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Better travel choices

Junction vehicle counts:
Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road
/ Nether Edge Road
Section 3 of 9

Nether Edge Active Neighbourhood

Traffic Monitoring Data



| Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road / Nether Edge Road junction count - Introduction

In order to monitor and evaluate the success of the Nether Edge Active Neighbourhood, we have conducted a range of traffic monitoring surveys at a number of locations across Nether Edge and the surrounding areas.

These surveys capture the movements of motor vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. We surveyed key roads and junctions where we anticipated a potential change in travel as a result of the scheme, including areas of traffic displacement, or where we received feedback in the public consultation on the scheme.

Changes to vehicle counts at junctions were calculated by taking the average of two surveys before and after the measures were put in place. The surveys prior to the Active Neighbourhood coming into effect took place in May 2022, while the surveys measuring traffic counts after the Active Neighbourhood changes came into effect took place in May 2023.

The findings of all these surveys have been compiled and presented in 9 separate documents.

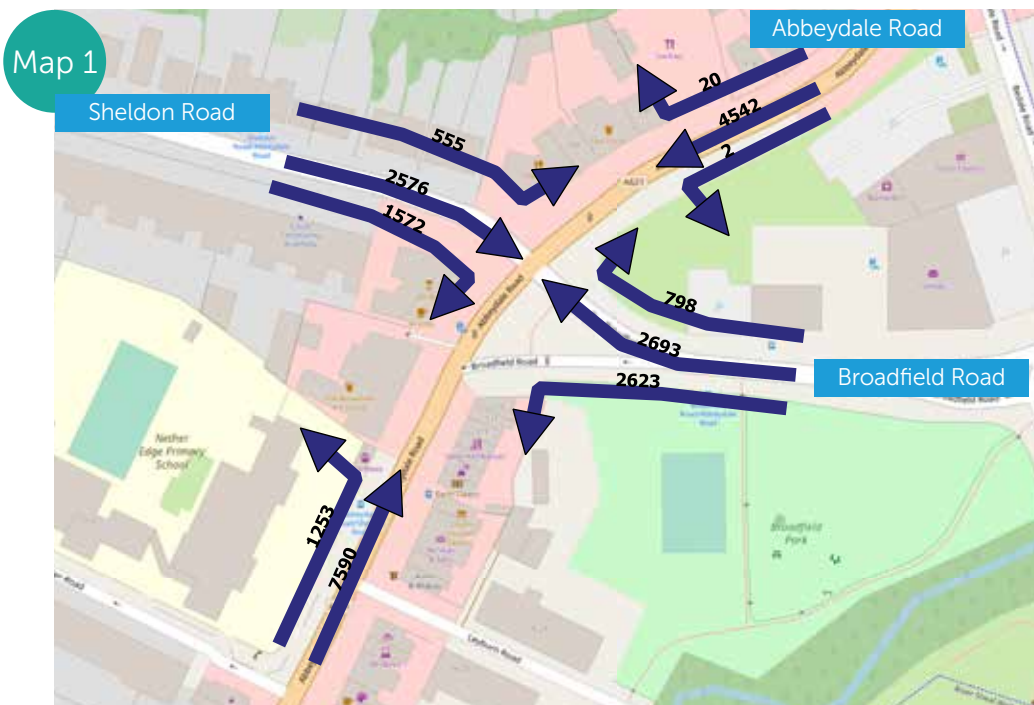
This is document 3 of 9, and provides an overview of the number of motor vehicles that we counted at the junctions of Abbeydale Road and Sheldon Road, and Sheldon Road and Nether Edge Road, via traffic monitoring surveys.

These documents have been created to illustrate changes in travel before and after the Nether Edge Active Neighbourhood scheme came into effect. The full committee report on the scheme will provide context to the data presented in this document, and how it informs the recommendations on the future of the scheme.

Number of motor vehicles: Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road 12 hour count

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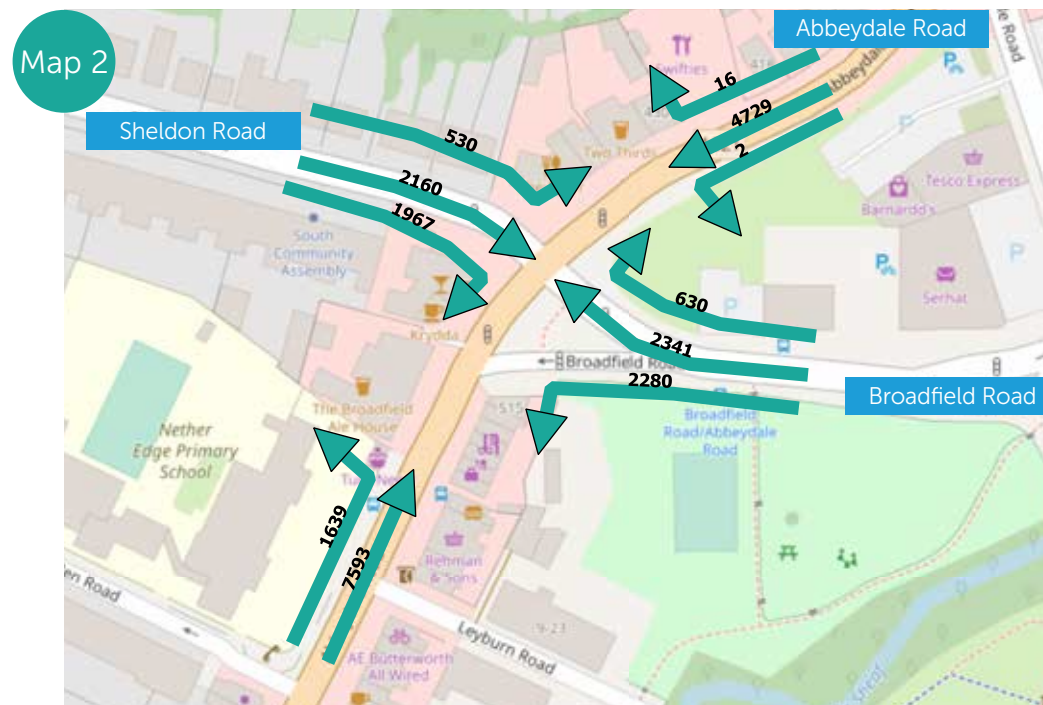
2 day average number of motor vehicles travelling through the Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road junction before the scheme (May 2022)



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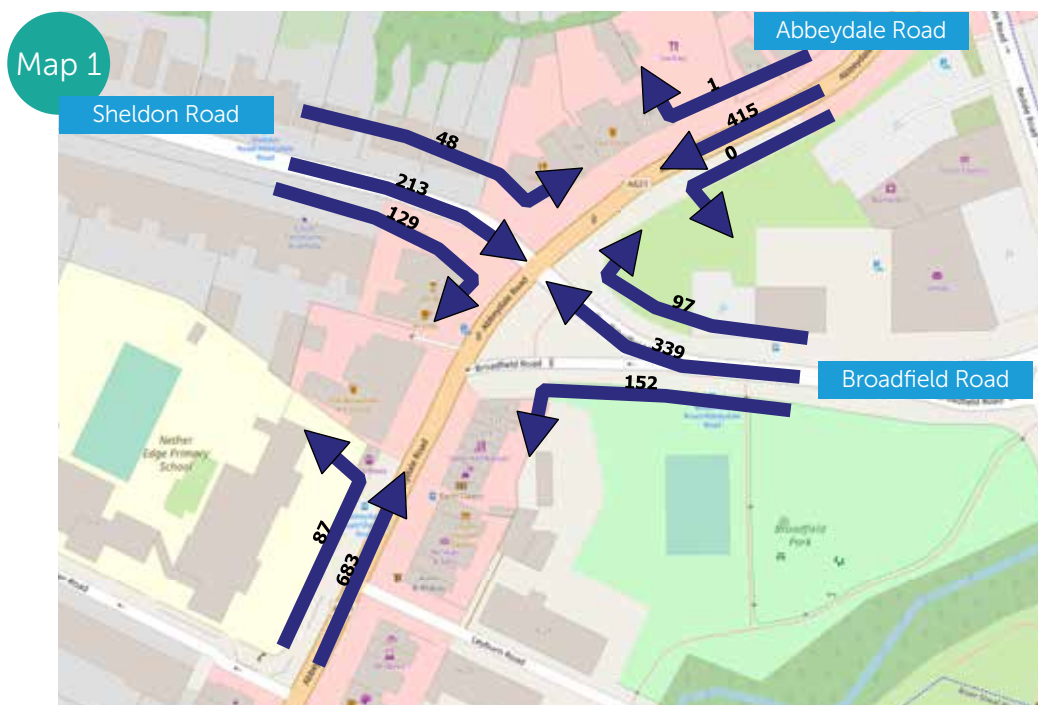
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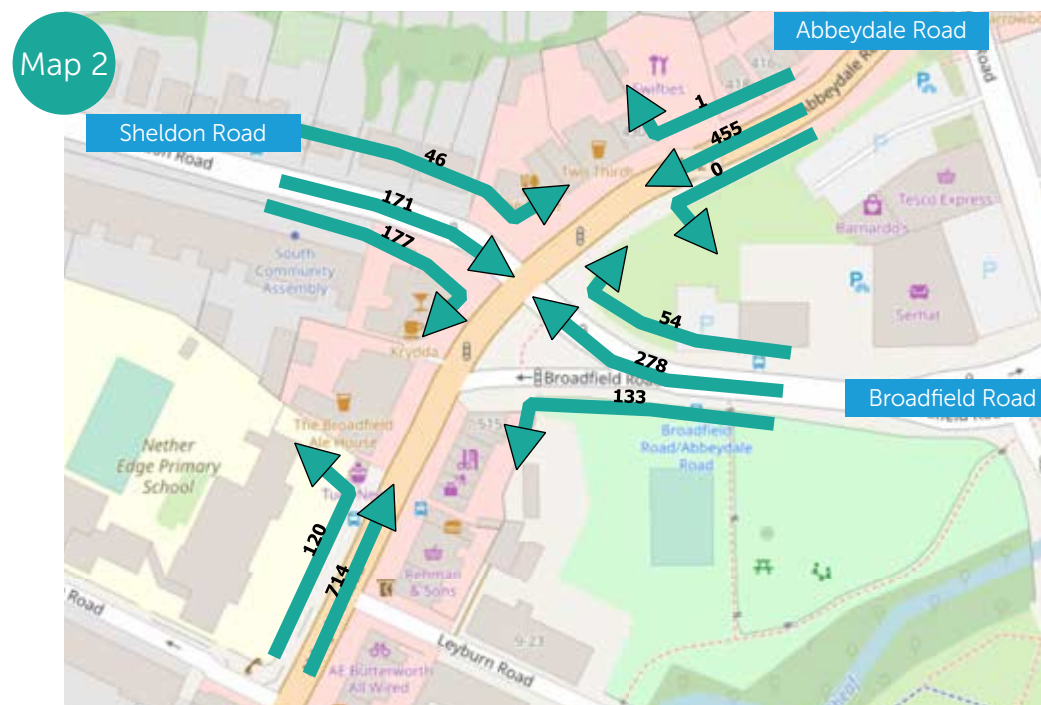
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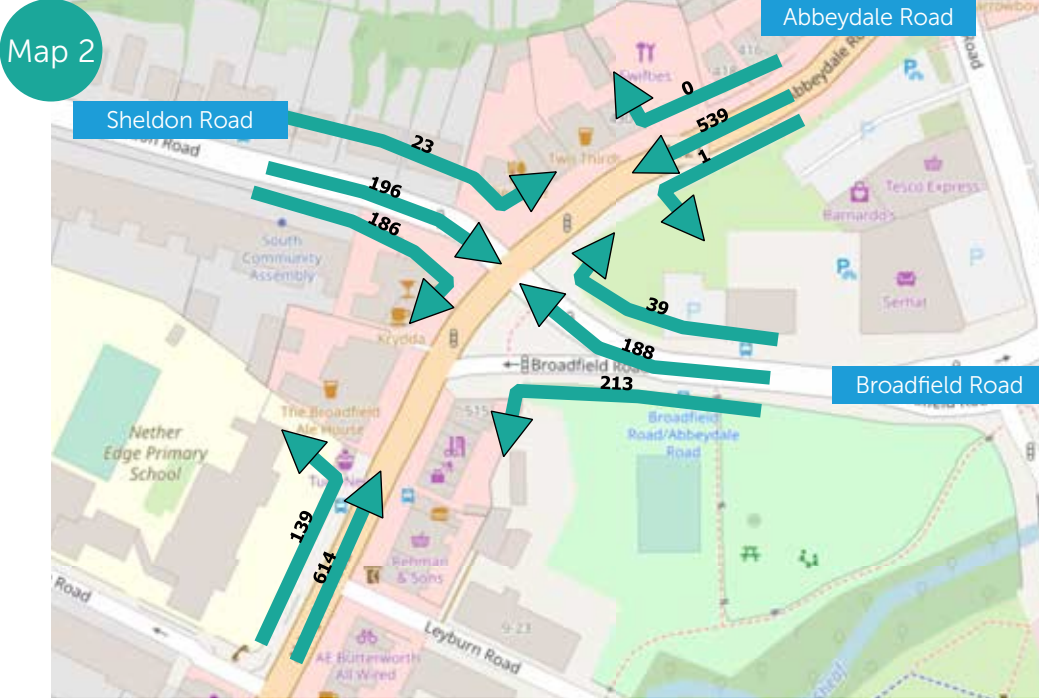
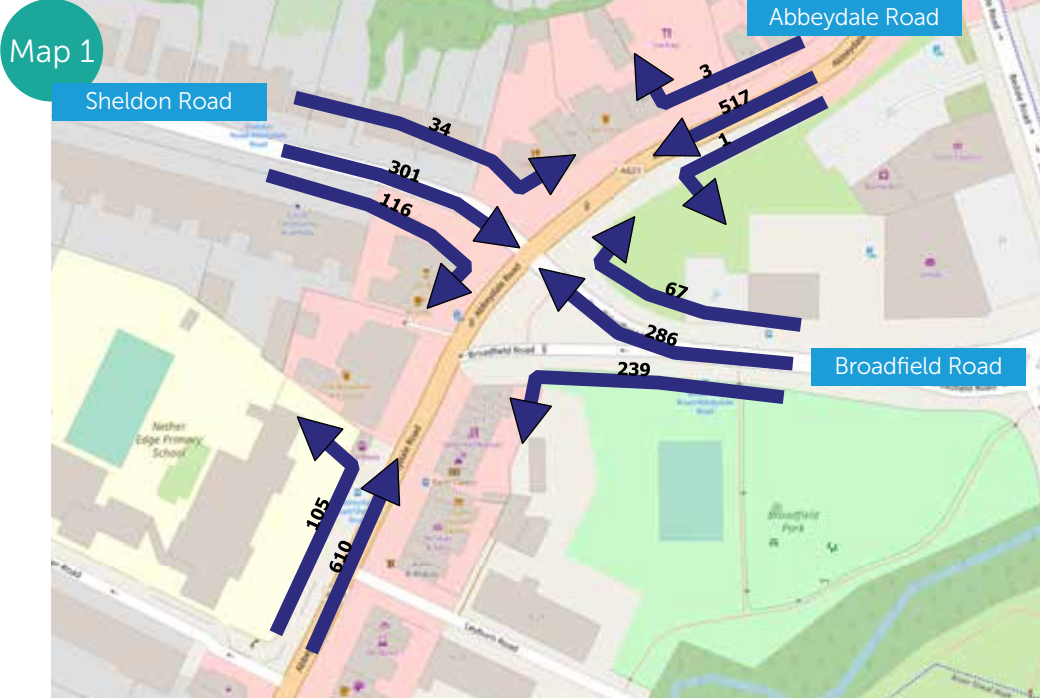
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Number of motor vehicles: Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road evening traffic count

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Abbeydale Road / Sheldon Road junction data table

We counted the average number of motor vehicles passing in and out of the Sheldon Road arm of the Abbeydale Road and Sheldon Road junction over a 12 hour period in the morning traffic peak and in the evening traffic peak, over two days before and after the Active Neighbourhood measures were put in place.

The table below shows these changes, both in the difference in motor vehicles counted, and the change as a percentage.

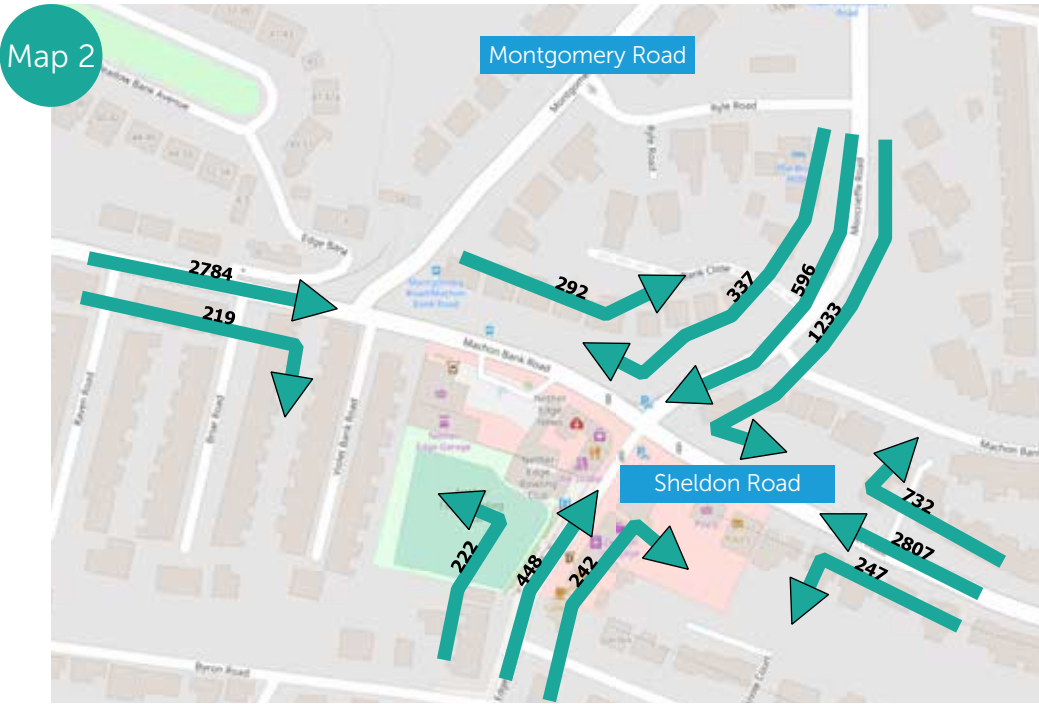
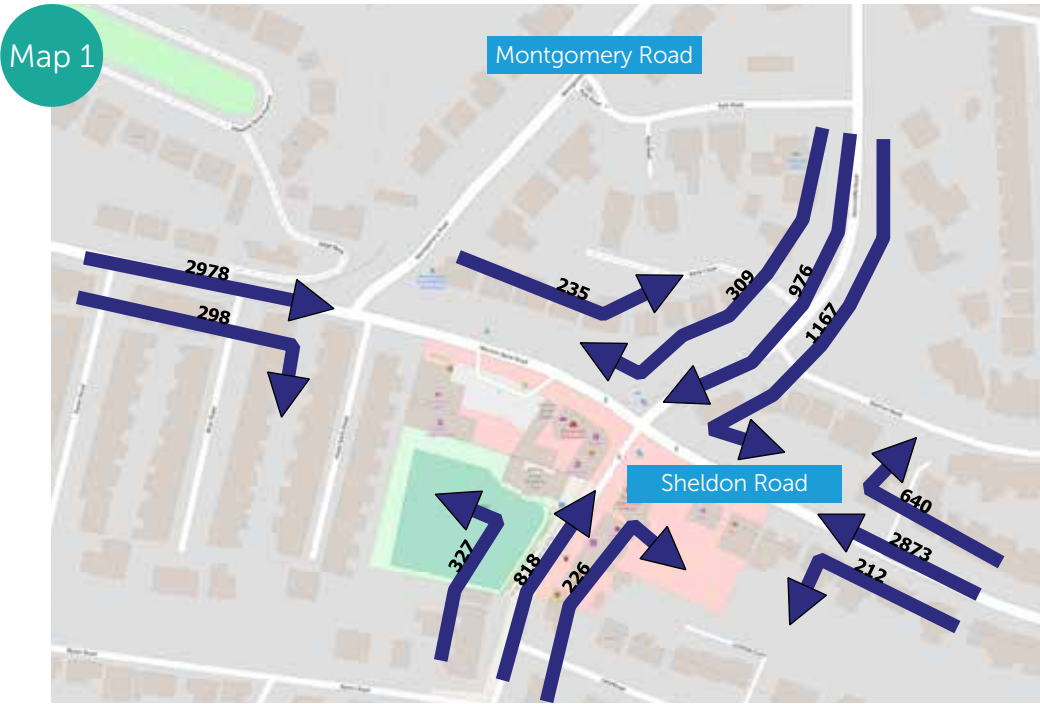
| Sheldon Road - average number of motor vehicles counted passing through arm of junction | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | 12 hour before | 12 hour after | % change | AM Before | AM After | % change | PM Before | PM After | % change |
| In | 3966 | 3996 | +1% | 427 | 399 | -7% | 394 | 327 | -17% |
| Out | 4703 | 4657 | -1% | 390 | 394 | +1% | 451 | 405 | -10% |
| Total | 8669 | 8653 | -<1% | 817 | 793 | -3% | 845 | 732 | -13% |

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2 day average number of motor vehicles travelling through the Sheldon Road / Nether Edge Road junction before the scheme (May 2022)

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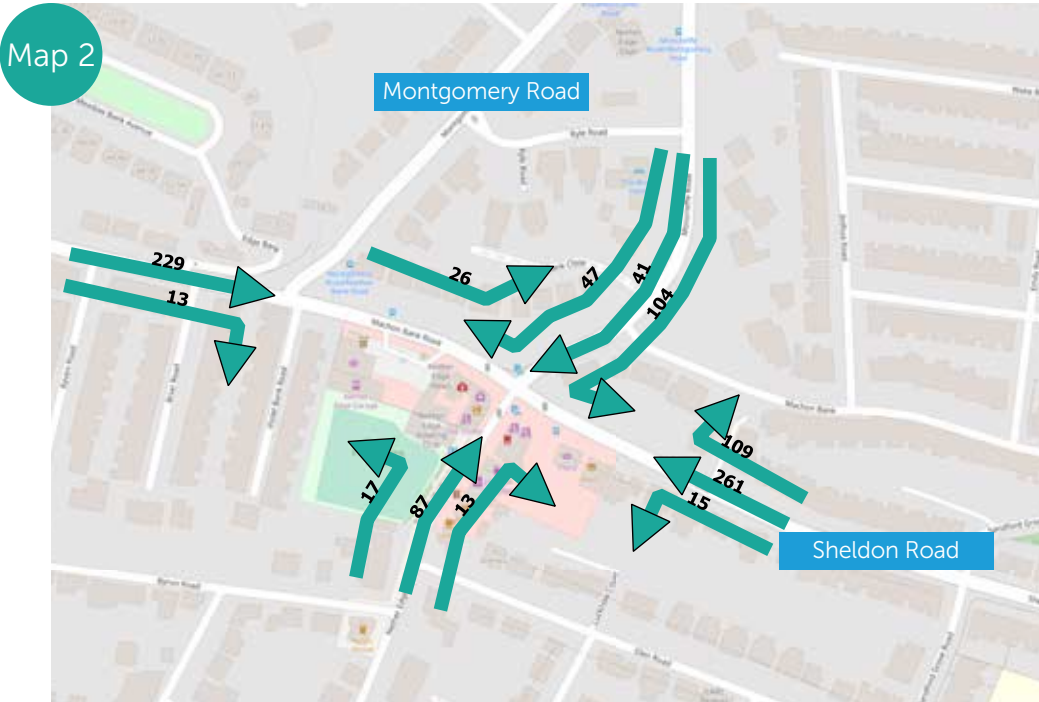
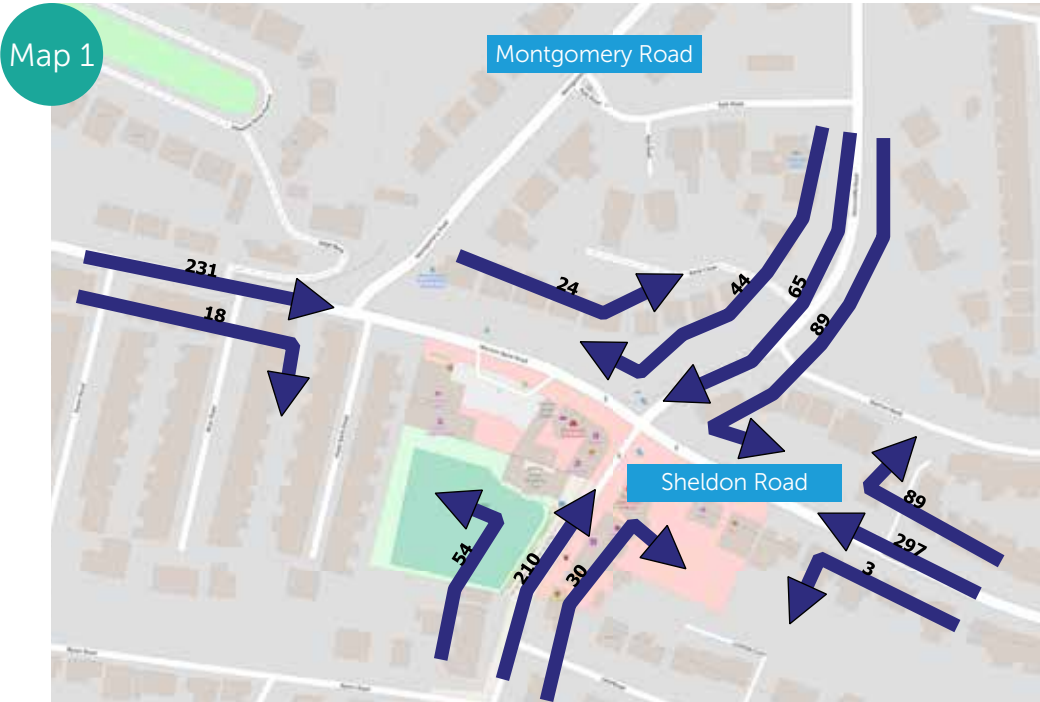
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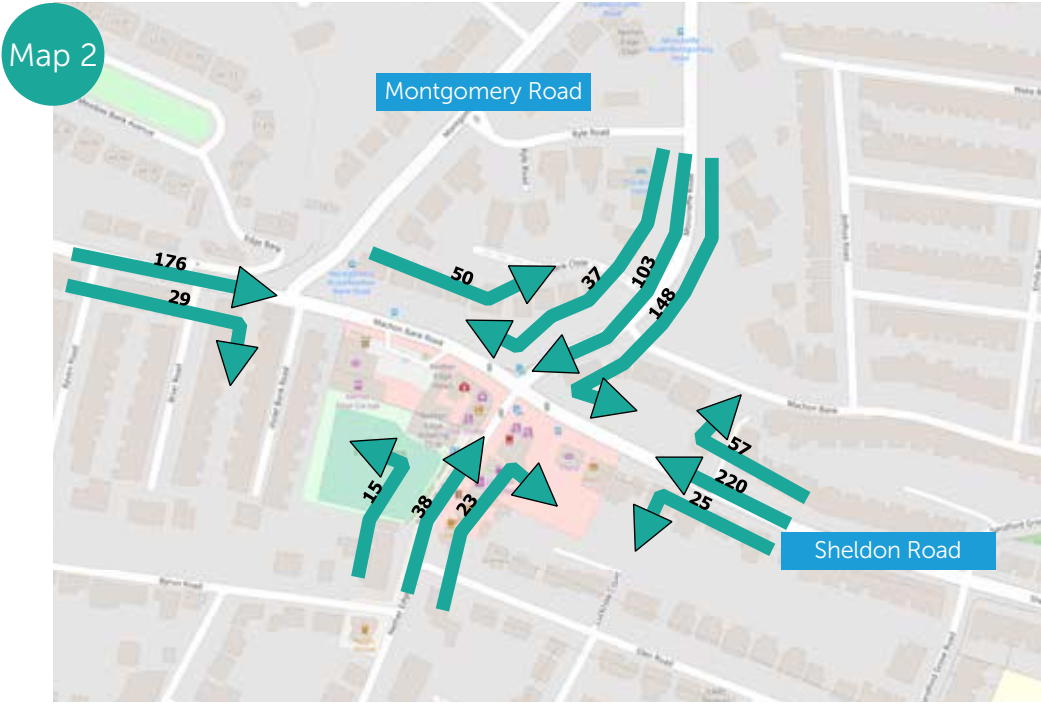
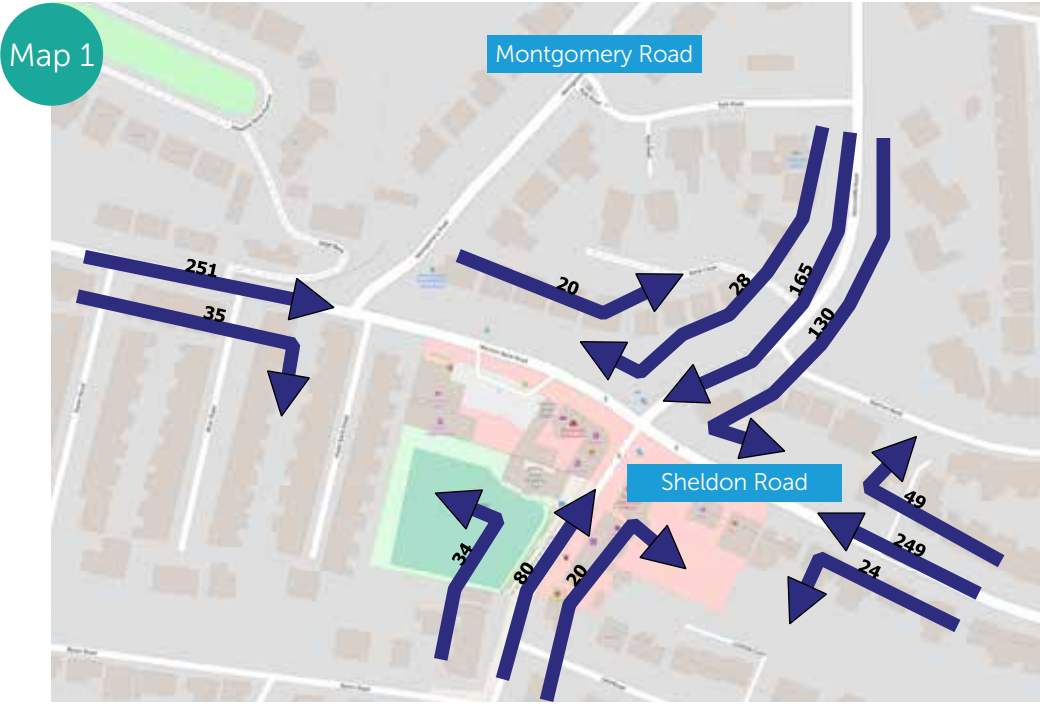
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Sheldon Road / Nether Edge Road junction data table

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The table below shows these changes, both in the difference in motor vehicles counted, and the change as a percentage.

| Nether Edge Road – average number of motor vehicles counted passing through arm of junction | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | 12 hour before | 12 hour after | % change | AM Before | AM After | % change | PM Before | PM After | % change |
| In | 1486 | 1062 | -29% | 86 | 69 | -20% | 224 | 157 | -30% |
| Out | 1371 | 912 | -33% | 294 | 117 | -60% | 134 | 76 | -43% |
| Total | 2857 | 1974 | -31% | 380 | 186 | -51% | 358 | 233 | -35% |