

# Local Transport Plan News

Welcome to our second LTP newsletter which aims to keep you informed about how the LTP is progressing and to tell you how you can get involved.

## Forum

We've recently launched a Local Transport Plan (LTP) online discussion forum/message board. This facility will enable you to submit your views, and talk with others, about future transport provision in Staffordshire. The current discussion is about the overall policy direction we should take in the LTP and we are asking people to consider the options and decide which they think is the right one for Staffordshire.

County Councillor Robert Marshall, Cabinet member for Regeneration and Infrastructure, said: "A lot of people have strong views on how we can improve Staffordshire's transport network and we want to hear them. The forum offers the perfect chance for people to get their opinions heard and to influence the way that the transport system is structured in the future. These views will be fed into the Local Transport Plan so this really is an excellent way to make a difference."

## Calling all budding photographers!

We have launched a photograph competition aimed at young people aged 9 to 16 years old. We are asking them to capture a shot that shows what transport in Staffordshire means to them. Whatever they choose, we want to see it. If they're lucky they may win one of our fabulous prizes. The closing date for entries is 2nd July 2010.

To find our more, please follow the link via our LTP web Portal.



Young people snapping away for the competition

## LTP Portal is a 'hit'

Since its launch at the end of January, the LTP Portal has received more than 1000 visits. The Portal aims to get people involved and give their views on how transport provision in Staffordshire should be developed. Information relating to all aspects of the LTP can be found on the Portal from creating the LTP, to consultations and competitions.

If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the Portal or how we can make it better, please let us know.



## We are the champions!

Three County Councillors, pictured below, have agreed to be LTP champions. Between now and March 2011 they will meet monthly with transport officers to steer the development of the LTP. After then, they will help drive the LTP's delivery by ensuring that officers and partners are energised to deliver its objectives.



County Councillors Barrie Mycock, Robert Marshall and Stephen Sweeney

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## LTP Objectives and Challenges

Following the consultation we undertook at the end of last year and further rounds of internal consultation, we have reworded the LTP objectives and revised the challenges. We believe the challenges are now more manageable in number and more focused on Staffordshire and its specific issues. Whilst both the objectives and challenges are still 'work in progress', we welcome your comments on them, so please follow the link via the Portal.

## How will the new LTP differ from the current LTP?

The LTP will be much broader than the current one, considering wider local issues not just transport. It will set out what we, together with our partners, should do to ensure that transport plays its part in helping to improve the overall situation in Staffordshire.

### Keep me informed

If you know of anyone who would like to receive electronic updates on our progress or would like to take part in further LTP consultations, please email us at: [transport.policy@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:transport.policy@staffordshire.gov.uk) putting the words 'keep me informed' in the subject box.

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