

East Ayrshire Council

Local Transport Strategy 2008-2013

Consultative Draft

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We have prepared the following questionnaire in order to assist in your consideration of the draft East Ayrshire Council Local Transport Strategy (LTS). You need not answer all questions if you do not wish to, and additional comments may also be submitted.

The reason for carrying out this consultation exercise is to ensure that the East Ayrshire LTS reflects the views of East Ayrshire residents and stakeholders.

The results of this consultation process will be published in a separate consultation document, and reported to East Ayrshire Council, and will include details of who has responded, unless respondents specifically ask not to be named. Similarly, in reporting the details of consultation outcomes comments may be attributed to specific organisations / individuals, unless respondents specifically ask for comments to be non-attributable.

The Final LTS will not refer to individual or groups of respondents although their comments may be utilised.

East Ayrshire Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) 2002 Act and would therefore have to consider any request made to it under the Act for information relating to responses made to this consultation process.

Please provide the following details:

Name _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Contact No/Email: _____

Please return completed questionnaires, **on or before 27th June 2008**, to LTS Feedback, The Head of Roads & Transportation, Council Offices, Greenholm Street, Kilmarnock , KA1 4DJ.

Feedback Form Questionnaire:

1. Do you agree with the following consultative **vision** for transport in **East Ayrshire**?

“To promote sustainable transport, accessibility and opportunities to maximise the economic potential of East Ayrshire and to improve the quality of life and safety of all its residents”

Yes No Don't Know

If NO, please tell us why?

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2. How important do you think the following consultative draft **objectives** for transport are in **East Ayrshire**, for the period 2008-13 and beyond?
(For **each** statement please circle **1 = Not at all important**, and **5 = Very Important**)

To promote the development of the local economy and enhance social and economic activity by being consistent with the principle of sustainable development and meet the need for efficient local, regional, national and international transport links into and out of East Ayrshire.

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To promote social inclusion by improving accessibility to employment opportunities, education, retail and leisure facilities and to hospitals, clinics, surgeries and other places where a health service is provided.

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To improve, conserve and enhance the natural, historic and built environment, and contribute to a healthier lifestyle by facilitating the provision and use of sustainable modes of transport and reduce emissions to air by reducing car dependency, particularly in urban areas.

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To improve public safety, including road safety and the safety of users of the transport network within East Ayrshire.

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To encourage the integration of transport modes to promote greater use of public transport and other sustainable modes of transport.

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Other areas have shown that it is possible to increase the number of people using sustainable or “green” forms of transport such as walking, bicycles, buses and trains, and reduce the number using cars.

3. Do you think we should have **targets to reduce car use**, particularly for journeys to work? Please tick ONE box.

Yes No

If NO, why not?.....

4. The Council already undertakes many activities to manage and improve transport in East Ayrshire. What do you think we should do about the following **areas of transport**? Please tick ONE box for each option

	Carry on as usual	Do less	Do more	No opinion
Improving transportation and land use planning (e.g. transport modelling, Travel Plans, accessibility analysis, developing parking standards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving facilities for pedestrians (e.g. footpaths, crossings and pedestrian areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving facilities for cyclists (e.g. lockers, cycle lanes and off-road routes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety & security measures (e.g. road accident prevention, CCTV in town centres)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town centre measures (e.g. reduction of litter, provision of street furniture, parking strategies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing car parking (e.g. parking availability, reducing commuter parking in residential areas, school gate parking controls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



	Carry on as usual	Do less	Do more	No opinion
Improvements for freight (e.g. sustainable freight transport by rail)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural route measures (e.g. road improvement and upgrade schemes, rural speed limits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improvements in bus services (e.g. support bus operators to serve more places and maintain bus fares)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport interchanges (e.g. information and quality of waiting areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel information (e.g. timetables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More and better access to train stations (e.g. dedicated buses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving access to socially deprived areas (e.g. more supported bus services)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing taxis operation and community services (e.g. taxi ranks and dial-a-ride)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Managing school travel and young people (e.g. school buses, cycle proficiency training, walking and cycling routes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving facilities for motorcycles (e.g. motorcycle parking and training)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road maintenance and repair, including bridges, structures and footways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving urban infrastructure (e.g. roundabouts and signals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving winter maintenance (e.g. gritting and snow clearing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving flood prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any comments on the actions proposed?

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5. When you think about improving transport in East Ayrshire, are there any other issues that you think should be included in the strategy?

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Personal or Organisation Information:

Your contribution is valuable to us. It would be useful if you could provide some personal/organisation information about yourself for monitoring purposes:

Are you responding as a member of the public or on behalf of an organisation?

-----Members of the public only-----

Gender: Male Female

Age (Years): 0-16 17-25 26-65 65+

Are you registered disabled? Yes No

Are you a blue/orange badge holder? Yes No

Does your household own a car? Yes No

How do you normally travel to work or study (main part of your journey)?

Walk Cycle Bus Train Car Passenger Car Driver Home Worker

Don't Work/study

Other please state:

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Thank you for your help.

Additional space for comments: