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Convention 2026
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Team Modeshift United: Better Everyday Journeys Together

Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday

09:00	*Registration, Networking & Refreshments*	
10:00	**Day One Kick Off: Welcome to Modeshift 2026**	Active Travel Ambassadors A word from our Sponsors
10:30 – 10:55	**Keynote Speaker**	Prof Scarlett McNally OBE, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
11:05 – 12:00	**Panel: Worth Every Step – Achieving Active Travel England Strategic Priorities** *Hosted by Brian Deegan, ATE*	Catherine Woodhead, Living Streets Dr Amit Patel Prof Scarlett McNally OBE, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust Kay Inkle, Wheels for Wellbeing
12:00	*Half time: Lunch, Exhibition & Networking*	
13:15 – 14:30	**Team Talks: Inspiring Practice from Across the UK**	
	Outside: **Active Travel Inspectors - through the pupil's lens**	Active Travel Ambassadors, Leeds

	Inclusive Cycling: Creating opportunities for all (including in-door presentation followed by outside practical cycle try-out)	Everybody's Cycling & West Yorkshire Combined Authority
	Cycle Tour	Led by TfGM
	Inside: **Nobody Owns the Journey. Everybody Shapes It. Creating inclusive journeys through partnership, collaboration and lived experience** *Hosted by Dr Amit Patel*	Dr. Amit Patel
	From evidence to understanding: A framework for winning communities over *Hosted by Citisense*	Faith Coles & Marco Solimeno - Citisense Simon Telford - PJA & Vicki Franks - West Yorkshire Combined Authority Robert McIntosh - Telraam
	Enhancing the spectator travel experience *Hosted by James Gleave, Mobility Lab*	Nicola Kane – Steer Group Nick Kelly & Katie Culliney – TfGM Tony Hudgins – Actionfigure Joe Milner – Steer Group
	Increasing the reach of cycle training *Hosted by Emily Cherry MBE, The Bikeability Trust*	Kellie Thompson – Telford & Wrekin Mishael Gbejewoh & Ollie Hazel - Gloucestershire County Council Jemima Lindsey – The Bikeability Trust Yvonne Stead & Martin Sutton – Wheels for All
14:30	*Hydration Break*	
15:00 – 16:15	**Team Talks: Delivering Better Journeys**	
	60 by 2035: Enhancing school journeys *Hosted by Catherine Woodhead, Living Streets*	Sally Fixter – Living Streets Simon Bowkett – The Bikeability Trust & Charmian Beedie – Cyclehoop

		Joe Bigwood & Ben Addy – Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Nicola Pastore – Solve the School Run
	Reducing miles, improving lives; sustainable travel in healthcare *Hosted by Andrew Bradley, NHS England*	Andrew Bradley - NHS England Elizabeth Saul, Ben Collis, Grace Ridler, Andrew Bradley - TfGM & NHS GM Jo Wood - Warwickshire Integrated Care Board & James Mark Taylor – Coventry City Council
	Better together: partnerships for healthier communities *Hosted by Professor Ian Walker, Swansea University*	Laura Fish - Sheffield Teaching Hospitals & Jack Windle – BetterPoints Becky Howarth – Hackney Council Gabriela Vicencio & Emily Lewis – Islington Council
	Residents first: delivering better places and better journeys *Hosted by Rebecca Dengler-Jones, Buckinghamshire Council*	David Knight - Norman Rourke Pryme Grant Kennedy – UEVCL Ryan Locke – Hackney Council Anna Newey – Arup
16:20 – 17:00	**Keynote Speaker**	Ed Clancy OBE
17:00	**Close of Convention Day One**	

Team Modeshift National Travel Awards

18:15	Drinks Reception
19:00	Team Modeshift National Travel Awards Dinner
22:30	Close of Evening

Day 2 - Thursday

08:30	*Registration & morning refreshments*	
08:45 – 9:30	**Thursday Warm-up** **Outside:** **Walking tour**	 Led by David Eliot Cooper
	School Street visit	Led by Hannah Garrett & Elizabeth Gough – Trafford Community Collective & Emily Sykes – TfGM
	Inside: **Connections & Solutions**	 Facilitated by James Taylor & Lou Millington - Modeshift
	Gentle morning yoga	Led by Lindsey Coates
09:30	**Day 2 Kick Off**	
09:40 – 10:15	**Focus on Greater Manchester**	*Speaker TBC*
10:15	*Hydration Break*	
10:45 – 12:00	**Team Talks: Partnerships, Innovation &**	
	Partnerships for better school journeys *Hosted by Jenny Royall, Modeshift*	Lauren Dent McShane – City of York Council Kellie Thompson – Telford & Wrekin Council Georgina Simons – PWLC Projects Emily Sykes & Kelly Leat - TfGM & Elizabeth Gough – Trafford Collective
	How better cycling facilities unlock active travel *Hosted by Turvec*	Turvec – *speaker TBC* Stewart Bethell – University of Cambridge Sara Bateman – Gateway Wheelers Constant McColl – Hackney Council
	Engaging employers: enhancing commuting *Hosted by Domhnall McFarline, Modeshift*	James Mark Taylor – Coventry Council & George Saxon – University of Warwick Addi Colgan & Matt Shirley – KINTO Join Limited

		David Strauss – Association of Commuter Transportation
	Innovation Fund: Turning ambition into action *Hosted by ATE*	David Smith & Hannah Chivers – CalCommuter Ltd Antonia Charlton - CoMoUK Hana Sutch – Go Jauntly
12:00	*Half Time: Lunch, Exhibition & Networking*	
13:10	*The Theatre of Dreams Pitch-side Team Pic - We will be heading pitch-side for a Team Modeshift United team photo*	
13:30 – 14:30	**Team Talks: Engagement, Evidence & Community Change**	
	Outside: **Walking Tour**	Led by Living Streets
	Inclusive Cycling: Creating opportunities for all (including practical cycle try-out)	Everybody's Cycling & West Yorkshire Combined Authority
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	Inside: **Community co-design & meaningful engagement**	Emma Young - Bradford City Council Nick Morris - University of Bristol & Cardiff University Jill Tinsley – Pindar Creative
	Applying behavioural science to active travel: Getting people to walk more *Hosted by Ian Pring & Pete Dyson*	Ian Pring - Transport for London & Pete Dyson - University of Bath
	Better bus stops, better journeys	Isobel Duxfield - Campaign for Better Transport Richard Gagg - Portsmouth City Council Neil Chapman - Beauer Media
14:40 – 15:40	**2035 starts now – A conversation with the Commissioners** *Hosted by Nick Butler*	Ed Clancy OBE Simon O'Brien

		Beccy Marston Rhiannon Letman-Wade
15:40	Closing Words	Nick Butler – CEO, Modeshift Ross Butcher – Chair, Modeshift
15:45	Team Celebration Reception	
16:00	Convention Close	