



## Evening Meeting

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### **Trains, Pedestrians and Automobiles: Auditing the pedestrian environment around King's Cross and St. Pancras**

**Richard Smith, Living Streets and  
Adam Davies, TRL**

Many people will be aware of recent improvements to St. Pancras and planned improvements to King's Cross stations. This presentation will instead focus on the street environment outside the stations and explain how pedestrian audits were undertaken to assess current conditions and inform future developments.

Our two speakers will be Richard Smith and Adam Davies. Richard Smith is Head of Business and Consultancy Services at Living Streets. He is a sustainable transport specialist with voluntary and public sector experience in walking, cycling and public transport. Richard now leads the consultancy team at national charity Living Streets, which assists clients and communities across the UK by identifying opportunities to improve the public realm and promote walking.

Adam Davies is a Transport Researcher at TRL and has been involved in a number of projects for clients such as Transport for London (TfL) and the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC). He has recently been involved in an Equality Impact Assessment for the proposed Emissions Related Congestion Charge and a study exploring design guidelines for Home Zones and the needs of disabled people. Adam is currently managing a major programme of pedestrian audits for Transport for London, using TRL's Pedestrian Environment Review System (PERS).

**Before the presentation there will be an optional short guided walk from Newcastle Central Station to the venue to provide a local comparison to Kings Cross. We hope you can join us – meet at the main entrance of Newcastle Central Station at 5:30pm for 5:45pm.**

**Presentation - 6:30pm, Central Square, Forth Street, Newcastle  
(buffet from 6pm)**

**Non members welcome.**

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