



Foreword

Welcome to Medway Council's second Local Transport Plan (LTP). This has been produced as a result of some considerable detailed consultation and we are grateful for the input and interest shown by our key partners and all those concerned.

The plan is closely linked to the council's regeneration agenda; Medway is situated within the heart of the Thames Gateway, the largest regeneration project in Europe. Major growth in the area will lead to increased demand for travel. A major consultancy study Transport for Medway has assessed the transport impact from development and the conclusions from the study are incorporated in the plan.

Medway's LTP seeks to deliver six major priorities: to tackle congestion, deliver improved accessibility, make our roads safer, improve air quality, deliver sustainable regeneration and contribute to improving the health of Medway's residents.

There are 24 targets covering a broad range of transport issues, such as reducing road casualties, improving the condition of Medway's roads, increasing bus travel, improving accessibility and quality of public transport, increasing cycling, reducing congestion and improving access to public rights of way.

Delivering the objectives of Medway's second LTP will, of course be a challenge for both Medway Council and its key partners. However, we are confident we can deliver, over the life of the plan, real improvements to Medway and through our actions help make "Medway: a city of learning, culture, tourism and enterprise".

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