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## Council launches consultation on Local Transport Plan

The council has launched a consultation asking for views on a proposed vision for the local transport network which will form the basis of a new Local Transport Plan.

The plan will set out the authority's framework for future transport investment to grow the economy, improve the wellbeing of our community, reduce environmental impacts and improve connections for all.

Councillor Mark Goldsmith, chair of Cheshire East Council's highways and transport committee, said: "Transport and travel play a crucial role in our everyday lives. We need to plan a transport network that is fit for the future – one that connects to jobs, education, healthcare, and leisure facilities, while supporting a healthier and more sustainable environment.

"Our current plan was adopted in 2019 and since then, there has been considerable change in transport movements and how we all travel. Now is the right time to update our plan to ensure that the council maintains a policy framework that is robust and relevant to the needs of Cheshire East.

"We have developed a vision and a set of aims and priorities, but we really want to know what you think. Getting an early insight from residents now will help us refine our vision and create a transport strategy that reflects local needs and aspirations.

The consultation started yesterday and will run for eight weeks closing on Monday 21 April. This [short, animated video](#) has been produced to provide an overview of why it is important to have your say.

Feedback on the draft consultation can be provided via the [Local Transport Plan web page](#) on the council's website.

If you're not able to complete the consultation online, paper copies of the questionnaires and brochures are available at our libraries and leisure centres.

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Screenshot from animation promoting Local Transport Plan

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