



Harrogate Active Travel Schemes Projects

**Harrogate And Knaresborough Area
Constituency Committee, Thursday 30th May.**

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Victoria Avenue – ATF2 funding

- **June 23** Funding bid to Active Travel Fund 4 for additional funding to support a full pedestrian and cycling scheme in June was unsuccessful.
- **Summer/ Autumn 23** – Redesigns and discussions with ATE, existing funds to focus on pedestrian elements and accessibility, with a planned cycle stage designed for future funding.
- **March 24** - Following discussions with Active Travel England (ATE) we have submitted a change control to reallocate the remaining Active Travel Fund Tranche 2 (ATF2) funds to the Victoria Avenue scheme. Change control is currently being assessed by Active TRAVEL England.
- **April/ May 24-** Public consultations. 2 engagement events and over 2,000 letters to stakeholders and residents in the vicinity of the scheme.
- **May 24-** Site visit with Active Travel England.
- **September/October 24** – Report to H and K ACC

Harrogate Transport Improvement package (HTIP)

- Requirement to include forecasts from West of Harrogate developers- the data has recently been supplied.
- Draft study finalised and reviewed by officers
- Recommendations for the next steps will then be issued.

Harrogate Cycle Infrastructure Plan (HCIP)

- Early 2024- Following an executive report approval was granted to engage with stakeholders on the emerging cycle network priorities
- **Engagement has commenced** - This engagement is beginning this month with officers from Transport Planning and Area team riding all of the routes on bikes with members of Harrogate District Cycle Action. Further contact will be made with other parties May/ June to gain feedback.
- Alongside this, the Corporate Director, Environment and Executive Member for H&T report also approved the recommendation to begin similar work to look at cycle priorities in Knaresborough using the same methodology as the Harrogate work. Officers have started this process.

Further Projects

Reports/ presentations relating to specific Active Travel projects brought to H and K ACC today (30th May) include:

- **Otley Road Sustainable Transport Measures – West of Harrogate (Update)**
- **Harrogate 20mph speed limit update (West and South)**
- **Transforming Cities Fund – (Update)**