

# Annexe 1 - Policy Context

Kent County Council - Draft Active Travel Strategy

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Policy/Strategy/Guidance	Owner	Summary	Link	Dates
<b>KCC</b>				
Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes.	KCC	KCC's strategic statement 2015-2020	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/increasing-opportunities-improving-outcomes">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/increasing-opportunities-improving-outcomes</a>	2015-2020
Growth, Environment and Transport (GET) Business Plan	KCC - Growth, Environment and Transport	The key priorities for GET for the year ahead	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/business-plans">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/business-plans</a>	2015-2016
Social Care, Health and Wellbeing (SCHW) Business Plan	KCC – Social Care, Health and Wellbeing	The key priorities ahead for SCHW for the year ahead	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/business-plans">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/corporate-policies/business-plans</a>	2015-2016
Mind the Gap	KCC Public Health	Kent's Health Inequalities Action Plan	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/health-and-public-health-policies">http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/health-and-public-health-policies</a>	2012-2015
Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Kent Health and Wellbeing Board	Kent's strategy for improving health care services in Kent.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/health-and-public-health-policies/joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy">http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/health-and-public-health-policies/joint-health-and-wellbeing-strategy</a>	2014-2017
Kent Environment Strategy and Implementation Plan	KCC – Growth Environment and Transport	A strategy for environment, health and economy.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/environment-waste-and-planning-policies/environmental-policies/kent-environment-strategy">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/environment-waste-and-planning-policies/environmental-policies/kent-environment-strategy</a>	2016
Home to School Transport Policy	KCC - Education	<b>Kent's obligations to deliver Home to School Transport to children living in Kent</b>	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/19009/Home-to-school-transport-guidance-booklet.pdf">http://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/19009/Home-to-school-transport-guidance-booklet.pdf</a>	2016/2016
16 – 19 Transport Policy	KCC – Highways, Transportation and Waste	A policy that allows schools, colleges and training providers to secure a 16+ travel card for their students to use on all registered public service bus routes in Kent.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/post-16-transport-policies">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/post-16-transport-policies</a>	2015-2016
Development and Infrastructure - Creating	KCC – Growth, Environment and	A framework by which KCC, along with partners, will deliver necessary	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/regeneration-">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/regeneration-</a>	

Quality Places	Transport	community infrastructure.	<a href="#">policies/development-and-infrastructure</a>	
Kent Design Guide	KCC – Growth, Environment and Transport	The guide aims to encourage well considered schemes that create developments where people really want to live, work and enjoy life.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/regeneration-policies/kent-design-guide">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/regeneration-policies/kent-design-guide</a>	2000
Unlocking Kent's Cultural Potential	KCC – Growth, Environment and Transport	A cultural strategy for Kent that promotes how the county's cultural offer can enhance the lives of people who live in Kent.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/culture-and-sport-policies/cultural-strategy">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/culture-and-sport-policies/cultural-strategy</a>	2010-2015
Local Transport Plan 4 (in development)	KCC – Highways, Transportation and Waste	Describes how KCC will work towards our transport vision over a 5 year period using government funding.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/local-transport-plan">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/local-transport-plan</a>	2016-2021
Road Casualty Reduction Strategy	KCC - Highways, Transportation and Waste	A strategy for reducing road casualties in Kent.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/road-casualty-reduction-strategy">www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/road-casualty-reduction-strategy</a>	2014-2020
Strategic Framework for Sport and Physical Activity in Kent	KCC – Growth, Environment and Transport	A strategy to provide a direction of travel for sport and physical activity in Kent	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/culture-and-sport-policies/framework-for-sport-and-physical-activity">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/culture-and-sport-policies/framework-for-sport-and-physical-activity</a>	2012-2022
KCC's Countryside & Coastal Access Improvement Plan	KCC – Growth, Environment and Transport	This plan aims to increase the use and enjoyment of Kent's public rights of way and open green space.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/environment-waste-and-planning-policies/countryside-policies-and-reports/countryside-and-coastal-access-improvement-plan">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/environment-waste-and-planning-policies/countryside-policies-and-reports/countryside-and-coastal-access-improvement-plan</a>	2013-2017
Kent Better Homes - Better homes: localism, aspiration and choice	KCC	This document describes the strategic direction for housing across Kent	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/housing-policies/better-homes">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/housing-policies/better-homes</a>	2011
New Ways of Working	KCC (Infrastructure leading investment/ refurbishment aspect)	Investment programme to deliver transformed office spaces and facilities to support flexible working (also ow looking at parking and how to reduce demand and costs)		
<b>Partners</b>				
Local Plans and Transport Strategies	Local district/ borough councils	Each district/borough will develop a local transport plan for their area.	These plans will be available on district/borough websites.	
District Cycle Strategies	District/ borough councils	In partnership with the district councils, KCC has a number of local cycling strategies, which focus on specific local issues.	<a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/cycling-strategies">http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/transport-and-highways-policies/cycling-strategies</a>	

School Travel Plans	Individual schools	These plans help encourage smarter and sustainable ways to travel when on the journey to and from school	More information can be found here: <a href="http://jambusterstpms.co.uk/x.jsp?ano=1">http://jambusterstpms.co.uk/x.jsp?ano=1</a>	
Business Travel Plans	Individual businesses	The plans encourage more sustainable methods of commuting to work and to meetings.	More information can be found here: <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/Business-and-the-environment/sustainable-business-transport">http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/Business-and-the-environment/sustainable-business-transport</a>	
Kent Downs AONB Management Plan	Kent Downs AONB	The aim is to ensure that the natural beauty and special character of the landscape and vitality of the communities are recognised, maintained and strengthened well into the future.	<a href="http://www.kentdowns.org.uk/guidance-management-and-advice/management-plan">http://www.kentdowns.org.uk/guidance-management-and-advice/management-plan</a>	2014-2019
South East Local Enterprise Partnership Growth Deal	SELEP	Growth Deals are a £12 billion long-term programme to revitalise local economies.	<a href="http://www.southeastlep.com/growth-deal">http://www.southeastlep.com/growth-deal</a>	2015-221
<b>National Policy</b>				
Securing the Value of Nature; the Kent Nature Partnership Action Plan	KNP	This report explains the benefits of the value of nature to support the economy, public health and land management.	<a href="http://www.kentnature.org.uk/assets/files/Resources/Securing-the-Value-of-Nature-in-Kent.pdf">http://www.kentnature.org.uk/assets/files/Resources/Securing-the-Value-of-Nature-in-Kent.pdf</a>	2011
Public Health Outcomes Framework	Department of Health	This document sets out desired outcomes for public health and how they will be measured	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthy-lives-healthy-people-improving-outcomes-and-supporting-transparency">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthy-lives-healthy-people-improving-outcomes-and-supporting-transparency</a>	2013-2016
Everybody Active, Every Day	Public Health England	An evidence-based approach for national and local action to address the physical inactivity epidemic	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/everybody-active-every-day-a-framework-to-embed-physical-activity-into-daily-life">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/everybody-active-every-day-a-framework-to-embed-physical-activity-into-daily-life</a>	2014
Start Active, Stay Active	Department of Health	UK-wide report with guidelines on the volume, duration, frequency and type of physical activity required to achieve general health benefits	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/start-active-stay-active-a-report-on-physical-activity-from-the-four-home-countries-chief-medical-officers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/start-active-stay-active-a-report-on-physical-activity-from-the-four-home-countries-chief-medical-officers</a>	2011
NICE Guidance PH41: Walking & Cycling	National Institute of Health & Care Excellence	Public health guidance on increasing walking and cycling as forms of physical activity	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph41">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph41</a>	2012
NICE Guidance PH8: Physical Activity & the Environment	National Institute of Health & Care Excellence	Public health guidance on changes to the built and natural environment to facilitate physical activity	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph8">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph8</a>	2008
NICE Guidance PH13: Physical Activity in the	National Institute of Health & Care	Public health guidance on encouraging employees to walk and cycle	<a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph13">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ph13</a>	2008

Workplace	Excellence			
National Infrastructure Plan	HM Treasury, Infrastructure UK and Infrastructure and Projects Authority	This document shows the government's progress on delivery and sets out its long-term plans for UK infrastructure.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-infrastructure-plan-2014">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-infrastructure-plan-2014</a>	2014
Creating Growth, Cutting Carbon	Department for Transport	The government's vision for a sustainable local transport system that supports the economy and reduces carbon emissions.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/creating-growth-cutting-carbon-making-sustainable-local-transport-happen">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/creating-growth-cutting-carbon-making-sustainable-local-transport-happen</a>	2011
Door to Door Strategy	Department for Transport	Sustainable door-to-door journeys strategy	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/door-to-door-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/door-to-door-strategy</a>	2013
Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy	Department for Transport	The CWIS will set out a long-term vision for walking and cycling to 2040	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy</a>	2016-2040