

## **A4 / Portway Consultation - Further Information**

Clean Air Zone (CAZ) - The government directed Bristol to reduce harmful pollution from vehicles in the shortest possible time. The size of the zone and its boundary has been designed to meet legal air quality targets in the central area where air quality is worst. Central areas of the city and main routes, which include the A4 Portway and the Cumberland Basin, have breached legal levels of pollution for several years because of the number of vehicles that use them. For this reason, they are included in the Clean Air Zone.

Portway Park & Ride train station – The station opened on the 1 August 2023 and is served by the Severn Beach Line. It is the first new railway station delivered as part of the MetroWest programme and is the first new station to be opened in Bristol in nearly 100 years. The train service complements the existing Park & Ride bus service and is a useful extra transport option for the local community. The car park has been expanded to provide additional parking spaces for bus and train users.

Western Harbour regeneration project - As part of the [Western Harbour's regeneration project](#) work will be needed to update or replace the Cumberland Basin road system in the future. This is because the infrastructure of the Cumberland Basin has become old, and maintenance has become increasingly costly and the replacement of large parts of the system will be necessary.

Implementing short-term improvements along the whole A4 Portway route now will bring benefits and improve walking, cycling and bus journeys ahead of work carried out as part of the Western Harbour regeneration project in the future.