

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2006 – 2016

FOREWORD

Our vision is to create 'One Islington' where, whatever their background or lifestyle, every resident of Islington is able to lead a full, independent life and play a full and active role in the diverse communities that make up our borough.

How we get around our borough plays an important part in doing that, and the transport improvements in this Strategy will make a difference to all of us, whether we travel by bus, train or tube, by car or on a bicycle, or on foot.

So I am pleased to introduce the council's draft Sustainable Transport Strategy, which incorporates the council's Local Implementation Plan. It builds on recent achievements by setting out the council's proposed transport investment programme for the next ten years.

This programme will support our vision for One Islington by:

- enabling and supporting economic growth and **regeneration**
- delivering and promoting a **sustainable** transport system
- ensuring that transport services delivered by the council are **focused on the needs of customers**
- **enhancing the performance** of the council as a transport delivery agency

This document sets out our draft policies and proposals to make travel in Islington:

- **safe** – reducing road casualties particularly amongst vulnerable road users
- **accessible** – addressing the diverse range of travel needs in the borough
- **green** - minimising the impact of travel on the local and global environment
- **efficient** - tackling congestion and delays on the transport network
- **secure** – tackling crime and anti-social behaviour through improvements to the transport environment
- **attractive** – ensuring that the unique character of the borough is maintained and enhanced

Islington is one of the most dynamic and fast growing parts of London. That's why we need to plan for the future – making sure that new public transport services and links are in place to tackle congestion and meet the predicted growth in demand for travel. We also need to reduce the environmental impacts of this growth in travel, for all our sakes. This document identifies the investment that we feel is needed.

These are very important issues that affect all of us. Our proposals are exciting and ambitious – we look forward to hearing what you think about them, and hope you will take this opportunity to tell us your views.



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Cllr Steve Hitchins
Leader of the Council