

Appendix C: Community Impact Assessment

Community Impact Assessment

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Third Cambridgeshire Local Transport Plan (LTP3) refresh, incorporating the production of new Long Term Transport Strategy			
Business Plan Proposal Number (if relevant)			
Aims and Objectives of Service / Document / Function			
<p>The Third Local Transport Plan (LTP3) is being refreshed to reflect new information, the current funding environment and development aspirations as set out in the emerging Local Plans. This involves the review of the Policies and Strategy document and the production of a new Long Term Transport Strategy, and includes public consultation on the refreshed / new documents.</p> <p>It should however be noted that the objectives, challenges and policy direction of the LTP3 have not been changed. The broad aims of the strategies and plans are to improve transport in Cambridgeshire to support economic growth, mitigate the transport impacts of the growth agenda and help protect the area's distinctive character and environment.</p> <p>The consultation will seek feedback from members of the public and stakeholders on the refreshed LTP: Policies and Strategy and new LTP: Long Term Transport Strategy. This feedback will be used to help shape the documents before they get adopted by the County Council.</p>			
What is changing?			
<p>The LTP3 is being refreshed to reflect new information, the current funding environment and development plans, and to incorporate the Transport Strategy for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire and the draft Long Term Transport Strategy. It should however be noted that the objectives, challenges and policy direction of the LTP3 have not changed. An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) was carried out for the first version of the LTP3 in 2011.</p>			
Who is involved in this impact assessment?			
e.g. Council officers, partners, service users and community representatives.			
<p>Council officers have carried out this CIA but a wider range of stakeholders and members of the public will have an opportunity to comment on the LTP3 refresh during June and July 2014 when the draft document will be consulted upon through staffed events and via an online survey.</p>			

What will the impact be?

Tick to indicate if the impact on each of the following protected characteristics is positive, neutral or negative.

Impact	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Age	✓		
Disability	✓		
Gender	✓		

Impact	Positive	Neutral	Negative
Religion or belief	✓		
Sex	✓		
Sexual	✓		

reassignment			
Marriage and civil partnership	✓		
Pregnancy and maternity	✓		
Race	✓		

orientation			
The following additional characteristics can be significant in areas of Cambridgeshire.			
Rural isolation	✓		
Deprivation	✓		

For each of the above characteristics where there is a positive, negative and / or neutral impact, please provide details, including evidence for this view. Describe the actions that will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts and how the actions are to be recorded and monitored. Describe any issues that may need to be addressed or opportunities that may arise.

Positive Impact

As:

- the LTP3 objectives meet the council's priorities and remain unchanged,
- the council will be seeking responses from as many people as possible to the public consultation,
- everybody's views will be treated equally, and will be considered as the final strategies are developed,
- key stakeholders will be made aware of the consultation as well as members of the public through a wide variety of different channels, and
- consultation materials will be made available in other formats if requested;

there is a positive impact on all protected characteristics.

It should be noted that the LTP3 sets out at a high level, transport schemes planned for delivery. As these schemes are confirmed and funding sources secured, more detailed individual CIAs will be carried out as necessary. The council's priorities and LTP3 objectives are linked and listed below. The links between the council's priorities and the LTP objectives are also shown.

Council's priorities:

- Supporting and protecting people when they need it most - we will provide a safety net for vulnerable people until they can take back control of their own lives. Our support will be targeted to those most in need and where we do provide support, it will be to help people towards independence.
- Helping people to live independent and healthy lives in their communities - we want people to be in control of their own lives, as individuals and as part of their community.
- Developing our local economy for the benefit of all - We will help people to access the support they need to get the jobs being created in Cambridgeshire – supporting children and young people to stay in learning and providing a range of options for adults. Across the county, we'll ensure that people can travel safely and are able to access economic opportunities.

LTP Objective 1

Enabling people to thrive, achieve their potential and improve their quality of life.

LTP Objective 2

Supporting and protecting vulnerable people.

LTP Objective 3

Managing and delivering the growth and development of sustainable communities.

LTP Objective 4

Promoting improved skill levels and economic prosperity across the county, helping people into jobs and encouraging enterprise.

LTP Objective 5

Meeting the challenges of climate change and enhancing the natural environment.

Council Priorities and LTP Objectives

Council Priorities	LTP Objectives				
	1	2	3	4	5

Supporting and protecting people when they need it most	✓	✓✓			
Helping people to live independent and healthy lives in their communities	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓		✓
Developing our local economy for the benefit of all			✓✓	✓✓	✓
Negative Impact					
Neutral Impact					
Issues or Opportunities that may need to be addressed					

Community Cohesion

If it is relevant to your area you should also consider the impact on community cohesion.

A wide range of groups will be made aware of the consultations that are carried out, and can feed into the consultation. A list of groups contacted can be made available if required.