

# WILTSHIRE LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 2006/07 – 2010/11

## CALNE COMMUNITY AREA CONSULTATION

### SUMMARY REPORT

#### **Introduction**

To assist the County Council in producing its second Local Transport Plan (LTP), a series of public consultation events were held during September and October 2004 in each of Wiltshire's Community Areas.

Invitations were sent to a variety of key contacts and organisations through Wiltshire's network of Community Planners. In addition, notices were sent to all libraries, parish and town councils and placed in the Wiltshire Times, the Gazette and Herald, and the Salisbury Journal.

The Calne Community Area consultation event took place at the Town Hall, Calne on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2004. A total of 8 people attended the event (see Appendix A).

This summary report seeks to set-out the context and results of the consultation event. It has been sent to all participants and placed on the County Council's website.

#### **Purpose of Event**

The purpose of the LTP Community Area consultation events was to provide the opportunity for communities and other key organisations to give their views on the local transport issues likely to face them in the period to 2011, and to explore and identify local priorities and areas of concern.

The event also provided the opportunity for County Council officers to explain more fully the current national and regional transport policy and funding context, and set-out what has been achieved by the first Wiltshire LTP.

#### **Format of Event**

Following a short introductory presentation, participants discussed and recorded their local transport issues and concerns in one group with County Council officers acting as facilitators. The issues and concerns raised were then categorised into broad LTP themes before being prioritised by each participant (four stickers were given to each participant in order to identify their respective priorities).

#### **Results**

The outcome of the categorisation and prioritisation process is given below:



From the above chart it is clear that the top priorities were:

- Road Safety;
- Public Transport; and,
- Cycling.

A wide range of other issues were also identified as priorities by the participants.

In recognition that the issues and concerns raised by participants may cross a number of different themes, all the comments, along with the group, categorisation and prioritisation details, are shown in Appendix B. From this, the following main concerns emerge:

- Cycling needs to be made safer on the A4.
- Bus accessibility needs to be improved.
- There are currently no buses running from Calne to Chippenham Railway Station.

### Next Stages

To complement the Community Area consultations, meetings are to be held with a variety of organisations such as business and trade interests, transport providers, transport interest groups and voluntary organisations.

In line with the development of a draft second Wiltshire LTP, it is proposed that a further round of community and stakeholder consultation events will be held during the Spring of 2005.

## Appendix A

<b>Title</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Mrs	Martha P	Flock	
Mr	Richard	Aylen	Calne Without C.A.T
Mrs	Mary	Grey	Access for All
Mrs	Dorothy	Lewis	C.A.T , Access Group
Mrs	Joanne	Barklay-Smith	Calne Without Parish Council
	A	Henshaw	C.A.T
Mr	I	Rees	
Mrs	Kate	Freeman	C.A.T

## Appendix B

Theme	Comment	Priority Dots
Accessibility	Wheelchair use on all buses	2
Accessibility	Cars blocking drop kerbs	0
Climate Change	Climate Change	2
Congestion	Buses congest outside Sainsburys	1
Congestion	Buses arriving together outside town hall blocking A4	0
Cycling	Make cycling safer on A4	5
Cycling	Safe access from Derry hill to cycle path for cyclists	0
Parking	Enforcement of waiting instructions	0
Parking	Cars parked on pavements	1
Parking	Free parking	0
Parking	Charge for all town centre parking	1
Parking	Abuse of disabled parking spaces	0
Parking	Parking at Holy Trinity School	0
Public Transport	More buses for Sunday services	0
Public Transport	Accessible buses	3
Public Transport	Bus stops, poor information and poor comfort	0
Public Transport	Direct buses from Calne to railway station	2
Public Transport	Bus priority between Wootton Bassett & Swindon	0
Road Safety	Zero target for K.S.I	0
Road Safety	Cross roads at Derry Hill on A4, accidents increasing	1
Road Safety	Adopt accident reduction targets above national targets	0
Road Safety	Improve cycling & walking facility beside A4 all the way from Cherhill - Chiipenham	1
Road Safety	Crossing at town centre	0
Road Safety	Speed limit on A4	0
Road Safety	A3102 Snow Hill enforcement of speed limit	1
Road Safety	Speed control on A4 from both ends of Community Area	0
Road Safety	Speed concern Oxford Road	0
Road Safety	A4 accidents	3
Social Exclusion	Accessible coaches to London / Bath etc	2
Walking	Time sequence of pedestrian lights outside town hall	0