

LCN Active Travel Notes- Minutes to follow.

The LCN Active Travel met on 2 December at the Portway Annexe with a good turnout of interested parties as well as councillors from St Cuthbert Out Parish, N Wooten and Westbury sub Mendip.

Agenda considered accessible pathways for wheelchair users, prams, and other people with limited mobility outside the city. Theo Van Hensbergen made a case for increasing paths, crossings and sitting areas on existing routes like Strawberry Line and Tor Hill Lane. Cllr Denis agreed to link accessibility to the Tor Hill Lane to the scoping project which is looking at funding from SRA. Cllr Fletcher to look at funding for bench/tables suitable for people in wheelchairs/mobility scooters.

Cllr Wyke offered to connect with Wells TC to find out which Somerset Council Officer can help with SC land ownership in Tor Lane.

Cllr Wyke informed us that Active Travel England is releasing funding to Somerset and now is the time to put forward requests for priority actions. It is hoped a crossing in Priory Rd might be considered a priority.

The Strawberry Line has put out sticker signage from the Leisure Centre to the Portway. They are seeking consensus on which route to take people when they exit Welsford Ave- there are 2 options to take people to the crossing on Tucker Street. Cllr Wyke advised it would be helpful to have large maps to indicate all possible routes for active travel to cross Wells – including a central route to the main attractions as well as linking the Strawberry Line.

The Draft Somerset Transport Plan-due to be published soon as consultation has closed. [Local Transport Plan 2025/26 - Somerset Council - Citizen Space](#)

Cllr Denise Denis 9.12.2025