

Air pollution – public suggestions

Cycling

1. Improved cycle provision.
2. Improve bike paths in and around city
3. More bike lanes.
4. Safer cycle routes through town centre
5. More – and safer – cycle lanes.
6. More cycle routes.
7. Encourage cycling within the town centre. Provide cycles for hire.
8. More bike routes. (Cycle/Pedestrian only are fantastic for families).
9. More cycle paths.
10. Better cycling routes plus no congestion charge for electric cars.
11. More bike parking.
12. More cycle routes and lanes and ways for people to get around/into/out of town without using cars.
13. More bicycle lanes.
14. More cycle routes so we don't have to drive.

Public transport

1. Suitable public transport. Affordable public transport. Park and Ride facilities on Sundays.
2. Cost of public transport fares are far too high – they discourage people from using public transport.
3. Bus fares are unaffordable – return for family of 4 is £20 from Otterbourne.
4. Improve public transport – integrate train and bus more.
5. More regular buses (or cheaper) into town. I need to park in Winchester because of work and school run. I'm late to work if I get the bus.
6. Encourage local councils not to reduce funding to bus companies.
7. Improve public transport so people don't use cars (visitor from Sweden).
8. Public transport fares should be reduced to promote sustainable travel.
9. More public transport at times that are suitable for people working in town and on Sundays! Please! Please! Please!
10. Cheaper more efficient public transport.
11. Public transport cheaper and more regular!
12. Improve public transport and reduce ticket prices. I commute into work on the no. 86 bus which only comes once an hour and costs over £22 for a week pass. This put people off using public transport as it is expensive and doesn't arrive frequently enough.
13. More public transport at non business hours. Use minibuses.

Park-and-Ride and similar

1. Make the city more like Oxford and provide good car parks on the outskirts and encourage visitors to park just away from the centre. Provide park and ride and maybe shopper incentives (eg. Discount cards) to act as a carrot to get traffic out of town.
2. Park and Ride needs to be almost free.

3. More car parks outside centre with a 15-20 min walk. People are happy to walk but just not for 90 mins!
4. Improve the Park and Ride into Winchester and make the whole town pedestrianised. Make the cost either free or minimal which would increase the use of P&R buses and hence reduce pollution.
5. Park and Ride open 7 days a week.
6. Park and Ride with FREE ride into town.
7. Park and Ride needs to cater for people working earlier and later to encourage more workers to use it and take parking out of town. Works if people only work core hours during the day.

Delivery vehicles

1. Delivery vehicles in centre only after 7pm or at least after rush hour. A large amount of traffic appears commercial!
2. Business deliveries not at peak times.
3. Delivery vans restricted to specific times.
4. Don't have delivery trucks and lorries during the day.
5. Night time lorry deliveries so lorries do not cause jams or get stuck in jams thereby increasing pollution output.
6. Restrict delivery vehicles to certain times.
7. Restrict deliveries to certain times.

Road system

1. Pollution is increased due to the amount of traffic lights & frequency they turn to red. 4 cars max at the lights by the Brooks Centre.
2. Think of all the ideas you can call which reduce traffic eg. Post offices and small shops. 25 ideas @ 1% each = 25%.
3. Rework traffic patterns so vehicles don't come up St Georges Street if they could bypass the town centre.
4. Remove the Winchester one-way system in the town centre.
5. Change the one way system so that the traffic doesn't have to keep crossing each other.
6. Sort out the one way system. Revert back to old system.
7. Change the one way system.

Other parking ideas

1. Keep closer eye on parking permits (avoid giving out many more than parking spaces).
2. Less residents parking permits – max 2 per household.
3. More car parking spaces so we don't have to drive around all day looking for a space.
4. Increase parking availability to stop cars driving around looking for a space.
5. Potentially reduce the cost of parking if congestion charge could be imposed.
6. Free parking after 4pm.
7. Free parking for Electric Vehicles.

Car free days

1. Once a year have a car free Sunday (in the city centre). Make it into a special event with fun interesting attractions. Pedestrians can walk around safely anywhere around the centre. Only bikes, horses and electric cars allowed!
2. Have a car free day so people can see how great it can be without cars everywhere!
3. Let's have a car free day – other areas do it.
4. Plus a car free day (or more) every year.

Other

1. More communal green spaces where you can walk, and sit out at tables having a coffee/save food – less segregation of parks versus amenities.
2. I think we need to create/build infrastructure to support people to find other ways of getting into town, whether by foot or by bicycle
3. Copenhagen (Denmark) mandatory car exhaust filters. No filter = fine. Lower emissions encourages more bicycles.
4. Ban buses from accessing the Town Centre.
5. Smokeless zone required.
6. Less cars = less pollution = better business and shopping.
7. Nearly didn't bother visiting Winchester as have heard the traffic is awful. Glad we did through!

All these ideas were collected from over 500 members of the public who voted in the Pollution Poll at the Winchester Cathedral Harvest Weekend on Sunday 2 October 2016