

Chapter 10 The Next Steps - Consulting on the draft plan and environmental report

10.1 Stage D

Stage D1 Consult on the draft LTP3 and Environmental Report

- 10.1.1 This stage of the Strategic Environmental Assessment publishes and subjects to public consultation this Environmental Report and the draft Derbyshire Local Transport Plan (2011 to 2026). The role of this Environmental Report is to provide stakeholders and the general public, information to how the draft Derbyshire LTP strategy was developed, the alternatives considered and the likely environmental effects.
- 10.1.2 The consultation period for the draft Derbyshire LTP3 strategy and this Environmental Report is 12 weeks, commencing 25th October 2010.

Stages D2 and D3 Assessing changes, making decisions and provide information

- 10.1.2 Following completion of the consultation period, alterations to the Plan will be considered. A key consideration at this stage is to whether any amendments to the Plan are likely to change the effects which have been predicted and evaluated. Where this occurs, such information should be made available, and if a significant change is likely then a revision of the Environmental Report should be considered.
- 10.1.3 Should no significant changes to the Plan and Environmental Report be made then the final Derbyshire LTP3 strategy will be adopted before the 1st April 2010. Following this the final Plan will be published together with an Environmental Statement which should be made available to stakeholders. It must cover:-
- How environmental considerations have been integrated into the plan or programme, for example any changes or deletions from the plan in response to the information in the Environmental Report
 - How the Environmental Report has been taken into account
 - How the opinions and consultation responses have been taken into account. The summary should be sufficiently detailed to show how the plan was changed to take account of issues raised, or why no changes were made
 - The reasons for choosing the plan as adopted in the light of other reasonable alternatives dealt with
 - The measures that are to be taken to monitor the significant environmental effects of implementation of the plan. The Environmental Report will already have documented proposed measures concerning monitoring; these can now be confirmed or modified in the light of consultation responses.