

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

## Report

**AGENDA ITEM 4** 

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The Council are consulting on the following two draft transport plans for High Wycombe, which are being developed through local engagement.

## 1. High Wycombe 2050 Transport Strategy

This sets the ambition for the town's transport system and consists of:

- a vision statement "By 2050, High Wycombe will be among the best connected and most innovative towns in the Thames Valley, where all journeys, from start to finish, are low emission, seamless, and safe for everyone".
- 3 'Connecting' themes [locally; regionally; green spaces], each with key outcomes.
- 26 transport schemes across 6 categories: (1] walking and cycling; 2] public transport, 3] shared and new mobility, 4] highways and congestion management, 5] land-use, planning and parking; and 6] behavioural change.

## 2. High Wycombe Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)

This is a supporting plan to the draft High Wycombe 2050 Transport Strategy, which aims to recommend ways to make cycling and walking in the High Wycombe area safe, accessible and attractive for all users. It consists of:

- 5 concepts that identify interventions to improve cycling and walking networks: 1] walkable core; 2] main radial routes and key links; 3] healthy neighbourhoods; 4] wider network and strategic routes; 5] a cohesive and connected network.
- a future walking and cycling network covering High Wycombe and links to surrounding areas. This includes proposals for public right of way improvements, recognising the need to maximise the benefit for all users, including equestrians.

The Local Access Forum are encouraged to participate in and promote the public consultation amongst local networks. The public consultation launched on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October and closes on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The online survey can be accessed at <a href="mailto:buckinghamshire.gov.uk/HWtravel">buckinghamshire.gov.uk/HWtravel</a>. Printed copies of the plans and survey are available

at High Wycombe Library. Daytime drop-in sessions are being held on Saturday  $5^{th}$  November [Eden Shopping Centre] and Friday  $18^{th}$  November [High Wycombe Library].