

County Durham

Strategic Cycling and Walking Delivery Plan

2019 - 2029

Vision:

To make cycling and walking part of Durham's culture and to make them safe, affordable, enjoyable, everyday modes of transport for everyone.

Aims:

1. Plan and provide high quality cycling and walking networks that are safe and usable for more people.
2. Manage and protect cycling and walking networks to ensure quality of experience for users.
3. Encourage and enable greater participation in cycling and walking across all demographic groups.

Key Ambitions:

- Durham will be widely recognised as a cycling and walking friendly County.
- Durham has high quality cycling and walking networks that are safe, accessible, well maintained, integrated, signed, recorded and promoted.
- More people, especially women, children and older people are cycling and walking for everyday journeys.
- The quality of people's lives, their fitness, health and wellbeing are improved.



Objectives:

1. We will **audit and assess** the cycling and walking networks.
2. We will **record** the cycling and walking networks.
3. We will ensure cycling and walking infrastructure is better **planned** and embedded in planning policy to influence development management decisions.
4. We will use sustainable and best practice **design** standards.
5. We will **build** high quality cycling and walking networks and include associated infrastructure.

6. We will **operate** the networks to maximise safety for users.
7. We will **maintain** the networks to high standards to maximise comfort and effective use.
8. We will **improve** the networks through development and modernisation.
9. We will **refine** the networks to maximise accessibility and connectivity.
10. We will **enforce and comply** with legislation which protects access rights, promotes ease of use and enhances the environment.

11. We will **engage and inspire** communities, clubs, schools and businesses.
12. We will provide training and **education** to staff and the public.
13. We will **promote** cycling and walking and **motivate** participation through a variety of schemes.
14. We will **encourage** participation.