



## Community Board North West Chilterns

### Report to North West Chilterns Community Board

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Title:** North West Chilterns Active Travel Aspirations document (dated June 2023)

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#### **Recommendations:**

The Community Board is requested to:

1. Support the NWC Active Travel Aspirations document and adopt it as the Board's own document.
2. Formally request Buckinghamshire Council to:
  - (a) Use the NWC Active Travel Aspirations document to help develop the Buckinghamshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).
  - (b) Adopt the NWC Active Travel Aspirations document as a supplement to the Countywide LCWIP and make it readily accessible on the Council's Website.

#### **Background:**

The Community Board's Transport and Road Issues Action Group (TRIAG) has been developing ideas for cycling and walking improvements across the NWC area for approximately 2 years. This has been in relation to one of its Priority Objectives.

The Group set out its ideas in a draft, aspirational NWC Cycling and Walking document. These included improvements referred to in other documents such as the Adopted Wycombe Local Plan.

Community Board Members were consulted on the draft document during a 6-week period (January to March 2023).

A significant amount of feedback was received, exclusively from parties outside of Buckinghamshire Council.

The feedback received has been extremely helpful and the final version of the document is the subject of this report. The document has been renamed the NWC Active Travel Aspirations document (dated June 2023)

**How the document may be used:**

The NWC Active Travel Aspirations document describes local aspirations for cycling and walking improvements.

As a document, it does not commit policy or funding by Buckinghamshire Council.

But it is hoped that the Council will treat the document with the respect it deserves - as an important source of local information to inform designers and decision makers when considering cycling and walking needs within and linking to the NWC area.

It is also hoped that the document will be readily accessible on the Council's Website to enable external parties (e.g. developers, residents, businesses) to use the information.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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