



Community Actions 2

Traffic and Transport (continued)

4 Roads:

- a. Review the condition of public roads and road signage in KDBH and call for SMBC to repair defects and to clean/clear obscured signage.
- b. Identify roads that lend themselves to one-way systems, draw up proposals and consult on their introduction.
- c. Identify roads that lend themselves to traffic calming measures, draw up proposals and consult on their introduction.
- d. Identify roads where speed needs to be reduced, draw up proposals and consult on their introduction.
- e. Consider the feasibility and desirability of a route to take through traffic out of the centre of Knowle.

5 Public Transport: campaign for improvements to include:-

- a. Increased frequency of bus and rail services, and introduction of additional routes, to provide a more efficient and effective service to more destinations.
- b. Sufficient bus shelters and real time bus information at bus stops.
- c. Good value public transport and easier ways to buy travel tickets - e.g. Oyster style cards, contactless card payment on bus/train
- d. Creation of sufficient off-street parking spaces in Dorridge for rail users.

In addition, residents wish to:

- e. Ensure that Dorridge station remains staffed and continues to enjoy high frequency direct services to Birmingham and London
- f. Make KDBH's voice heard inside the West Midlands Combined Authority and other regional transport bodies.
- g. Explore the possibility of KDBH hosting a pilot/trial of driverless vehicles e.g. for school run, or an "Uber" style on-demand taxi/bus service (could be useful for certain user groups such as pensioners.)

Communications Infrastructure and Utilities

- a. Identify areas where mobile phone and broadband coverage is poor and lobby providers to improve their infrastructure.
- b. Campaign for essential fibre to become possible for every home in KDBH.
- c. Identify areas where flooding has occurred in the past, or where surface water tends to collect during periods of wet weather, and lobby SMBC or STW as relevant to carry out remedial work for which they are responsible (e.g. clearing roadside ditches).

Education and Community Facilities

- a. Press for ongoing appropriate access to schools within the KDBH Area for local young people within the Area.
- b. Support initiatives that improve the planning and coordination of, and additional provision for, local pre-school and childcare.
- c. Support schemes intended to increase the number of healthcare professionals working in the Area providing services to the KDBH population.
- d. Support schemes intended to increase the consistency of healthcare services in the Area and/or reduce the need for travel.
- e. Encourage the establishment of a local base, or bases, for lifelong learning opportunities.
- f. Encourage provision of additional resources, including voluntary staffing, to maintain and further develop learning centres, libraries and other points of community access to information, knowledge and cultural resources.