

East Suffolk Community Partnership Annual Forum

Active Travel – Shifting the debate

22 March 2024, Trinity Park

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Anthony Taylor, Jason Beck, Daniel Wareing – East Suffolk Council
Chris Taylor – Quiet Lanes Suffolk

Session Agenda

Welcome and Introductions (2mins)

Active Travel in Suffolk – Suffolk County Council – Carl Ashton (8mins)

East Suffolk Cycling and Walking Strategy – Anthony Taylor (5mins)

Quiet Lanes Suffolk – Chris Taylor (5mins)

Workshop – Table Discussions (30mins)

Table Feedback and Summing Up (10mins)

Active Travel in Suffolk

Government policy with the introduction of Gear Change and LTN1/20 in 2020

Establishment of Active Travel England

Greater focus on 'place' encouraging people to walk, wheel and cycle to replace short journey's usually undertaken by car

Greater emphasis on schools, both in terms of safety outside schools and looking at how children travel to school. First school street in Suffolk in Jan 2024, Giving children independence when travelling to school



Suffolk County Council – Active Travel Team

- Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan review
- Scheme scoping and feasibility
- Co-ordinate scheme consultation and engagement
- Co-ordinate scheme designs
- Support scheme delivery
- Develop and implement monitoring and evaluation plan
- Co-ordinate funding bids
- Support revenue spend
- Co-ordinate self-assessments and pulse survey responses
- Primary liaison with behaviour change team for ATF schemes

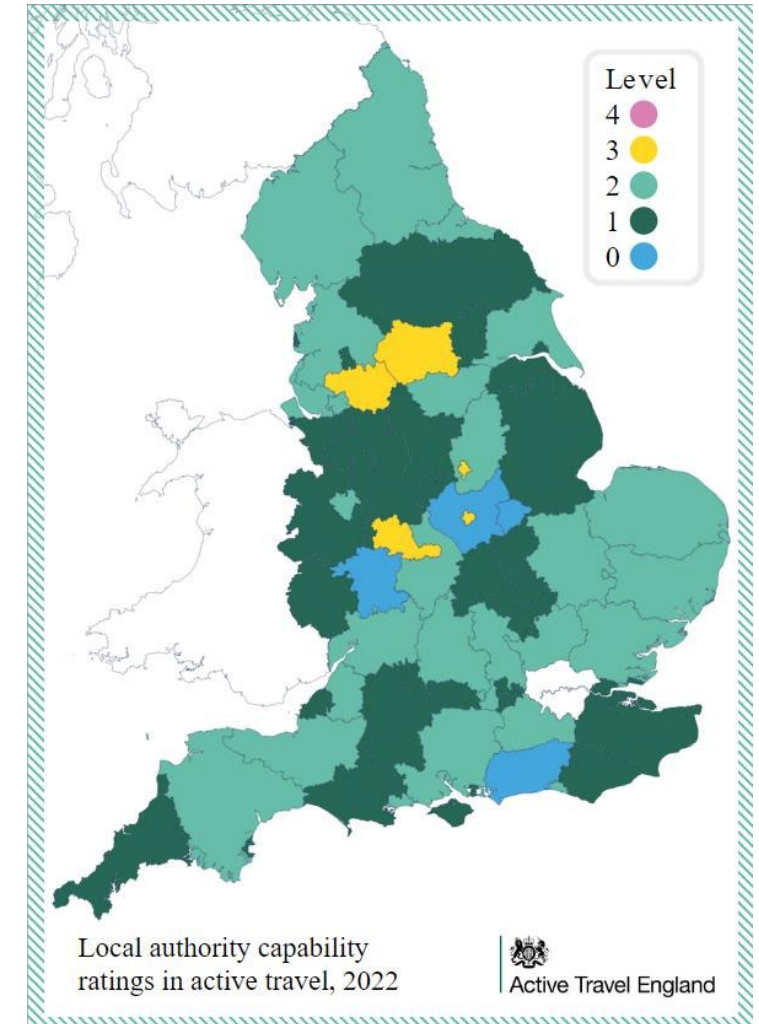


Suffolk County Council – Current Funding & Projects in East Suffolk

- Active Travel Fund 1 (2020) - £350k
 - Active Travel Fund 2 (2021) – £1.65m
 - Active Travel Fund 3 (2022) – £3.7m
 - Active Travel Fund 4 (2023) - £8.1m
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- SCC Capability Rating – Level 2

Projects funded in ATF4

- Grange Road, Felixstowe - £1.3m
- Woodbridge Active Travel - £5.1m
- Ipswich Waterfront to Ipswich Hospital - £1.3m
- East/West Route, Bury St Edmunds (Development Funding) - £0.1m
- Ipswich Package (Development Funding) - £0.1m
- Capel to Copdock (Development Funding) - £0.1m



Active Travel Woodbridge

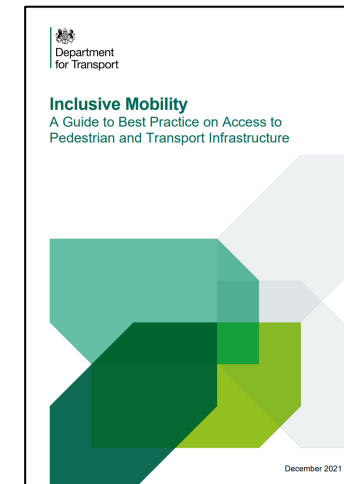
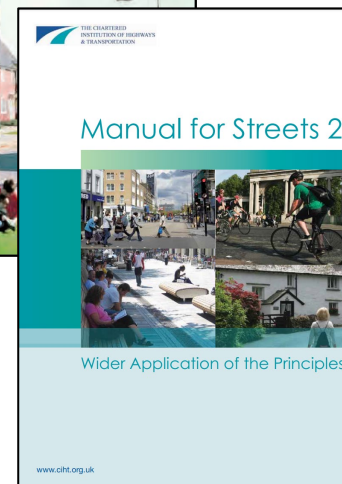
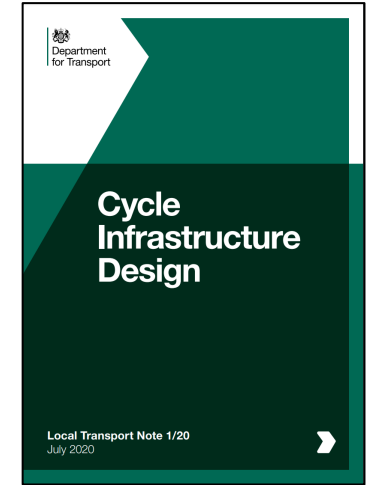
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- Development of proposals
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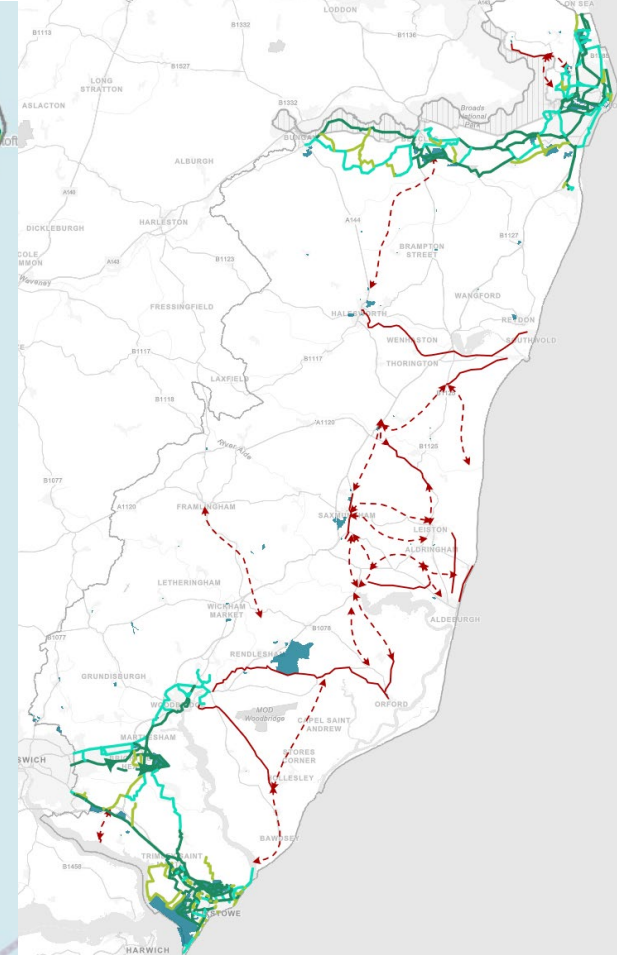
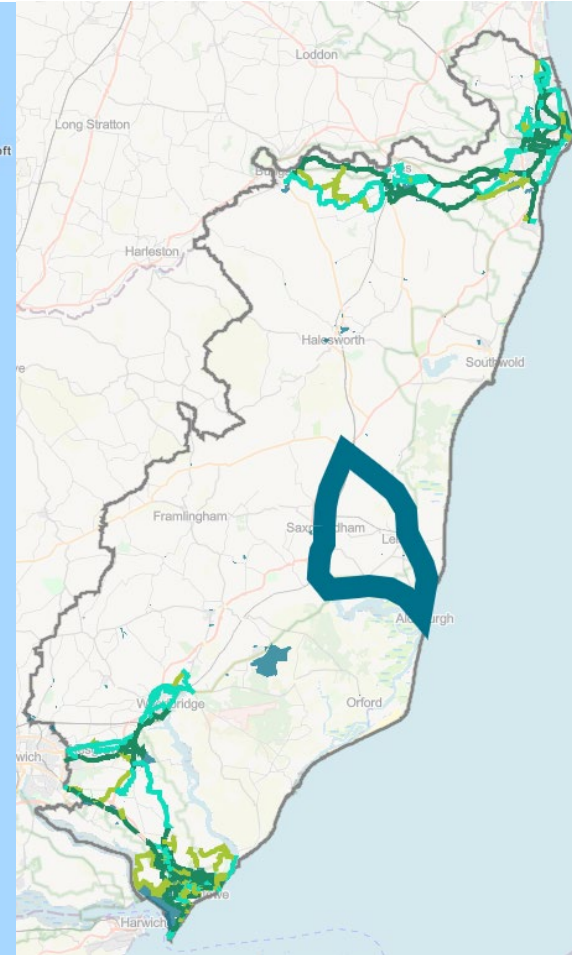
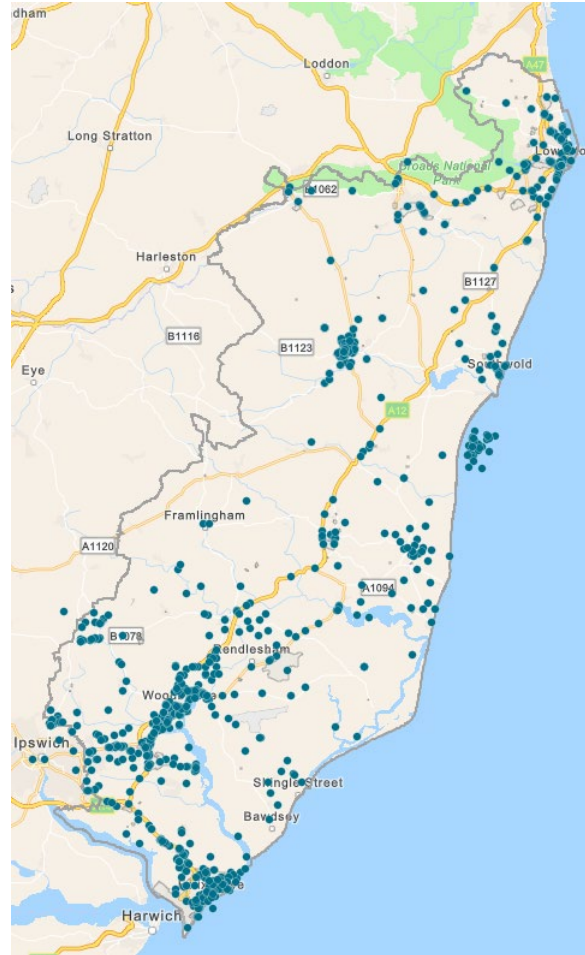
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Initial

Draft

Final

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Quiet Lanes Slides

Workshop – Table Discussion

- 1) What does active travel mean to you?
- 2) How do you think you could change your behaviour?
- 3) What type of Active Travel interventions would you like to see in your area?