



## **East Suffolk Cycling and Walking Strategy**

### **Adoption Statement**

**October 2022**

This statement is published by East Suffolk Council to note that the East Suffolk Cycling and Walking Strategy (the Strategy) was adopted by East Suffolk Council on 4 October 2022.

The Strategy replaces the Waveney Cycle Strategy 2016

(<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/assets/Planning/Waveney-Local-Plan/Waveney-Cycle-Strategy.pdf>), which applied to the former Waveney area.

The Strategy was subject to two rounds of public consultation, comprising:

- An initial map-based consultation (19 October – 7 December 2020) which sought views on potential cycling and walking infrastructures issues and opportunities throughout East Suffolk, and which generated over 800 responses; and
- A formal consultation on the draft Strategy (1 November 2021 – 10 January 2022) which sought views on the draft Strategy, and which generates over 1,200 responses.

The Council considered all responses submitted during the initial map-based consultation and incorporated all except one response (due to the use of inappropriate language) as Community Recommendations in the adopted Strategy. The draft Strategy was amended to take account of responses submitted to the formal consultation. All consultation responses, the Council's response to each consultation response, and modifications made to the Strategy as a result of consultation responses are set out in the Consultation Statement.

The Strategy and supporting documents, as set out below, can be viewed on the Council's website: <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/east-suffolk-cycling-and-walking-strategy>.

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