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What we will do to improve transport over the next 5 years

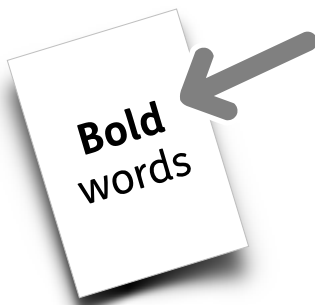


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In this Easy Read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are [blue and underlined](#). These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

Introduction



Last year the Welsh Government wrote a new plan to improve transport in Wales.



The plan sets out all the important things we want to do, so that:

- Transport is easy to use for people in all parts of Wales.
- We use transport that doesn't harm the environment.



It is too expensive to do everything in the plan straight away. So we have decided which things to do first.



This Easy Read information is about what we will do to improve transport over the next 5 years.

What we mean by transport



Transport is how people travel from one place to another.



Transport is also used to move things around - like food and parcels, or big things like machines.



There are lots of different types of transport, including:

- Walking and cycling.
- Public transport, like buses and trains.
- Taxis and community transport.
- Trucks and vans.
- Boats and aeroplanes.

Our priorities



Our priorities are the most important things we want to do to improve transport in Wales. We have 3 priorities:

1. Bringing services closer to where people live



We want services like hospitals, schools and shops to be closer to where people live so that there is less need for people to use their cars.



We also want to make it easier to work from home so that fewer people need to travel to do their job.

2. Using more sustainable transport



We want to move people and things around using more **sustainable transport**.

Sustainable transport is things like walking, cycling, public transport and vehicles that do less harm to the environment.



Sustainable transport is less expensive to run over a long time. It is better for people now and in the future.

3. Encouraging more people to stop using their cars



We want to encourage more people to stop using their cars by improving public transport so that it is easier and cheaper to use.



We also want to encourage more people to walk or cycle instead of driving their cars.

Actions



Actions are the things we will do to make sure our priorities happen.

These are the actions we will take towards our priorities over the next 5 years:

1. Bringing services closer to where people live

We will make it easier for people to work from home, or close to where they live by:



- Making it easier and faster to connect to the internet in all areas of Wales.



- Planning new co-working spaces for people to work in, in areas that are easy to get to and from.



- Supporting businesses to help more of their staff to work online.

We will improve and plan better transport links in Wales by:



- Planning new buildings like schools, shops and hospitals in areas close to where people live.



- Making sure new buildings are easy to get to with good walking and cycling routes and links to public transport.



- Improving walking and cycling routes for people to use instead of driving their cars.



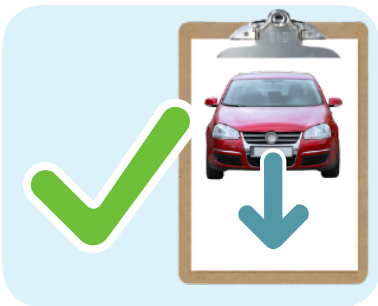
- Getting transport services to work together to make journeys easier when they plan new transport routes.

2. Using more sustainable transport

We will aim to use more sustainable transport to move people and things around by:



- Spending more money on different types of sustainable transport, like vehicles that cause less pollution and better routes for walking and cycling.



- Hitting targets to reduce the use of non-sustainable transport, like cars.



- Making sure that public transport is affordable to use, and suitable for people with different needs.



- Supporting bus services and making changes so that there are enough buses running at the right times for people in across of Wales.



- Changing laws for taxis and private hire vehicles so that they are safer and fairer and vehicles are better for the environment.



- Working with the UK Government to improve rail services in Wales.



- Setting up a Freeport that uses more sustainable transport, where businesses can buy and sell to other countries without paying as much tax.



- Providing better journey options for people, for example:
 - Tickets that can be used to travel on different types of transport.



- Stations that connect buses and trains.



- Linking different types of travel together into one transport system called 'Metro'. This would connect walking and cycling routes to buses and trains.



- Setting up a new place that will test new railway designs and equipment. This will help create new jobs in Wales.



- Making public transport accessible for disabled people to use.



- Making sure there are more charging points around Wales for electric cars that are better for the environment.



- Looking at any future plans to build new roads to see if there are better options - like spending money to improve public transport instead of a new road for more cars.



- Write new plans for:
 - Moving things around by trains, lorries and vans.



- Moving people and things by boat, and the ports they use.



- Improving routes for walking and cycling and putting safe places to store bicycles into stations.

3. Encouraging more people to stop using their cars



We will provide more options for people to start using sustainable travel instead of cars by:



- Having more car-sharing schemes.



- Making public transport cheaper and fairer for everyone to use.



- Having more places to hire bicycles.



- Creating areas where people cannot park cars on the pavement, so that they are better for people walking.



- Changing the speed limit for vehicles to make it safer to walk and cycle.

We will make it easier for people to choose sustainable transport options by:



- Making sure services are accessible to people who speak the Welsh language.



- Teaching children, young people and adults how to be safe when they are walking and cycling.

We will make more people aware that it is better to walk, cycle or use public transport by:



- Teaching children and young people in schools.



- Supporting companies and organisations that work to get people using sustainable transport.



- Running campaigns that encourage people to stop using their cars.



- Making public transport more suitable for people with different needs - like stations that are accessible and have good clear signs.



- Make plans to start charging people money for car parking and using roads.

Next steps



We will check this plan over the next 5 years.

The National Transport Performance Board (NTPB)



The National Transport Performance Board (NTPB) is a committee made up of people from the Government and many other organisations. They check that transport in Wales is working properly.



They will check how we do the things in this plan. They will give us feedback.



This will help us see if the plan is working and if we need to change anything.

For more information



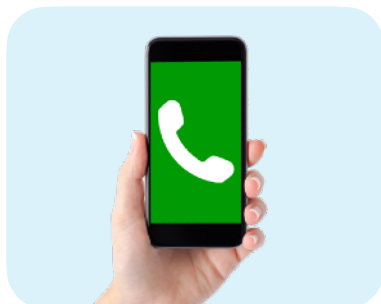
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