

HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL TRANSPORT INVESTMENT

Whether you drive a car, ride a bike; walk or catch the bus; whatever option you choose to get in and around Derby, the City's third Local Transport Plan will be of interest to you!

Derby City Council is due to produce its third Local Transport Plan which will cover the period from 2011 to 2026. As the people who use our transport system every day in whatever form, Derby City Council is asking all residents, visitors and businesses for feedback on a range of alternatives for future transport strategy, including how we prioritise where to spend money on our transport system

The Local Transport Plan 3 will have two functions:

- It will set out Derby city's long term transport strategy and goals from 2011-2026
- It will contain detailed plans for transport-related schemes and projects over a three to five year period from 2011.

In previous years, Derby's Local Transport Plan has been assessed by the Department for Transport and Government Office for the East Midlands, and Derby has been very successful in meeting requirements which have led to an increase in the budget received. However, public sector funding is under significant pressure meaning we have even more challenges when it comes to delivering transport solutions for the city. So it is vital that we fairly prioritise the transport needs of the city and this is what will be set out in the Local Transport Plan.

Therefore, we want residents to tell us which areas of transport you feel are most important for the city to invest in over the next 15 years. The consultation will cover highway maintenance, traffic management and alternative modes of transport such as cycling, walking and public transport.

Copies of the consultation document will be available at your forum meeting or they are available at the Council House, Roman House reception, Derby's Central Library or at www.derby.gov.uk/transportstreets/transportplanning/ltp3.htm. The consultation period will end on 30 September 2010.

Derby City Council will also be holding a series of public workshops in September. Adverts and invitations for public events will be published in local media and through your local Neighbourhood Forum.

For further information call the Transport Planning team on 01332 641759 or email transportplanning@derby.gov.uk.