

Consultation – Engagement Strategy

Consultation and engagement is an essential element in the development of any transport strategy. It ensures that the knowledge, ideas and experiences of people that live and work in a town, city or region are the basis for the development of policy and strategy that will meet their future needs. Consultation needs to be inclusive and assist in the identification and resolution of potential conflicts between the aspirations of different interest groups by including all views at an early stage. Continued engagement with stakeholders and affected groups ensures transparency in decision-making and allows them to feed into and influence the process, encouraging buy-in from stakeholders. On behalf of SEStran our consultant Stantec UK Ltd has developed a Consultation and Engagement Plan which will ensure all relevant groups are able to feed into the process and inform the development of the RTS.

This plan is available using the following link.

[Consultation and Engagement Plan](#)

The key consultation dates with the public are:

- A Public Survey will run from 9 March to 19 April 2021. [Read More](#)

Or [Take Part in the Survey](#)

- Statutory Consultation on the Draft RTS will be for 12 weeks starting in September 2021. (Further details will be available nearer the time).