



## Managing Pavement Vehicles:

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- Manual of Historic Streets
- Accessibility, DDA, Shared space
- Increasingly affluent and elderly population (85+ x2 by 2035)
- Shop mobility & innovative design innovations
- BUT.....

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- Majority of pv are privately owned
- Over 60 models available
- Less than £300 second hand
- Limited instruction on use
- Often driven on roads
- Conflicts with other users
- Manufacturers lobbying for vehicles for younger users - PV -> EV



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What already exists in terms of guidance on:

- 1. planning for mobility scooters in historic towns, in light of an increasingly affluent and ageing population, plus a lot of people getting fatter and less inclined to walk;
- 2. issues around mobility for the elderly,
- 3. training for local authority officers, on planning for, and use of mobility scooters as part of accessibility and legibility strategies; (also consider pushchairs, buggies and wheelchairs).

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Existing policies - what others are doing

- DfT research into usability and guidance to manufacturers, hirers and users
- National Federation of Shop mobility
- Wessex Shop mobility
- National and International perspectives

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What do HTFs need?

- Not a problem?
- If a problem, not our responsibility?

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Action research and user engagement?

- Work in 3 city or town centres
- Portable GPS monitors to track movement
- Work with Satellite Bureau
- Collaborative interactive art with users



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Devising appropriate training and guidance for local authority officers in the planning for and management of pavement vehicles

- Training workshop that includes hands-on use of pavement vehicles
- covers a range of issues regarding accessibility, DDA compliance, legibility and transport planning
- Blueprint & menu of affordable and effective strategies



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Breadth of experience

Accessibility and legibility for the mobility impaired

Community engagement

- Jen Southern

Movement and sense of place

GPS tracking and collaborative art

User engagement