

# Local Transport Plan News

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

## Did you know...

Some interesting facts about Staffordshire's transport network have been highlighted in preparing the new Local Transport Plan (LTP). For example, did you know...

- Approximately 79% of public transport buses are low-floor or easy access.
- In terms of public satisfaction, Staffordshire is one of the best performing counties in terms of road safety.
- Over one-third of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in Staffordshire are from road transport.
- Staffordshire has 8 areas where air quality is deemed to be poor due to emissions from road transport.
- We recycle virtually all the material that we extract during road maintenance and incorporate it back into new road surfaces.

Other interesting facts include:

- Staffordshire attracts over 20 million visitors per annum.
- Staffordshire is expected to see significant growth over the next 25 years, including a population increase of over 100,000 and 55,000 new houses.
- Less than one-quarter of adults in Staffordshire achieve the recommended level of physical activity.

## Picture Perfect

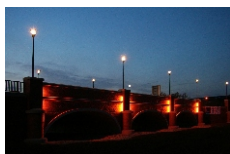
Our photograph competition has just finished. We asked young people aged 9 to 16 years old to capture a shot that shows what transport in Staffordshire means to them. Here are the winning photographs:



Taken by James Good, Year 10/11 winner



Taken by Rebecca Ward, Years 5 to 9 winner



### Giving Visitors a Voice

During June and July we ran a survey asking visitors to the county what they thought about the transport network. The main findings were:

- 80% of respondents travelled to the county by car.
- 68% travelled mainly by car whilst in the county.
- Just 3.5% of respondents said that they had experienced transport difficulties whilst travelling within the county.
- The main reason for travelling by car within the county was convenience (30%).
- Of respondents who expressed an opinion on travelling within Staffordshire, 94% said they had a pleasant experience.

### LTP Joint Statements

We recognise that there are areas of Staffordshire that are influenced by areas outside of the county, and vice versa. Therefore, we have agreed to produce joint statements with key neighbouring transport authorities. The statements will set out how we will work together on cross boundary schemes or on schemes of mutual interest, with the intention of generating efficiencies and economies of scale.

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### Transport and Health

Transport can have a wide range of positive (e.g. recreation and exercise) and negative (e.g. Pollution and road traffic injuries) effects on health. In partnership with colleagues from the health sector, the potential impacts of transport have been identified so that we can maximise the positive effects and minimise the negative ones.



#### 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:  
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