

SED Region TCF Programme TMSTH Area Forum

Townsend, Muscliff, Strouden, Throop and Holdenhurst

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Delivering on the Industrial Strategy

As part of the Autumn Budget 2017, the government announced the creation of the £1.7bn Transforming Cities Fund ('the Fund'), with the aim of driving up productivity and spread prosperity through investment in public and sustainable transport in some of the largest English city regions.

The Fund is focused on intra-city connectivity, making it quicker and easier for people to get around – and access jobs in – some of England's biggest cities.

The Fund also supports the Future of Mobility Grand Challenge, one of four Grand Challenges established in the government's Industrial Strategy - to improve people's lives and the country's productivity and put the UK at the forefront of the industries of the future.

It will help city regions harness the opportunities presented by extraordinary innovation in engineering, technology and business models to tackle their connectivity challenges.





"To create an environment where sustainable travel becomes the obvious transport choice for local journeys – enabling safer journeys to schools, building fairer and easier access to jobs, businesses and activities, tackling inequality – enabling growth and prosperity in the SE Dorset region as part of our action plan to address the climate and ecological emergency"





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£79m awarded to BCP &DC from the Transforming Cities Fund!!

With local contributions total programme value of approximately **£102m** over 3 years.





Overview of SED TCF Programme

TCF Objectives

- Broadening travel options to encourage more:
 - Walking
 - Cycling
 - Public transport use
- Improving access to work, increasing productivity and delivering growth
- Expanding smart ticketing technology to simplify changes between travel modes
- Delivering apprenticeships and improving skills
- Enabling delivery of more homes
- Tackling air pollution and reducing emissions
- Aligning with new Government polices around active travel





2. Overview of SED TCF Programme

Benefits from Transforming Travel

- Increased productivity- more efficient travel between key employment and residential areas due to more direct bus and cycle routes
- ✓ Better intra-urban connectivity
- ✓ Reduced congestion
- ✓ Fewer road related injuries and deaths
- ✓ Enhanced travel choice
- ✓ Significant investment from private sector transport operators
- $\checkmark\,$ Improved health and wellbeing for the population
- $\checkmark\,$ Reduced carbon emissions leading to better air quality





2x Sustainable Transport connectivity corridors –

Improvements to bus, cycle and walking infrastructure (encompassing improvements to junctions, bus priority, link between corridors, bus stop and infrastructure upgrade, improved crossings) and connecting residents to jobs and schools.

4x Cycleways – Improvements to cycle and walking infrastructure and facilities.





2. Overview of SED TCF Programme

Transforming Travel How will we Transform Travel?

Bus:

• New shelters, real time passenger information, improvements to improve journey times and reliability

Transport Hubs:

- Wayfinding improved and easier to understand information, journey time, bike share locations, information on travel app
- Providing easier interchange between transport modes.

Network Management:

- Bus Priority with Signals; and
- HGV Management System Longham Bridge

Trip end facilities grant scheme:

- Focus funding on employers & schools in the TCF area that genuinely want to promote walking, cycling and public transport options to their employees
- Applications have been received and over 20 schools have been awarded circa £250k





TCF Programme Governance

Transforming Travel How will we Transform Travel?

- The TCF governance chart is shown on the left
- There are levels of governance to ensure decisions are escalated as required.
- As part of the Programme Steering Group PSG we have a number of stakeholders who provide comments that the Board may or may not wish to consider. This includes BHAT.

	TCF PROPOSED GOVERNANCE	
Frequency	IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOBC WITH A FEW ADDITIONS	Proposed Members of specific group
As required by democratic services	BCP Cabinet/DC Cabinet For information purposes - To take place as per current arrangement at BCP/DC.	All relevant Councillors for BCP and DC
Bi Monthly	Councils Governance Board – CGB Cllr Approval/Portfolio Sign Off Link with Assurance Framework Review Board Delegation to CGB from Cabinet for sign off	Julian McLaughlin (SRO & Chair), Clir Groene, Clir Broadhoad, Clir Bryan, Clir Parkes, Jack Wiltshire
Monthly	TCF Programme Management Board - PMB Link with Assurance Framework Review Board Complimented by regular PMB Ops communications/updates from PMT	Gary Powell, Richard Pincroft, Marc Griffin, Kate Tunks of Wayne Sayets, Rachael Mills, Chloe Durrant, Dan Povey or Shirley Haider, Pete Wake
		Marc Griffin, Bob Askew, Claire Clark, Mike O'Gorman, Wayne Sayers,
Weekly (2 hour meeting)	TCF Programme Management Team - PMT	O'Gorman, Wayne Sayers, Tim Forrester, Simon Philp, Lynne Walt, Hannah Shrimpton, Tim Bird, Eliza Hylands, James Adler, Joseph Rose, Milly Bagshaw, Paul Godenough, Claire Corrie, Katy Isaac, Jomma Waine
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As required by PMB	TCF Programme Steering Group - PSG	Key Stakeholder representatives and Delivery Partners
As required by Delivery Team Leads	TCF Programme Delivery Team - PDT	Links to contacts proposed for workshop in early April found here
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Proposals within the vicinity of the TMSTH Area





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S6-4 Redhill Roundabout to/ from Broadway Roundabout





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- Signed quiet road through service road
- Signals at Muscliffe Lane to be upgraded to provide more priority for buses through junction and improve journey times
- Two-way protected space for cyclists to be installed on northern side of Castle Lane West
- New protected cycle track on both sides of the road between Redbreast Road North and Broadway Roundabout. Cycle track to be separated from carriageway by a sloped kerb, maintaining vehicular access to/from properties
- Some parking spaces may need to be removed
- Dedicated right-turn filter lanes and central hatching to be removed on Castle Lane West at junctions of Charnwood Avenue and West Way. Vehicles will still be able to turn right into both roads
- New toucan crossings and upgrades to existing crossings
- Existing access point to/ from Wimborne Road from side road to be closed, preventing vehicle access
- Broadway Roundabout to be revised to provide separate space for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists



S6-5 Castle Lane West to Parley Lane

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- "Concerns about a quiet route running along Broadway Lane"
- "The Bridge at the Weir is a major pinch point between cyclists and pedestrians"
- "Dangerous potholes"
- "The village council however applauded the concept of enhancing roaming/walking initiatives and with some careful treatment with safety, design and sympathetic environmental management in mind the proposals seem sensible"
- Lighting
- Flooding
- Environmental impact





S6-5 Throop Route – Throop Holdenhurst Council Key Responses

- Option 1: Broadway Lane, Taylor Drive
- Option 2: Mill Rd South, Lanford Way, Chesildene Drive, Mill Road North, Throop Road







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The current condition of path has led to the public adopting different routes, damaging River habitat and fencing







Throop south of River Stour



Hengistbury Head (Special protected area)

Formal paths provide the public with a safer, more accessible , comfortable route that prevents adjacent land from damage.





S6-5 Throop Route – Flooding





For significant flooding events the path will not be protected from flooding – a surfaced path will be more resilient to flooding





Transforming Travel S6-5 Throop Route – Winter Flooding





Winter flooding of paths will reduce with a surfaced solution – useable in all seasons.





S6-5 Throop Route – Lighting

- Standard streetlighting cannot be introduced on this route because of the impact on fauna that live/travel in area
- There is a balance: at any hazard point along the route (e.g. where it runs close to a ditch) a form of edge marking would be proposed to be installed. This would be in the form of low level lighting (possibly solar)





S6-5 Castle Lane West to Parley Lane

Proposals

- A quiet route from Castle Lane West, along Broadway Lane and through residential estates towards Throop Road, heading across the River Stour and northwards towards Parley Lane
- The existing footpath upgraded to a 3.5m-wide surfaced path for cycle and walking
- New toucan crossing on Parley Lane, connecting into the existing shared path on the north side of the road





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S6-6 Yeomans Roundabout to/ from Cooper Dean





Transforming Travel Proposals:

- Signals to be upgraded to provide more priority for buses through Yeomans Road junction
- Opportunities for improvements to bus journey times and cycle/ walking facilities are being explored and would be subject to future consultation
- Signals to be upgraded, providing more priority for buses through Woodbury Avenue junction
- New protected space on north side of the road for cyclists heading east
- New two-way protected cycle track on south side of Castle Lane West. Cycle track to be separated from carriageway by a sloped kerb, maintaining vehicular access to/from properties
- Small section of shared space to be installed behind bus stop
- Carriageway to be narrowed to provide space for cycle tracks on both sides of the road. One lane of traffic to be maintained in both directions
- Existing staggered facility near Ibbertson Road to be converted to straight across crossing providing easier access
- Existing service road to be used by cyclists in both directions



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Draft Proposals:

- Route options from the north of Redhill Roundabout to Chapel Gate Roundabout are being assessed and subject to agreement with landowners.
- An accessible bridge over the River Stour
- A new crossing point on Christchurch Road
- Improvements to the existing path on the north side of Christchurch Road to provide shared space near school





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C2-7 Chapel Lane

Draft Proposals

 The existing bridleway next to Chapel Lane proposed to be surfaced and upgraded to 3.5m off-carriageway shared use path



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C2-8 Thames Close

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C2-8 Thames Close

Draft Proposals

- Continuation of 3.5m off-carriageway shared use path
- Installation of wayfinding signage





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