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Tony is Chief Executive of Living Streets, Britain's leading campaigning organisation for the pedestrian and pedestrian-friendly public spaces.

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Living Streets are celebrating their 80th Anniversary on the 13 August 2009 <http://www.livingstreets.org.uk> - they are based at Universal House, 88-94 Wentworth Street in London's vibrant Spitalfields neighbourhood.

Living Streets has offices in Newcastle and in Scotland.

In England:

The Department of Transport published Manual for Streets:
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/sustainable/manforstreets/>

The Department of Health has published an Obesity Strategy:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_082378

The Department for Communities and Local Government policy work on Green spaces and public realm:
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/greenspacesbetter3>

Living Streets put much store in how people feel about their immediate surroundings and the connectivity of neighbourhoods and these elements are central to their Fitter for Walking initiative: <http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/take-action/our-projects/filter-for-walking>

Very Important Pedestrian in London's West End began in 2006 and has become an annual traffic free pre-Christmas shopping event:
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/6119926.stm>

Buchanan Street in Glasgow: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buchanan_Street

Living Streets works closely with the Department for Transport in promoting National Walk to School: <http://www.walktoschool.org.uk/>

Tony recommends walking in Buenos Aires and San Francisco and takes his family on leisure walks in the Peak District <http://www.peakdistrict.org/> and Lake District <http://www.lake-district.gov.uk/> national parks.