

Changes to Kingsway space

What is happening

We want to make the space in Kingsway better.

This work is part of a bigger plan to improve travel from Cardiff to Newport. 




Where are the changes


Kingsway is in Cardiff city centre. It is between:

- Boulevard De Nantes
- Friary Gardens
- Greyfriars Road

What we want to do

We want Kingsway space to be:

- Safer 
- Greener 
- Easy to use 







You can watch a video to see what it could look like. 






<https://youtu.be/f2GTngqCZog>

Changes we plan to make

Roads and paths

- We will remove the subway (the tunnel under the road) by City Hall.  
- We will build a new crossing at road level, so people will cross the road more easily.    

Cars

The top part of Kingsway will be closed to cars and motorcycles.   

New public space 🌳 🌸

We will make a new open space. This space will be for people to:

- Walk though 🚶
- Wheel though 🚲
- Sit and enjoy 🪑
- Cycle though 🚲

Space for events 🎪

The new space can be used for:

- Small events 🎪
- Markets 🛒
- Community activities 🎭

Nature and seating 🌳

We will add:

- Plants 🌱
- Seating 🪑
- Cycle parking 🚲 P

Walking and wheeling 🚶 🚲

- We will improve walking and wheeling routes through Kingsway. 📍
- There will be new ramps for easy access into Friary Gardens. ♿ ➡ 🌳 🌿
- We will improve the lighting. This will help people feel safe at night. 💡

Cycling 🚲

- People can still use bikes. The area is for slow cycling, not fast riding. 🏠 🚲 ✅

Statues 🗿 🧑 🏛️

We will move two statues to better places: 🗿 🧑 🏛️ ➡

- The 2nd Marquis of Bute statue.
- The Nereid statue.

Why are we doing this? 💡 ?

We are making these changes to:

- Help people walk, wheel and cycle safely ✅ 🚶 🦽 🚲
- Make Kingsway less busy with cars 👍 🚫 🚗
- Join the places around Kingsway better 🌍 🚶 🦽 🔄

Have your say 🗣️

We want to know what you think. 💭

If you can, we would like you to fill in a survey to share your ideas. 👉 📄



[CLICK TO FILL IN A SURVEY](#)

The survey ends on:

05/07/2026

More information ⓘ

- You can [see simple drawings of the Kingsway Improvements \(PDF\)](#). 🖼️
- You can find more information in the [Kingsway information pack \(PDF\)](#). ⓘ 📄
- You can also read a [text only version of the pack \(PDF\)](#). 📖