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HEALTHIER SCOTLAND

# Consultation Response

## Glasgow City Council Draft Glasgow Air Quality Action Plan 2024

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If you have any questions about this response, please contact our policy team:  
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## Who We Are

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Paths for All is Scotland's walking charity. Established in 1996, we work in partnership with 30 national organisations with a shared vision of a healthier, happier, greener Scotland, where everyone can be active every day. Walking is the easiest and most accessible way to be active, and our work to change the way people move, travel, and enjoy life in Scotland is focused on the following three themes:

- Walking is for everyone.
- Walking is for everywhere.
- Walking is for every day.

Our [strategy](#) sets out our vision for tackling physical inactivity, poor mental health, increased health and transport inequalities and the climate emergency.

## Our Response

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The AQAP was presented in a clear way

Agree

The AQAP provided me with adequate information

Agree

Do you agree that the seven key priority actions identified within the AQAP are the main actions in respect of reducing air pollution levels within the City Centre Air Quality Management Area?

Strongly agree

We welcome support for the expansion of Glasgow's active travel network and supporting infrastructure through the Active Travel Strategy.

To what extent do you agree that the 18 actions set out in the AQAP will contribute to a suitable reduction in air pollution levels?

Strongly agree

We welcome:

- Low Emission Zone
- Develop new Staff Travel Plan for GCC employees
- Establish a pilot example school for the promotion of good air quality and travel practices.
- Implement city wide 20mph
- Support the expansion of Glasgow's active travel network and supporting infrastructure through the Active Travel Strategy

Do you believe there are any actions, within the remit of Glasgow City Council to deliver, which should be included within the AQAP?

Yes

Promote walking, including as part of travel by public transport, through improved infrastructure and maintenance.

You may be interested in the National Opinion Survey on Walking & Wheeling 2023 which explores barriers and what would promote more walking.

<https://www.pathsforall.org.uk/resource/resource/national-opinion-survey-on-walking-wheeling-2023>



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