

**TO:** SWALE JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
**DATE:** 10 June 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Swale Cycling Strategy  
**BY:** KCC Head of Transportation and Development  
**Classification:** Unrestricted

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**Summary:** A report introducing the draft Swale Cycling Strategy  
**Decision Required:** To recommend that the draft Swale Cycling Strategy be approved for consultation

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### **Introduction**

Members may recall that at the last meeting of this Board the Swale Cycling Forum presented their Cycling Plan to be used as a basis for the Swale Cycling Strategy.

### **Discussion**

The draft Swale Cycling Strategy sets the background and policy for cycle facilities in the district for the next 10 years and describes proposed routes to improve cycle facilities and encourage cycling in the district. It is designed to complement the emerging district transport strategy and Local Plan.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that consultation is undertaken on the draft Strategy and that the results of this are reported back to a future meeting of this Board, with a view to adoption of the Cycling Strategy as an approved policy.

### **Financial Implications**

It is intended that the Strategy would feed into proposed developments and that the measures within it will either be provided direct by developers or by contributions to the transportation element of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

### **Decision Required**

Subject to the views of Members, it is recommended that the Draft Swale Cycling Strategy is approved for consultation.

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