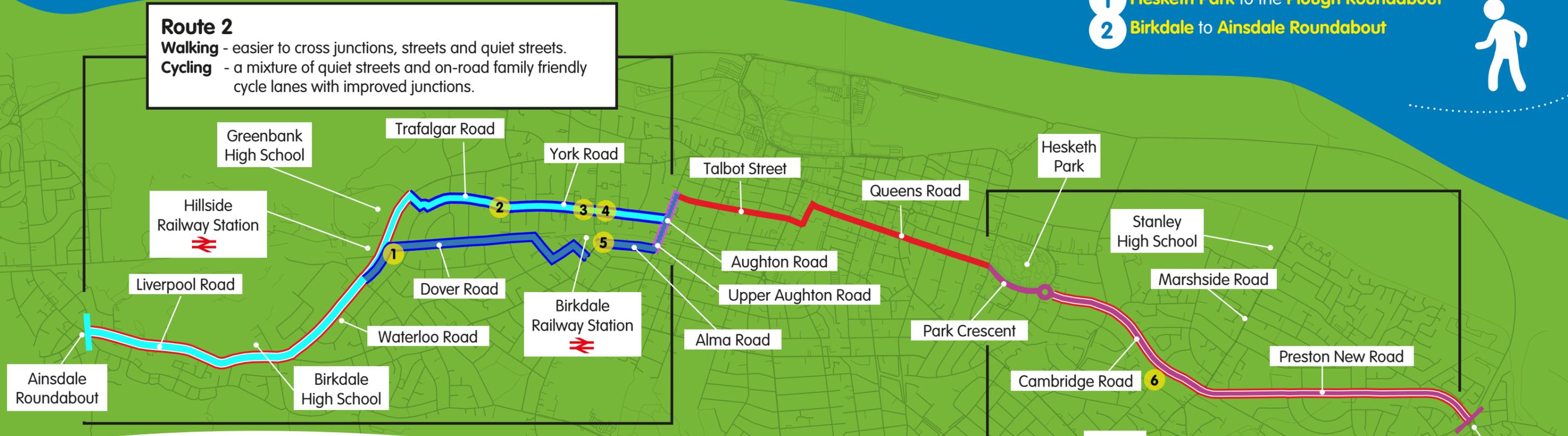
Your Streets Your Say

We want your views on our plans for new walking and cycling routes in Southport

- 1 Hesketh Park to the Plough Roundabout
- 2 Birkdale to Ainsdale Roundabout



Route 2
Walking - easier to cross junctions, streets and quiet streets.
Cycling - a mixture of quiet streets and on-road family friendly cycle lanes with improved junctions.



- Route 1 - Hesketh Park to The Plough Roundabout
- Route 2.1 - Birkdale to Ainsdale Roundabout via York Road and Liverpool Road
- Route 2.2 - Birkdale to Hillside Shops via Alma Road and Dover Road
- Existing cycle route from Birkdale to Hesketh Park

Filters - bollards or planters across the road.

- 1 Dover Road near the steps to Waterloo Road bridge.
- 2 On Trafalgar Road, near to the junction with Grosvenor Road
- 3 On York Road at Weld Road Junction
- 4 On York Road at Weld Road Junction
- 5 On Alma Road, near to the junction with Liverpool Road
- 6 (Little) Bibby Road

Route 1
Walking - easier to cross junctions and streets.
Cycling - on road family friendly cycle lanes and improved junctions.



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Your Streets - Southport walking and cycling routes

The Government recognises that walking and cycling more, especially for short journeys, is good for our health. Changing the way we do things including how we travel is also key to tackling the climate emergency.

You can find out more by going to the Sefton Council website and searching for Climate Emergency.

Our vision for Sefton is that we will have lots of walking and cycling friendly routes that we can all use. Some new walking and cycling routes are being planned for Southport and we want to know what you think about them. The different parts of the routes are explained below and are shown on the maps. We also have a video you can watch on yourseftonyoursay.sefton.gov.uk/yourstreets which will tell you all about the routes.

Different formats are available so please email us or call us to tell us how we can help you.

Here is a bit more information about how we plan to make the routes using quiet streets and on-road cycling lanes.

Quiet Streets

A quiet street is a street or road where people will not be able to use the road as a through route by car or van. This is done by putting in modal filters (Bollards or barriers in the road) to stop cars or vans going past.

Filters allow people to walk and cycle as they normally would. The street will be quieter because there is no through traffic.

This could mean that your driving route may change, and you may have to take a different route to get to your property or the place on the street you normally visit by car.

Family Friendly Cycle Lanes on both sides of the road.

This is an on-road cycle lane which goes in the same direction as the traffic. Lanes will be on both sides of the road.

The space for cycling is separate from the road which vehicles would use.

The separate cycle lanes would not block driveways to properties.

Key

-  Quiet streets.
-  Family friendly cycle lanes on both sides of the road.
-  Walking and cycling friendly street.
-  Two-way family-friendly cycling lane.

The space where the cycle lanes are needs to be kept free from cars as they are for people cycling only.

The better the cycle lanes the more people that will cycle and the less cars on the road. This will leave the space on the road for people who need it the most.

Walking and Cycling Friendly Street

The road width will be reduced to make the street better for people cycling. We will also be formalising parking so it will mean less parking on the footway to keep this space clear for people walking.

Two Way Family Friendly Cycle Lane

An on-street two way cycling lane with barriers to protect people cycling from traffic.

Walking Improvements

For people walking we will be looking to remove street clutter such as extra sign poles. We will be looking at where we can improve crossings on main roads, side roads and at junctions along the route.

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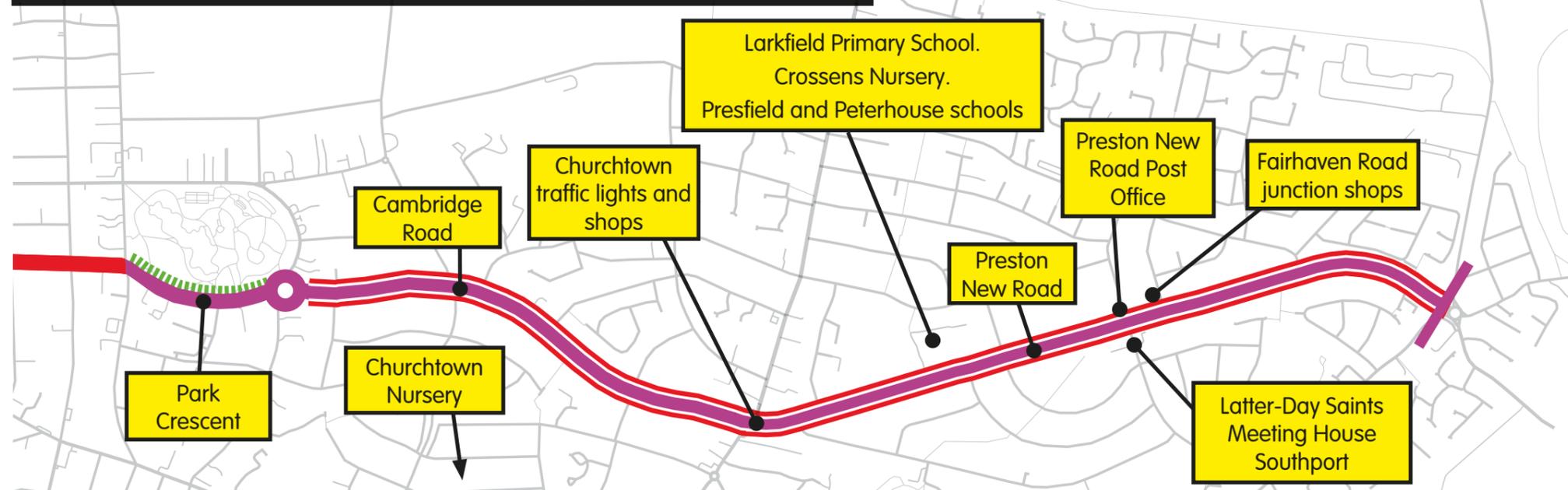
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Route 2: Birkdale to Ainsdale Roundabout

