

Environment & Economic Growth Scrutiny Committees	
Report Title:	Local Transport Plan (LTP) Review (2019)
Meeting Date:	18 th September 2019
Chairman:	Cllr Rob Bird/Cllr Kevin Cromwell
Presenting Officer:	Simon Excell
Purpose of Report:	That members of Environment Scrutiny Committee (ESC) and Gloucestershire Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee (GEGSC) consider the emerging LTP Review updates and changes with regards to the LTP Review (2019). This is ahead of taking a draft LTP to December Cabinet.
Planned Dates	18th September 2019 – ESC (plus visiting EGSC) 18th December 2019 – Cabinet Early 2020 – Formal Public Consultation Spring 2020 – GEGJC / ESC/EGSC (Draft LTP Review – Consultation Report) Summer 2020 – Cabinet Autumn 2020 – full County Council (Adoption)
Background documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Existing Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan (2015-2031)</i> https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/gloucestershires-local-transport-plan-2015-2031/ • <i>LTP review Engagement Presentation:</i> https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/gloucestershires-local-transport-plan-2015-2031/ltp-review-201920/
Appendices	Draft LTP document - <i>accessible via a restricted web page</i> Follow the link www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dltp Name: dltp Password: Draft_LTP

Recommendations	To note the emerging draft LTP in preparation for Cabinet (December 2019) and proposed public consultation (early 2020).
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1. Background

1.1 Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) adopted its existing Local Transport Plan (LTP 2015-2031) in June 2016 as a living document. It is a statutory requirement for Gloucestershire to have a LTP under the Local Transport Act 2008.

1.2 As a living document, the LTP Review aims to update policy to reflect national, regional, county and local priorities that have changed during the plan period. The LTP Review will also take account of transport infrastructure requirements identified in recently adopted Local Plans and Joint Core Strategy (JCS).

LTP Review Schedule

March - July 2019	Early Key Stakeholder Engagement
September 2019	GEGJC ESC with EGSC
December 2019	Cabinet
Early 2020	Formal Public Consultation
Spring 2020	GEGJC & ESC/EGSC

2. LTP Vision & Objectives

2.1 The LTP Vision will be updated to reflect the key policy documents in Gloucestershire; the [Vision 2050](#), our new council strategy, [Looking to the future](#) and the Council's commitment to achieve a carbon zero county by 2050.

"A resilient transport network that enables sustainable economic growth, by providing ~~door to door~~ travel choices [for all, making Gloucestershire a better place to live, work and visit.](#)"

2.2 LTP objectives that link to our expected outcomes will remain unchanged. The four objectives came forward from the LTP strategic goals identified in the development of the plan and focused on the evidence base, with challenges and strengths linked back to the objectives. Improve community health and wellbeing.

- Support sustainable economic growth

- Enable community connectivity
- Conserve the environment
- Improve community health and wellbeing

3 LTP Review Update

3.1 The current LTP consists of an Overarching Strategy, six place based strategies called Connecting Places Strategies (CPS1-6) and six mode policy documents (PD1-6).

CPS1 - Central Severn Vale	PD1 - Bus
CPS2 - Forest of Dean	PD2 - Cycle
CPS3 - North Cotswold	PD3 - Freight
CPS4 - South Cotswold	PD4 - Highways
CPS5 - Stroud	PD5 - Rail
CPS6 - Tewkesbury	PD6 - Thinktravel

3.2 LTP Review will update the structure of the Plan, to:

- consider national, regional, county and local priorities that have changed during the plan period,
- reflect adopted Local Plans / JCS and their infrastructure requirements,
- look towards a new time horizon, to 2041, to discuss future transport technologies and likely growth scenarios, and
- link to the newly introduced local cycling and walking infrastructure plans (LCWIP).

The proposed chapters are set out below:

Chapter 1	New	Shaping the way to 2041
Chapter 2	Revised	Overarching Strategy
Chapter 3	Updated	Public & Community Transport (previously Bus)
Chapter 4	Updated	Cycle (takes account of LCWIP)
Chapter 5	Updated	Freight
Chapter 6	Updated	Highways
Chapter 7	Updated	Rail
Chapter 8	New	Walking (takes account of LCWIP)
Chapter 9	Updated	Connecting Places Strategies
Chapter 10	Revised	Delivery (previously in different areas of LTP)
	Updated	Annexes & Associated Documents

LTP Review – Summary Table of Proposed LTP Changes is set out in **Annex A** accompanying this paper.

4 LTP Policy Updates

4.1 Policy documents have been revised in response to update National Planning Policy (NPPF) and local priorities as result of recent studies and reviews.

4.2 A new Walking Policy Document (PD6) replaces the former ThinkTravel document. This reflects the priorities identified through the emerging LCWIP.

4.3 The former ThinkTravel policy document informed travel choices. This will now be integrated into 'all mode' policy areas and the LTP Overarching Strategy to ensure a delivery mechanism that runs through the whole plan.

5 LTP Strategy Changes

5.1 The six CPSs have been amalgamated into one document with each CPS area forming a sub-section.

5.2 Scheme priorities are no longer covered by short and long term time periods, instead they will be categorised under 4 headings.

- Strategic
- Major
- Local
- County-wide

6 LTP Consultation

6.1 Stage 1 – LTP Review consultation, our key stakeholders include senior officers in the county, district and neighbouring local authorities, Department for Transport, the Sub National Transport Board, key partners (LEP, Public Health), statutory bodies, public transport operators, disability user groups and Leadership Gloucestershire.

6.2 Stage 2 – Following a review by ESC/EGSC and approval from Cabinet, GCC will publically consult on a draft revised document for 10-12 weeks in early 2020.

7 Recommendations

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Listed on this website are the individual LTP Review chapters and the complete document in full.