

We would like your views on our draft Local Transport Plan (LTP) and Sustainability Appraisal Report. We want to know if you think we are focussing on the right areas, and if there is anything we have missed.

The survey should take 10 - 15 minutes to complete and is **open until midnight on Sunday, 25 May 2025.**

Any personal information you choose to provide will be kept confidential and used in accordance with our privacy notice.

If you have any questions, please contact our Transport Policy Team on 01635 519284.

1. Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A resident of West Berkshire | <input type="checkbox"/> A Parish/Town Councillor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A West Berkshire business owner | <input type="checkbox"/> A District Councillor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed by a West Berkshire business | <input type="checkbox"/> A partner organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed by West Berkshire Council | <input type="checkbox"/> A West Berkshire Council service provider |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Additional information e.g. group/organisation name (if applicable):

LTP Priorities and Objectives - General

The draft Local Transport Plan is vision led and aims to communicate the priorities we propose to focus on.

2. Do you think our proposed priorities and objectives are clearly explained?

- Yes (Go to Q4)
- No (Go to Q3)
- Don't know (Go to Q4)

3. Please tell us what you think could be better explained.

LTP Priorities

4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed priorities?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Creating Places for People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing Sustainable Access for All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Sustainable Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

5. Are there any other priorities you think we should consider including?

- Yes (Go to Q6)
- No (Go to Q7)

6. Please tell us what other priorities you would like to see included and why.

LTP Objectives

7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposed objectives associated with 'Creating Places for People'?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
People's health and wellbeing is at the core of the strategy. Central to this is Vision Zero, a target that no one should be killed or seriously injured (KSI) on the West Berkshire highway network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safer residential, school and town centre streets will support the creation of quieter and better places to live, encouraging people to shop, eat and stay in vibrant town centres and ensuring that children and young people can walk and cycle to school safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
These changes will contribute to increasing physical activity, providing benefits to people's health, improved mental wellbeing, better concentration levels, and productivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

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11. Are there any other objectives you think we should consider including?

- Yes (Go to Q12)
- No (Go to Q13)

12. Please tell us what other objectives you would like to see included and why.

LTP Objectives by Place

You have just told us whether you agree or disagree with the objectives in the draft Local Transport Plan. The next few questions let you express your agreement or disagreement with the strategy for each of the places within the district.

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed strategy for 'Strategic Connectivity (Road and Rail)'?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Providing Sustainable Access for All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Sustainable Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed strategy for 'Newbury and Thatcham (Urban Area)'?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
50% Active Travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating Places for People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing Sustainable Access for All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Sustainable Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed strategy for ‘Rural Areas (National Landscapes and Service Centres)’?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Creating Places for People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing Sustainable Access for All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Sustainable Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposed strategy for the ‘Eastern Area (bordering Reading, incl. Theale)’?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Creating Places for People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing Sustainable Access for All	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Sustainable Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please explain the reasons for your responses.

LTP Sustainability Appraisal

A Sustainability Appraisal Framework has been produced to guide the assessment process of the LTP4. The framework summarises the main sustainability issues in West Berkshire across each environmental topic, and the subsequent sustainability objectives and appraisal questions to be used to assess the emerging LTP4 Strategy vision themes and objectives and will be used in the development of individual projects with Action Plans as these are developed.

17. Do you agree with the assessment objectives of the Sustainability Appraisal report?

		Yes	No	Don't know
SA1	To protect and enhance biodiversity and geological diversity throughout West Berkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA2	To maintain and enhance water quality and resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA3	To minimise the risk and impact of flooding of transport infrastructure and ensure risk of surface water flooding is reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA4	To maximise the sustainable use of land and the protection of soils, safeguarding the best and most versatile agricultural land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA5	To conserve and enhance the historic environment, including designated and non-designated heritage assets, cultural heritage assets and features of archaeological importance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA6	To minimise the impact on landscape and townscape character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA7	To reduce traffic related air pollution where air quality is a concern and where possible, enhance air quality elsewhere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA8	To reduce carbon emissions and the reliance of the transport network on fossil fuels in line with net zero carbon commitments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA9	To promote the sustainable transport of minerals and waste within West Berkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA10	To conserve natural resources and increase resource efficiency through use of recycled materials in construction and maintenance of local transport assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA11	To reduce noise pollution in Noise Important Areas and protect tranquil and remote areas from the effects of noise and light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA12	To protect the physical and mental health and wellbeing of West Berkshire's residents through ensuring easy access to essential services and to the network of quiet routes and footpaths in the rural areas of the district	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA13	To create transport networks that are safe for all users, including improving personal safety and reducing crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA14	To increase the capacity and efficiency of the transportation network to support demographic changes, including increasing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	travel by active and sustainable modes of transport			
SA15	To maintain economic vitality, enable well paid employment and education across the district through provision of reliable transport networks, including with neighbouring areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

18. Is there anything you, or your organisation where applicable, could do to help us to deliver this draft Local Transport Plan, including any of the additional priorities or associated objectives you may have suggested above?

Yes (Go to Q19)

No (Go to Q20)

19. Please provide details of what you, or your organisation, could do to help.

20. Do you have any further comments?

About you

21. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

22. How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 44
- 45 – 54
- 55 – 64
- 65 – 74
- 75 and over
- Prefer not to say

23. Please tell us your postcode, excluding the last two letters, e.g. RG14 5

24. Are you the primary carer for an elderly or disabled person?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

The following ‘About You’ questions invite you to provide “special category” data in terms of data protection, e.g. your ethnicity and health. As such, we need your explicit consent to collect and process your responses to these questions. They are not mandatory, and you are free to skip any or all of them if you wish. To read more about this, please consult our privacy notice.

25. I consent to the council collecting and processing special category data according to the purposes outlined in its privacy notice.

- Yes (Go to Q26)
- No (End of survey)

26. What is your ethnic group?

Categories are based on those asked at the Census 2021

- White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White Irish
- White other
- Gypsy, Irish Traveller or Roma
- Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Other ethnic group – please specify: _____
- Prefer not to say

27. Do you have a disability, long-term illness, or health condition?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

West Berkshire Council’s Community Panel

If you’re a resident of West Berkshire, and would like to be invited to participate in any of our future consultation or engagement exercises, you can apply to join our Community Panel via our online form -

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/community-panel-apply> - or by calling or emailing the Performance, Research and Risk team on 01635 503043 / rcpteam@westberks.gov.uk



Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Please return your completed survey to:

**Draft Local Transport Plan 2025-2040 Consultation
Transport Policy
Environment Department
West Berkshire Council
Council Offices
Market Street
Newbury
RG14 5LD**