

Thetford Traffic Management and Network Improvement Strategies

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Traffic Management Works

The LGF funded traffic management work has 2 phases

- **Phase 1** New road signing strategy for car parks
- **Phase 1a** New pedestrian signing for town centre
- **Phase 2** Review existing highway network for any changes necessary to allow for traffic to follow optimum routes

Phase 1 and 1a have been completed.

Phase 2 work has commenced. A technical internal workshop was held with Breckland and Norfolk County Council officers in July 2017 to identify out potential issues and opportunities. Possible are being reviewed to understand the effectiveness and delivery issues. The next stage will be a wider engagement to determine the scheme to be taken forward.

The current growth deal programme has delivery in 17/18

The work is being led by the County Council and will follow its established process for consultation on scheme design and delivery. The Board will be given updates on progress.

Thetford Network Improvement Strategy

The County Council has committed to undertake a series of Network Improvement Strategies. These will identify the most effective transport improvements to support future planned growth and help address transport issues such as congestion, enhancements to safety and access to public transport. It is intended that the studies will support the economy of the area by helping to prioritise proposed schemes, assist with growth assumptions and influence potential funding opportunities in the future and ultimately facilitate planned housing and employment growth in these towns and villages.

The work will look to:

1. Understand current transport problems and issues
2. Understand the future situation
3. Develop an implementation plan

The work is being undertaken by Norfolk County Council and we will engage with external stakeholders throughout the process which will include members of the Greater Thetford Partnership Board.

It is anticipated that the Strategy will be completed by the end of 2018 as Norfolk County Council will be commissioning study work and writing the Strategies for Dereham, Swaffham, Long Stratton and North Walsham within the same timeframe.

The two reports which went to the Environment, Development and Transport committees can be found in:

<http://norfolkcc.cmis.uk.com/norfolkcc/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/654/Committee/18/Default.aspx>

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