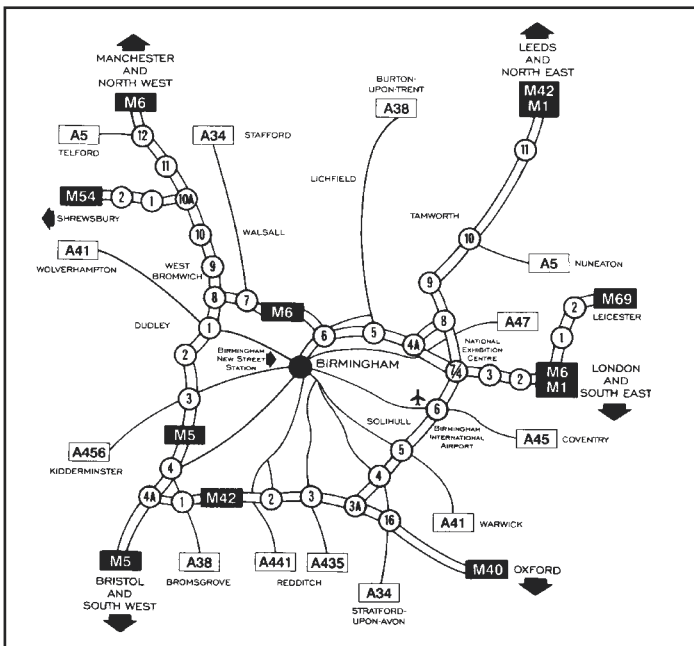
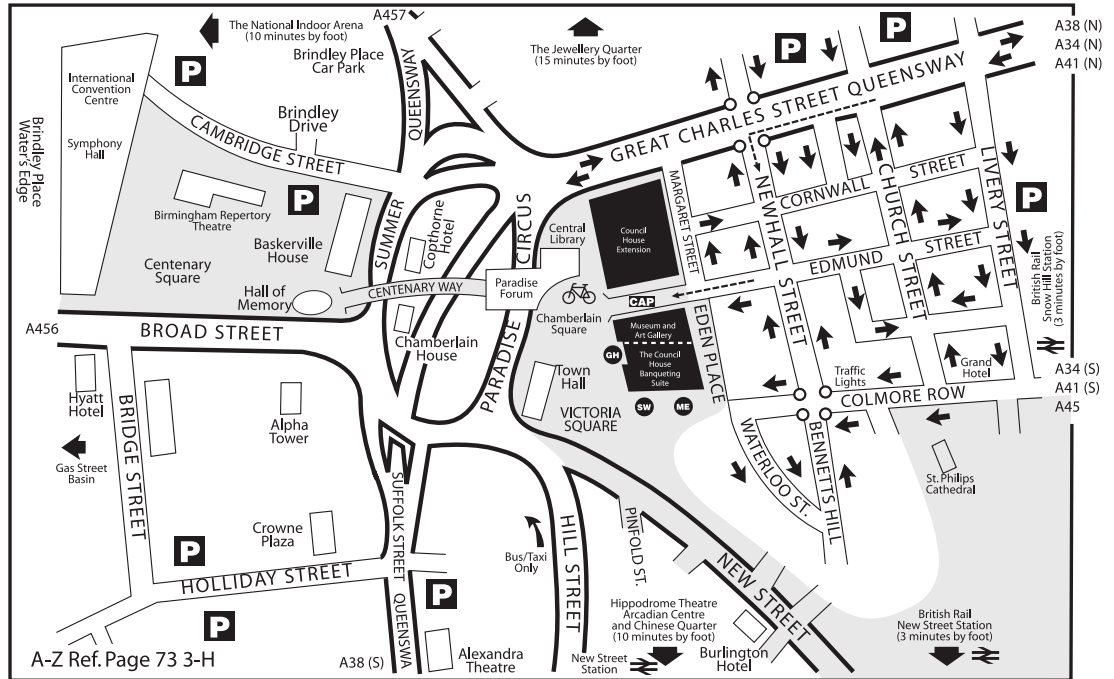






Location


-  Pedestrian Zone
-  One-Way Traffic System
-  Signed Route to Council Point
-  Controlled Access Point
-  Public Parking Spaces
-  Traffic Lights
-  Cycle Parking




The Council House is very accessible for rail, bus and cycle users as well as for visitors on foot.







 New Street and Snow Hill Stations are at the centre of the national rail network. Both stations are within 10 minutes walk of the the Council House.

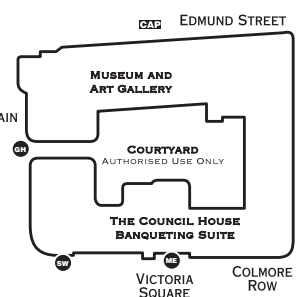
 Most bus services terminate or travel through the City Centre. Stops are located within 5 minutes walk of the Council House.

 There are public cycle parking bays in Chamberlain Square (between Council House Extension and Central Library). For authorised users there are facilities within the Underground and Courtyard Car Parks.

 The area in and around the Council House is pedestrianised with routes taking you east to the main shopping centres and west to the ICC, NIA, Brindley Place and Broad Street.

Access to Council House

-  Controlled Access Point
-  Gatehouse Entrance to Courtyard. 
-  South West Door (Council House Reception). 
-  Main Entrance.



FROM THE M5, JUNCTION 3

Take the junction 3 exit from the M5 and follow signs A456 to Birmingham West and Central. After 5 miles move to the right hand lane to continue along the A456 through the underpass. You will emerge into Broad Street, shortly passing the International Convention Centre (on left). Stay in left lane (you will see a large black glass office block ahead), turn left continue ahead to traffic lights and down Summer Row (A457) to next island - round island and back up Summer Row to take first left into Charlotte Street. Continue to Newhall Street, turn right up hill through traffic lights to take 2nd right, Edmund Street to stop at security barrier. You will be directed around into the Council House courtyard.

FROM THE M6, JUNCTION 6

Leave the M6 at junction 6 and follow the signs for the City Centre (A38). After approximately 2 miles the road becomes elevated. Continue following the A38 and go under tunnel (St. Chad's Circus Queensway) keeping in the left hand lane. As you emerge from tunnel, filter left following the signs for International Convention Centre. i.e. rejoining the dual carriageway. **DO NOT GO UNDER THE NEXT TUNNEL!** Go up the hill to the traffic lights, turn left into Newhall Street, take 2nd right into Edmund Street, at the top stop at security barrier. You will be directed around into the Council House courtyard.



Banqueting Suite - Evacuation Procedure



Continuous Alarm - Fire Evacuation

Requires an immediate and full evacuation of the Council House Complex.

Those evacuating should:

- Use the nearest available route and fire exit
- Avoid returning to own office to collect personal belongings, coats etc
- Assist those with disabilities to exit the building to an area of safety
- Proceed to nominated assembly point for building and await further instructions

Assembly Points

Council House - Iron Man, Victoria Square

Museum and Art Gallery - Town Hall, Paradise Circus

Council House Extension - Corner of Cornwall Street/Newhall Street

Pulsed (Intermittent) Alarm - Bomb Alert Evacuation

Requires an immediate and full evacuation of the Council House Complex.

Those evacuating should:

- Undertake a cursory search of work area but do not touch anything suspicious
- Where possible take your own and colleagues bags / belongings with you to assist with searching
- Use the nearest available route and fire exit but leave doors open to help disperse any blast

- Assist those with disabilities to exit the building or to an area of safety
- Proceed to nominated assembly point for building and await further instructions

Assembly Points

Whole of Council House Complex - St Pauls Square

Alarm Testing

Weekly on Wednesdays at 10:00 hrs (Fire Alarm) and 10:15 hrs (Bomb Alert)

Council House Complex - Plan and Fire Exits

