

Cheshire East Sustainable Modes of Travel to School Strategy

FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

Cheshire East Council is encouraging more sustainable travel to school. This will support healthier and more active lifestyles; whilst contributing towards reducing congestion on local roads, improving air quality and road safety.

Under the Education and Inspections Act 1996, Cheshire East Council has a legal duty to publish a 'Sustainable Modes of Travel to School' (SMOTS) Strategy. This SMOTS Strategy provides a framework to support schools to implement their own School Travel Plan. The Council and our delivery partners will provide a range of advice and resources to help schools update and implement School Travel Plans. An action plan is included so that our stakeholders and delivery partners can understand what the Council is doing to support the aims and objectives of the Strategy.

Before adopting the SMOTS Strategy, the Council is seeking comments and feedback from Cheshire East schools, residents and partners on the approach proposed in the strategy.

Please read through the accompanying SMOTS Strategy before answering this questionnaire ([insert web link](#)).

How you can tell us your views:

- **Talk to us.** We have a number of public events across Cheshire East:
 - [Date, time, place \(same as LTP/Education Travel policy events\)](#)
- **Complete a feedback form by:**
 - Visiting our events and using the drop box
 - Returning by post in the pre paid reply envelope available from staff at the events or from the library or Council Contact Centre ([contact details](#))
 - Visiting our website to complete the online version ([web address](#))
- **Email us** on SMOTS@cheshireeast.gov.uk

The consultation will close [on \(date to be confirmed\)](#).

The results of the consultation and further information will be available at ([insert web address](#))

Data protection

Your confidentiality is assured: Any personal information you supply will remain strictly confidential and anonymous and will be held and used in line with the Data Protection Act 1998. The information you provide will only be used by Cheshire East Council to analyse the results of this survey and inform decision making. We will not pass on your personal information to other departments within the Council, or to any other third parties, without your prior consent.

1. Do you agree that the Council should support schools in encouraging sustainable travel (tick one box) ?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

2. Do you agree that the Council should fund the provision of Modeshift STARS online system to enable schools to update and their School Travel Plans? (tick one box).

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

3. Do you agree that the Council should provide resources to promote and administer the Modeshift STARS system (tick one box) ?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

4. Do you agree with implementing a Safer Routes to School programme (tick one box)?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

5. Do you agree that only schools with up-to-date Travel Plans be eligible to bid for funding through the Safer Routes to School programme (tick one box)?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

6. Do you agree that a two-stage assessment process to prioritise Safer Routes to School schemes is appropriate? (tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

7. Do you agree that the Council allocate funding from the Local Transport Plan (LTP) to fund access improvements at schools (tick one box)?

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

8. Do you have any other comments on the SMOTS Strategy? Yes/No.
If yes, please tell us in the space below

The following questions will help us to analyse and understand your feedback. We do not ask for personal details like names and addresses.

9. Are you responding as (or on behalf of), please tick one box:

A Parent or a carer	
A pupil/student	
A school	
A Local resident	
Other (please specify)	

10. Do you regularly make journeys to school? Yes/No

If yes, please name the school(insert school name)

11. Which of the following travel issues exist at this school?
(tick all that apply)

Poor pedestrian safety		Unsafe parking	
Poor safety for cyclists		Difficulty loading buses	
Lack of public transport		Other (please specify)	
Speeding traffic			

If you are responding as a parent / carer / pupil / resident, please tell us about yourself.

12. What is your home postcode?

--

13. Are you:

Male	
Female	
Prefer not to say	

14. How old are you?

Under 18		55-64	
18-24		65-74	
25-34		75+	
35-44		Prefer not to say	
45-54			

15. What is your ethnic origin?

White British / English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / Irish	
Any other White background	
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean / African / Asian	
Asian / Asian British	
Black African / Caribbean / Black British	
Prefer not to say	
Any other ethnic group, please specify:	

16. Do you have a disability?

Yes	
No	
Prefer not to say	

17. Which of the following best describes your religious belief / faith?

Buddhist	
Christian	
Hindu	
Jewish	
Muslim	
Sikh	
None	
Prefer not to say	
Other religious belief/faith (please specify)	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

OFFICIAL