



# Have your say on our proposed Local Transport Implementation Plan

# Before you begin

This is an easy read version. You may need support to read and understand this. Ask someone you know to help you.

## What is the Local Transport Implementation Plan?

Our Local Transport Plan was agreed last November and set out the council's vision for our transport network from the years 2020-2036.

This consultation is about how we will make those plans happen. We want to improve transport in Norfolk by making our network sustainable (last for a long time), better connected, better for the environment, more accessible, safer and well looked after.

This consultation document explains how we are going make transport in Norfolk better.

We would like your views which will help us develop the plans for transport in Norfolk



#### What do we mean by transport?

Transport moves people from one place to another. It also moves things from one place to another such as parcels, food or big things like machines.

The different types of transport include:



- Walking
- Buses
- Cars
- Cycling
- Taxis
- Community transport such as local buses and Car share schemes
- Trains
- Aeroplanes

Our **transport network** means things we travel on like roads, cycle paths, pavements, and train tracks.

## How could our plan help transport in Norfolk in the future?

Our plan has seven main goals, which are written below. We have also written what we are going to do to make these goals happen. Please read them carefully and if you have any thoughts about any of the ideas. Please write on the form at the end of this document.

**1. Embracing the Future.** We want to use new technology to make transport better.

We plan to do this by:

- Using more electric cars
- Using sensors to monitor how much people use the network
- Persuading more people to travel by bus.





2. Delivering a Sustainable Norfolk we want to work with our partners to make sure our transport network lasts for a long time and can cope with future challenges.

- Make sure less harmful gasses are in the environment, such as carbon
- Making sure new developments are easy to get to using the transport network.





**3. Enhancing Connectivity.** We want to join up our network better, so that journeys become easier, faster, and more reliable.

- Working with our partners across the East of England so the whole region is well connected
- Think about the future and build so the network can cope with future challenges
- We need new roads to better connect us, but we will consider the effect they have on the environment by having checks in place to lessen the harm they do to the environment
- We will continue building the new roads that have already been approved by the government. Such as the Long Stratton Bypass, Norwich Western Link and Great Yarmouth Third River crossing.



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4. Enhancing Norfolk's Quality of Life. We want to think about the environment and make sure there is good air quality in Norfolk whilst looking after Norfolk's environment and history.

#### We plan to do this by:

- Put money into electric vehicles and encourage people to travel via less environmentally harmful ways like cycling and walking
- We want to make sure we know the effects of our future projects before they are built and how they will affect the council's targets relating to improving the environment
- In Norwich, we will reduce traffic and improve air quality and then work on plans to do the same in other parts of Norfolk.







**5. Increasing Accessibility.** We want to work with communities and train and bus companies to make sure everyone can use our transport network.

- Making sure all parts of the network is accessible for everyone. Including buses, trains and cycling and walking paths
- Better connecting rural areas with new bus routes

- Planning so that the transport system is suitable for all users including people with disabilities or restricted mobility
- Building better cycling and walking paths.







6. Improving Transport Safety. We want to cut down on the number of accidents that occur, by making our transport safer.

- Put in 'Safe Systems' and making it a priority of the Road Safety Partnership to cut down the rate of accidents that result in death or serious injury
- Explore new technologies such as cars that can 'talk' to each other to avoid crashing into each other
- Work with our partners on a range of safety schemes including setting how fast cars can travel on the road.







7. A Well Managed and Maintained Transport Network. We want to make sure our transport network is well looked after.

## We plan to do this by:

- Spend money we get looking after the roads that are used the most
- Apply to get more money from the government to make improvements to the network
- In towns and cities, focus on improving public transport like buses and also improve the places where people cycle and walk
- Look at information and facts when making decisions so we know the most effective way to spend money
- Have more powers to punish people who break the rules when on the roads.









# Tell us what you think

We want to know what you think about our Transport for Norwich Strategy plan. You have until **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** to tell us what you think.

#### You can tell us what you think



You can fill out the form at the end of this document and send it back to us.



You can fill out the form on our website

https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/localtransport-implementation-plan-4



You can send us an email <u>haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk</u>



You can write to us at this address:

Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk County Council, Ground floor – south wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, NORWICH, NR1 2DH



Thank you for helping us by telling us what you think.



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# Fill in this form and send it back to us to tell us what you think.

1 What do you think about our Local Transport Implementation plan?

Please tick your answer									
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	<b>?</b> Don't know				

# 2. Why do you say that?

Please write your answer in space below and the next page



# About you

Please tell us about yourself

This will help us make sure we have listened to a range of people

# Keeping your information safe

We will keep your information safe.

We won't share it with anyone.



If you are filling in this questionnaire on behalf of someone else, please provide their details in the next section.



Do you have a disability, learning difficulty or long-term health problem which means that there are some daily activities or work that you can't do that you would like to? This includes problems that are due to old age.

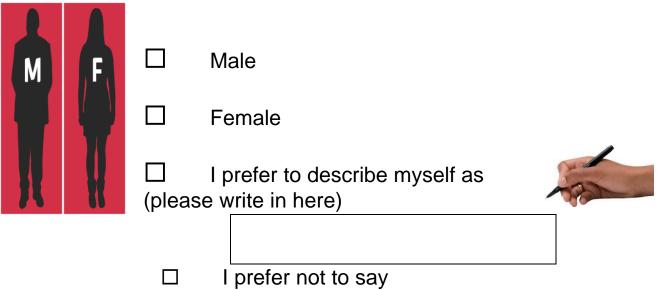


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Are you...?: (Tick one box)





How old are yo	ou? (Tick one box)
Under 18	□ 55-64
□ 18-24	□ 65-74
□ 25-34	□ 75-84
□ 35-44	□ 85 or older
□ 45-54	Prefer not to say

#### What is your ethnic background?





- □ White British
- Black or Black British
- □ White Irish
- □ White other
- □ Mixed Race
- □ Asian
- □ I prefer not to say
- □ Other ethnic background,
  - please write here here:



What language do you speak?



Please write in the box

# What is the first part of your postcode (e.g. NR4)?

Please write in the box



#### How do you primarily travel around Norfolk?

Please tick your answer										
Waking	Cycling	Bus	Car	Motorcyclist	Other					
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When you have filled in this book, please send it in an envelope and **send it back by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** to

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Thank you for telling us what you think

