

Dear stakeholder,

Swindon Borough Council has prepared a draft Local Cycling and Walking infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). We are now seeking your views on the scheme proposals identified to improve the network for cyclists and walkers across the borough for the next ten years.

LCWIPs represent the new long-term strategic approach being promoted by the government to determine the walking and cycling infrastructure which is required across a defined area. This strategy follows the guidance issued by the Department for Transport, which has to date generated a prioritised programme of twenty-three recommended proposals.

The proposals cover a combination of upgrades to existing infrastructure, making provision to enhance connectivity into the growth areas of the borough and addressing missing links between the core Swindon urban area the surrounding settlements. This package of measures would be used as a basis for future funding bids for grants from central government. Initial engagement has taken place with the Swindon Cycle Campaign, in their role as the principle representative user body for cyclists in Swindon. Members of the public are now invited to view and comment on the draft Swindon LCWIP, its objectives and the prioritisation process to determine the improvements necessary to establish a safer and enhanced network for waking and cycling.

The draft Swindon LCWIP can be accessed [here](#), where there is also an opportunity to comment on the proposals via an online survey. If you wish to provide feedback, please complete this survey by **no later than 5.00pm on Monday, 27 September 2021**.

Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to this consultation.

Regards,

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