

Transport for All

GDA Panel Event

#AccessRightsAdvice

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Who we are

The logo for Transport for All (TfA) is a red circle containing the letters 'TfA' in white. The 'f' is lowercase and positioned between the 'T' and 'A'.

Transport for All (TfA) is a pan-impairment organisation, guided by the passionate belief that all disabled and older people have the right to travel with freedom and independence. Our specialised services are unique; we are the only disability group in the UK to exclusively focus on transport.

Our aims

TfA

➔ Inform, educate and challenge the public and private transport networks about the needs of Deaf and disabled people and the inherent disabling barriers.

➔ Campaign for the transport sector to become increasingly more and more accessible and fully usable for all.

➔ Educate, support and empower our members, and all Deaf, disabled and older people, to understand and challenge their legal rights when access is denied.



Our aims

TfA

- ➔ Build a connected community of Deaf, disabled and older people, and their allies, sharing knowledge and facilitating being part of a movement that makes change for all.
- ➔ Use the Equality Act to challenge the illegal barriers in society, fight for rights and embed the social model of disability.



Our ARA Scheme



- ➔ Provides answers to any questions relating to accessible transport in London, on all modes of transport and our streets
- ➔ Supports transport applications for schemes such as:
 - ❖ The Disabled Person's Freedom pass
 - ❖ Blue Badge
 - ❖ Dial-A-Ride
 - ❖ Taxicard
 - ❖ Motability
- ➔ Helps with cases of application refusals
- ➔ Offers accessible travel planning advice



Enquiries about



 Public Transport

 Personal Transport

 Door-To-Door Transport

 Community Transport

 Concessionary travel

 Streets



Pave The Way

The TfA logo consists of the letters 'TfA' in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red circle.

We fully support the fight for climate justice and understand the importance of introducing environmental initiatives that promote Active Travel, particularly in light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic. However, we maintain that environmental initiatives must not negatively impact disabled people.

At a time where many disabled people are shielding or otherwise not physically outside and accessing streetspaces, there's a real fear that disabled voices are not present in decision making. As the 'new normal' is being shaped we ask that those designing our rapidly changing streetscapes commit to making these shared spaces a world-class example of equity, community and harmony, for everyone.



We recruited

84

participants in total.



felt strongly impacted by the Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

3 in 4



criticised how changes in their local area were communicated to them



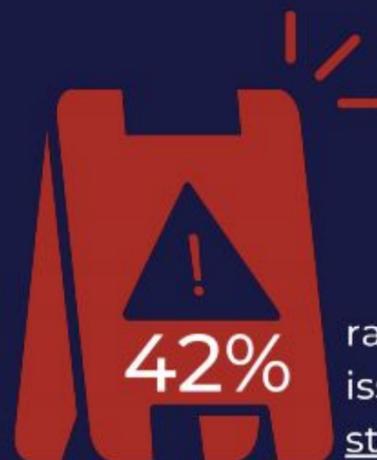
17%

participants reported a decrease in noise.

18%



reported a decrease in traffic danger



42%

raised issues with streetspace

77%

reported an increase in journey time

1 in 3



reported an increase in traffic danger

1 in 3



discussed how divisive the LTN issue is

- Disabled people were, in many areas, not consulted on the potential impact of LTNs on their lives and travel
- We are campaigning for reasonable EQIAs with access at the forefront
- It is important to acknowledge Medical, Physical (infrastructure), Financial Attitudinal and Societal barriers to active travel

Get in touch



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Get in touch



Our detailed travel information pages:

<https://www.transportforall.org.uk/information-advice/travel-information/>

Our webform to get in touch (easiest way to contact us):

<https://www.transportforall.org.uk/advice/>

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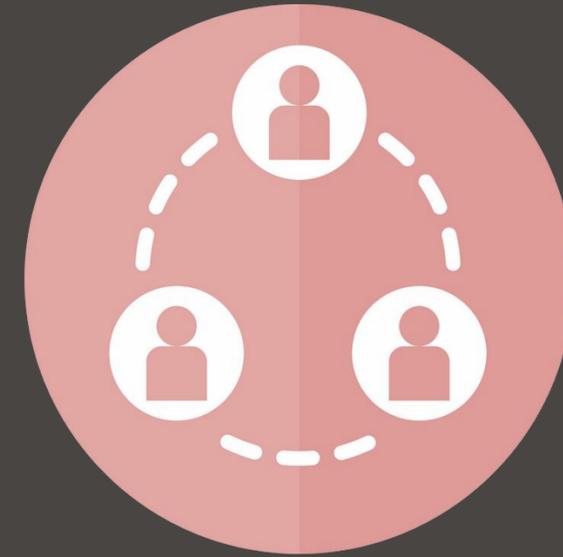
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Thank you!

