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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, Diversity - Equity & Accessibility Consultant Sarah Roberts - Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Prof Scarlett McNally OBE - East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust Kay Inckle - Wheels for Wellbeing
12:00	*Half time: Lunch, Exhibition & Networking*	
	Team Talks: Inspiring Practice from Across the UK	

13:15 – 14:30	**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, Diversity - Equity & Accessibility Consultant
	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 – 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*	
	Team Talks: Delivering Better Journeys	

15:00 – 16:15	**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 Stewart Walsh – University Hospitals of Liverpool
	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 – South Yorkshire Active Lives Commissioner
17:00	**Close of Convention Day One**	

Team Modeshift National Travel Awards

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

Day 2 - Thursday

08:30	*Registration & morning refreshments*	
09:00 – 09:45	**Thursday Warm-up** **Outside:** **Walking tour** **School Street visit** **Inside:** **Connections & Solutions** **Gentle morning yoga**	 Led by David Eliot Cooper Led by Hannah Garrett & Elizabeth Gough – Trafford Community Collective & Emily Sykes – TfGM Facilitated by James Mark Taylor & Lou Millington - Modeshift Led by Lindsey Coates
09:50	**Day 2 Kick Off**	
09:55 – 10:20	**Focus on Greater Manchester**	Dr Richard Nickson – Active Travel Programme Director, TfGM
10:20	*Hydration Break*	
10:45 – 12:00	**Team Talks: Partnerships, Innovation &**	
	Partnerships for better school journeys *Hosted by Jenny Royall, Modeshift* **How better cycling facilities unlock active travel** *Hosted by Jason McAleese, Modeshift* **Engaging employers: enhancing commuting** *Hosted by Domhnall McFarline, 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 Stewart Bethell – University of Cambridge Sara Bateman – Gateway Wheelers Constant McColl – Hackney Council James Mark Taylor – Coventry City 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 Charles Critchell, 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**	Daniel O'Connell & Caroline Sanderson - 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 & Ged Walker - Bradford City Council & Anthony Thomson – Capital of Cycling 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 & Matt Crisp, Lab of Thought*	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 - Bauer Media Outdoor

14:40 – 15:40	**2035 starts now – A conversation with the Commissioners** *Hosted by Nick Butler*	Ed Clancy OBE - South Yorkshire Active Lives Commissioner Simon O'Brien – Active Travel Commissioner, Liverpool City Region Beccy Marston – Active Travel Commissioner, West Midlands Rhiannon Letman-Wade – Active Travel Commissioner, York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority
15:40	Closing Words	Nick Butler – CEO, Modeshift Ross Butcher – Chair, Modeshift
16:00	Convention Close	