

6b Publications and Consultations

o Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform members of recent publications and consultation papers of interest and to agree a response where appropriate.

o Aberdeen City Council: Active Travel Plan Consultation

In August 2016, Aberdeen City Council approved a draft Aberdeen Active Travel Action Plan 2016-2021 for public and stakeholder consultation. The draft Plan identifies the actions and interventions that the Council will pursue to make walking and cycling safer and more attractive choices, and to increase the number of active journeys in the city in order to make Aberdeen a healthier, more attractive and economically vibrant place in which to live and work and to visit. The draft Action Plan and appendices can be viewed at: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/lts

Aberdeen City Council is now seeking views on the draft proposals before finalising the Plan in early 2017. A survey monkey consultation has been publicised, which closes on Friday 11th November. The survey can be accessed at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AberdeenAcTrAP>

o Aberdeen City Council: Local Outcome Improvement Plan

Community Planning Aberdeen published their Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2016-2026 in August 2016. The LOIP identifies how the Community Planning partners will ensure Aberdeen is '*a place where all people can prosper*'. The ten year plan aims to break the cycle of deprivation which exists for some communities in Aberdeen to create a cycle of prosperity through the delivery of four priorities for partnership working:

- Aberdeen prospers;
- Children are our future;
- People are resilient, included and supported when in need; and
- Empowered, resilient and sustainable communities.

A fifth priority of creating a digital place has also been identified, which cuts across all priority areas as a key enabler of innovative and integrated future public services.

Investment in infrastructure is identified in the LOIP as one of the key drivers of a prosperous economy and transport is identified as a priority within this. Nestrans was provided with the opportunity to comment on the draft LOIP and is identified as a lead partner under the priorities 'Prosperous Economy' and 'Enabling Technology'.

The Aberdeen Local Outcome Improvement Plan can be viewed at <http://communityplanningaberdeen.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/FINAL-LOIP-22-AUG-16.pdf>

o **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Note the publications outlined above.

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