

REPORT OF THE  
**Cabinet**  
PART I

**1. ADOPTION OF LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN 4**

- 1.1 At its meeting on 6 February, the Cabinet considered and approved a report setting out the draft updated Local Transport Plan (LTP).
- 1.2 The County Council is required by the Transport Act 2008 to produce and review a Local Transport Plan that contains the local transport authority (LTA's) policies for the promotion and encouragement of safe, integrated, efficient and economic transport to, from and within its area.
- 1.3 Initial engagement on the draft Plan was undertaken in early 2021 and showed broad support for the vision, core design principles and policies of the plan. Full public consultation was undertaken on the draft Plan during the period April to June 2022. The consultation outcomes were reported to the relevant Select Committee in October 2022, and the consultation summary is included within the Cabinet report appended to this report.
- 1.4 Following a generally positive response to the draft Plan, some additions and revisions were made to address the key points raised during consultation, summarised as follows:
- Changing one of the core principles from “Significantly reduce dependency on the private car” to “Give people a choice of high-quality travel options”.
  - Additional text on monitoring and evaluation.
  - Minor revisions or updates to wording of policies where circumstances have changed such as with the release of the Government’s “Plan for Drivers”.
- 1.5 In endorsing the draft LTP and recommending adoption by the County Council, the Cabinet requested the addition of reference to the legislative changes resulting from the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 between public bodies and national parks from having ‘regard to’ the objectives of National Parks’ Management Plan to having a ‘requirement to contribute to the preparation, implementation or review’ of the Management Plan. Cabinet delegated authority to the Director of Hampshire 2050 to make those and other minor changes prior to publication of the document.

- 1.6 The full report to Cabinet, including the draft updated Local Transport Plan, can be found at item 10 on the following link and is appended to this report: [Cabinet - 6 February 2024](#)

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the County Council approves and adopts the updated Local Transport Plan 4.