

### The county's third Local Transport Plan (LTP3)

Oxfordshire County Council has started to develop the county's third Local Transport Plan (LTP3). We welcome your involvement in helping to develop LTP3, which will set the blueprint for transport in Oxfordshire from 2011 to 2030.

Previously only a five year document, this LTP will cover a twenty year period, supporting our Sustainable Community Strategy, *Oxfordshire 2030*, and responding to the strategic objectives of the economy, community, climate change and reducing deprivation.

LTP3 is due to be approved in January 2011 and will come into effect in April 2011. As part of the development of LTP3 consultation will be undertaken at various points between now and autumn/winter 2010. We felt that it would be useful to clarify the position with regard to the opportunities for consultation.

The timescale set out by central Government for the development of the plan is tighter than we would like but we have made sure that there will be seven stages at which you can have your say between now and early 2011, when the plan will be adopted. The table below sets out each of these stages:

Consultation 1: Plan Objectives (To inform whether we have the right objectives for the plan)	27 July – 4 Sept 2009 (now closed)
Consultation 2: Strategic Environmental Assessment Scoping Report (This is a technical report and we anticipate that not all stakeholders will want to take part in this stage)	27 July – 21 Aug 2009 (now closed)
Consultation 3: Long list of schemes (To propose a list of transport schemes to be considered for inclusion in the plan)	Mid Nov – Mid Dec 2009
Consultation 4: Policies (To comment on each of the policies which will be developed for inclusion in the plan)	Mid Dec 2009– Mid Jan 2010
Consultation 5: Scenarios (Another chance to comment on how various considerations will be balanced and prioritised)	Mid Jan – Beginning March 2010
Consultation 6: Prioritised list of schemes (To comment on the draft programme of schemes for inclusion in the plan)	End March – Mid April 2010
Consultation 7: Draft Local Transport Plan (To comment on the whole draft plan)	End July – Mid Oct 2010

Further information on LTP3 and the various stages of consultation will be given in the next edition of the Oxfordshire Partnership newsletter. You may also wish to visit the county council's website at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ltp](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ltp), email the LTP team at [localtransportplan@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:localtransportplan@oxfordshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01865 815546/ 815659.

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