

Chipping Norton TAC – Place Planning North Team Update

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1. Chipping Norton LCWIP

The Chipping Norton LCWIP was publicly consulted on from early February to 3 March 2025. The draft plan was available at [Let's Talk Oxfordshire](#) webpage and in the Chipping Norton Library.

The team are now reviewing the 25 responses received to the survey and five written responses received via email from local organisations. A consultation report will be produced, and this will be submitted, along with the finalised LCWIP, to Cabinet Member Decisions for Highway Management on 24 April 2025. Papers are available the week before here: [Agenda for Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Transport Management](#)

Anyone wishing to address the meeting can apply here: [Get involved in meetings | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

The request to call the LCWIP the Active Travel Plan for Chipping Norton, was not supported by the council's communications team, who seek to use standard language across all the LCWIPs for Oxfordshire.

2. New Street / High Street / West Street Options Appraisal

Officers have collated the comments received from key stakeholders to include these in an OCC officer report which will be published alongside the consultant's report on our website. This is being finalised at the moment, and hope to publish by end of March.

This study will be used to secure funding as opportunities arise. This may be from local development sites or from central government bids. Please note, this scheme is unfunded and won't move to public consultation until fully funded.

3. Vision Zero programme 25/26

The Vision Zero team at OCC are assessing a large number of countywide potential Vision Zero schemes for 25/26 funding. For Chipping Norton this includes:

- a) Implementation of large cycle symbols in the middle of the lane on A and B roads in Chipping Norton.

b) Chipping Norton A44/A361 New Street Junction Safety Scheme

We'll update at future meetings which schemes were successful in progressing to the 25/26 programme.

4. Albion Street

Highway Operations are leading on the proposed side road entry treatment scheme for junction of Albion Street and London Road, with some improvements at Rock Hill also. The focus on the scheme is to make it easier for people walking to cross the junction.

The works are funded from the Albion Street is on 25/26 Accessibility & Road Safety programme for design / construction, Highway Operations officer will confirm timeframes once they have certainty around these. They apologise that this scheme was not completed in 2024/25 due to design resource issues.