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Foreword

I have great pleasure in introducing Leicestershire's second Local Transport Plan.

Our county is diverse, attractive and prosperous. We aim to keep it that way, with a local economy which continues to expand without damaging the environment or overloading our infrastructure. The County Council has a vital role to play in helping to deliver this, particularly through our Local Area Agreement. In this, we are working with our partners to deliver a broad range of activities to support the county and its people, with a strong emphasis on working together with local people and neighbourhoods and revitalising our town and village centres.



Good transport is essential to our success with this wider agenda. We need to provide excellent access to essential facilities; we need to control the traffic congestion which threatens economic prosperity and affects people's lives; and we need to carry on making our roads safer. The Local Transport Plan sets out to do all of this, as well as ensuring that our roads, bridges and other assets are properly maintained.

We have made good progress over the five years of the first Local Transport Plan and have been highly commended by the Department for Transport for our delivery of transport improvements. This new Plan will, I am sure, allow us to make even faster progress over the coming five years. I commend it to you.

David Parsons

David Parsons
Leader of the County Council

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