

Health and Sustainability Impact Assessment Form

Cycling Provision on Gooseholme and New Road Common

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Environment and health

Greenhouse gas emissions

SLDC's aim is to be carbon neutral by 2030: How will your proposal affect greenhouse gas emissions?

Consider:

Energy saving, for example preventing unnecessary use of energy - reducing use of appliances or cutting down on journeys that are not required.

Improving energy efficiency - ensures that the maximum benefit is gained from energy that is used. For example energy is not wasted or lost through insulation, heating the right areas and efficient lighting.

Renewable generation for example using renewable resources, such as wind, sunlight, rainwater.

Minimising emissions from transport.

Response: The delivery of the Gooseholme Footbridge and the allowance of cycling over the paths on the common land will assist with the delivery of the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan. This in turn will allow for a more attractive options of sustainable travel into Kendal town centre encouraging educed reliance on car journeys in Kendal over short distances. This would have a positive impact on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Alternative ways to deliver proposal

Please show how you are addressing alternative ways of delivering your proposal with a reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel

How are you using the waste/energy hierarchy – 1) avoid, 2) reduce, 3) reuse?

Response: Not applicable.

Air quality

Please demonstrate how your project will have an impact on air quality.

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Biodiversity

Please outline any impacts on biodiversity that your proposal might have

“To halt overall biodiversity loss, support healthy well-functioning ecosystems and establish coherent ecological networks, (create) more and better places for nature for the benefit of wildlife and people”: Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England’s wildlife and ecosystem services, DEFRA.

Response: Not applicable

Climate change impact

How does your proposal mitigate the impacts of climate change?

Assess the risks and impacts associated with climate change (extreme weather events: flooding, heatwaves, droughts and fires) and the implications for our services and communities. Describe measures in place to embed resilience and recovery.

Response: The promotion of additional cycling infrastructure will have a net positive impact on climate change.

Active travel

How does the proposal enable active travel?

Encouraging and facilitating walking, cycling and public transport.

Response: This change in the designation of the paths will help to deliver the LCWIP for Kendal and will improve active travel routes within the town

Economy and culture

Sustainable development

How does the proposal contribute to inclusive and sustainable development?

Response: Not applicable.

Pay

How does the proposal impact on jobs and levels of pay?

Response: Not applicable.

Healthier high streets

Demonstrate how the proposal contributes to healthier high streets.

Response: Increases range of travel options into the town centre will be positive.

Culture, creativity and heritage

How does the proposal impact on culture, creativity or heritage and if not can they be embedded in this proposal?

Response: Not applicable.

Housing and communities

Housing standards

Does the proposal lead to an improvement in the standard of housing?

Response: Not applicable.

Access to housing

How does the proposal increase access to housing?

Response: Not applicable.

Crime and fear of crime

How does the proposal reduce crime or fear of crime?

Response: Not applicable.

Social connectedness

How does the proposal increase social connectedness?

Response: Not applicable.

Health and sustainability impact summary

Each category is rated either: Positive, Negative, Neutral, or unknown

Environment and Health

Greenhouse gases emissions: Positive

Air Quality: Positive

Biodiversity: Neutral

Impacts on climate change: Positive

Reduced or zero requirement for energy, building space, materials or travel: Positive

Active travel: Positive

Economy and Culture

Inclusive and sustainable development: Neutral

Jobs and level of pay: Neutral

Healthier high streets: Positive

Culture creativity and heritage: Neutral

Housing and communities

Standard of housing: Neutral

Access to housing: Neutral

Crime: Neutral

Social connectedness: Neutral

Health and sustainability action plan

What actions will be taken to eliminate or minimise any negative impacts identified above?

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
Not applicable	N/A	

What positive actions will be taken to advance health or sustainability?

Actions	Who's responsible	Completed (Date)
Not applicable	n/a	

Research

Evidence, research and other sources of information used to inform the Impact Assessment.

Liaison with Cumbria County Council project lead.

Consultation

Details of any specialists or groups that you have discussed this proposal with and the advice/information provided.

The scheme was consulted widely on through the creation of the LCWIP.