

**Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan Four 2025 - 2040**

Transport and connectivity have a vital role in helping make Devon and Torbay the best place to grow up, live happily and healthily, and prosper.

Reliable transport was essential in enabling people to access employment, education, healthcare and social activities. An affordable, sustainable and connected transport system can help improve the quality of life for Devon and Torbay's residents and drive economic growth and productivity.

The way people travel has changed. Technology and the increased use of online options has influenced how people shop, work and access health care. People are also travelling more for leisure and accessing the areas outstanding coast and countryside across Devon and Torbay.

The vision and objectives apply to the whole of Devon and Torbay. However, it is also recognised that transport needs and solutions vary across urban, rural and coastal areas. Therefore, four place-based strategies within the Local Transport Plan have been created. These address the distinct needs in these areas and recognise that some objectives would be more important in certain places.

<b>Wards affected:</b>	All Wards
<b>Consultees:</b>	Members of the Public, Stakeholders and Overview and Scrutiny.
<b>Means of Consultation:</b>	Public engagement was held during October and November 2024 including meetings, circulation of papers and survey via Torbay Council and Devon County County's websites.
<b>Documents to be considered:</b>	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
<b>Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:</b>	Cabinet Member for Pride in Place and Parking (Councillor Adam Billings)  Interim Director of Pride in Place (Anthony Payne)  Divisional Director of Planning, Housing and Climate Emergency (David Edmondson)
<b>Link to targeted actions:</b>	Community and People; Economic Growth; Pride in Place

<b>Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:</b>	High level of public interest
<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Intended Decision Date:</b>	18 Mar 2025
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