

Environment and Sustainability Committee



6 October 2021

Title	Surrey Local Transport Plan 4 consultation
Purpose of the report	To make a decision
Report Author	Ann Biggs, Strategic Planning Manager
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Exempt	No
Exemption Reason	N/A
Corporate Priority	Economic Development Clean and Safe Environment
Recommendations	Committee is asked to: Agree the consultation response to be issued to Surrey County Council on behalf of Spelthorne Borough Council
Reason for Recommendation	The draft Local Transport Plan (LPT4) considers the key challenges facing Surrey in relation to transport and sets out the approach to reduce carbon emissions towards net zero carbon by 2050. The consultation is an opportunity for Spelthorne to ensure our own views are captured as the draft progresses to the final Plan.

1. Key issues

- 1.1 The consultation material can be found at <https://surreyltp4.commonplace.is/> and it closes on 24 October 2021. Spelthorne's response is included at Appendix A and is largely self-explanatory. This includes further comments from Environmental Health on key technical aspects relating to air quality.
- 1.2 The fourth Local Transport Plan (LTP4) for Surrey sets out the roadmap for rethinking and transforming Surrey's transport to 2032 and beyond. The LTP4 identifies the overarching objectives that will help them tackle climate change

by ultimately reducing carbon emissions and reinvigorating local places and communities. Once adopted, the Plan will form the County's primary transport policy on future thinking, investment and developments in transport, together with developing and enhancing safe, cleaner, greener ways of travelling and accessing services and opportunities.

1.3 Spelthorne's response is generally supportive of the document but we make some key points around the need for community engagement and that there should be focus on the local challenges and priorities faced by individual boroughs, such as our borough-wide Air Quality Management Area. We raise specific issues on transportation and the need for further detail. Delivery is also a topic that requires additional information. We take the opportunity to highlight particular improvements for Spelthorne, such as additional crossings, footpaths and bus stops in key locations.

1.4 Members' comments and additional views are welcomed for their inclusion in the final response.

2. Options analysis and proposal

2.1 None.

3. Financial implications

3.1 There are no direct implications arising from the Local Transport Plan.

4. Other considerations

4.1 No further considerations.

5. Equality and Diversity

5.1 The consultation has been carried out in order to be accessible to all sectors of the community.

6. Sustainability/Climate Change Implications

6.1 Sustainability and climate change is at the heart of Surrey's proposals for the Local Transport Plan, with a move towards measures to meet a target of carbon net-zero by 2050. This includes modal shift from the private vehicle to active travel and public transport, 20-minute neighbourhoods and reducing emissions.

7. Timetable for implementation

- 7.1 Following the consultation, Surrey County Council will review the feedback and make amendments to the Plan before its adoption in February 2022.

Background papers: There are none

Appendices:

Appendix A: Spelthorne response to Surrey County Council Local Transport Plan consultation