

Item 4. Consultation on the Draft Derbyshire Local Transport Plan (2011 to 2026)

We are welcoming you to have your say about our next Local Transport Plan (LTP) for Derbyshire.

Our current LTP completes in March 2011 and we are required to have a new one in place by April 2011.

The development of the new LTP has been a challenging process which has required a wide analysis of transport and other related evidence to identify the challenges that the plan needs to tackle and the ways we intend to do this. In doing so, we have also consulted widely with the general public and stakeholders. We have also integrated requirements for a Strategic Environmental Assessment, Habitats Regulations Assessment, Health Impact Assessment and Equalities Impact Assessment.

The culmination of this work is the draft Derbyshire LTP, which contains a strategy looking forward to a time horizon of 2026. Published alongside this document is the 'Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA): Environmental Report', which reports the output of our work undertaken during the assessment stages and to how environmental issues have been considered and incorporated into the development of our draft plan.

Also published is a Habitats Regulations Assessment Statement, which reports on the analysis we have undertaken and to how we came to the conclusion that the draft Derbyshire LTP would not have a significant impact upon any habitats or species that are given special protection because they are of European importance.

The draft documents are available to view on the County Council's website using the following link:

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/have_your_say/consultation_search/Consultation_search_index/draft_local_transport_plan_3_ltp3.asp

How to respond to this consultation

We are happy to receive any comments that you may have on the Draft Derbyshire Local Transport Plan, its Annexes, the SEA Environmental Report or the Habitats Regulations Assessment Statement.

We are also interested to whether you agree with our transport priorities (as summarised on page 4 of the draft Derbyshire LTP3)?

If you represent a local organisation or authority, we would appreciate letters of support for the plan if you wish to do so.

Comments from all invited

Please send any letters of support or comments on the draft plan by **17**

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Following this consultation, and a consideration of the announcements of the Comprehensive Spending Review in October 2010, the Plan will be finalised and approved to begin in April, 2011.

Thank you

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