

REPORT AGENDA ITEM 6

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS FORUM FOR HARBOROUGH

15TH SEPTEMBER 2010

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT

The third Leicestershire Local Transport Plan (LTP3) - update

1. The purpose of this paper is to update the Forum on progress on the development of the third Leicestershire Local Transport Plan (LTP3) and advise of an autumn consultation on LTP3.
2. The draft long term transport strategy, and first draft Implementation Plan, are continuing to be developed. LTP3 will consist of a long-term (to 2026), high-level, strategy and a three year rolling Implementation Plan, which will set out what we will be doing to deliver the strategy.
3. Although the City Council has now decided not to progress a joint LTP3 strategy, the County Council continues to work closely with Leicester City Council in its development of LTP3. We are seeking to ensure that our respective strategies align. The geographical area covered by LTP3 will match the administrative boundary for Leicestershire County and Leicester City Councils i.e. the Leicester City boundary.
4. It is proposed to hold an autumn consultation on LTP3. This will involve officers, partners, stakeholders and the public who will be invited to comment on the draft LTP3 strategy and implementation plan. This consultation will start on 1 October 2010 and finish on 26 November 2010. It will go live on the Leicestershire County Council website on **1 October 2010** at: www.leics.gov.uk/LTP-future_plans/LTP3_consultation
5. The final Member approvals process starts in mid January 2011 and LTP3 will be submitted to the County Council for approval on 23 March 2011. LTP3 must be in place by 1 April 2011.

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Market Harborough Railway Station Car Parking - (Report of the Head of Health and Enforcement Services, Harborough District Council)

1. There is 20 minutes free parking available at the front of the station and the charges for the main car park are as follows:

Daily before 10.00am (Monday to Friday) - £7.90

Daily after 10.00am (Monday to Friday) - £4.20

Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holiday - £4.20

Weekend (Friday to Monday) - £15.80

2. There is also the opportunity to purchase weekly, monthly and annual tickets at the following rates:

1 Week - £31.50

1 Month - £100.80

12 Months - £875.70

3. Opposite the station there is now a private car park which is operated by the Welland Quarter Contract Car Parking company. Their rates are as follows:

Weekly (7 day) - £20.00

Monthly - £70.00

3 Month - £200.00

12 Month - £600.00

4. Whilst there would appear to be adequate parking facilities for the railway users the Council will continue to liaise with East Midlands Trains to ensure that there is a coordinated approach.

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