

Detailed Comments by Leicestershire County Council
Hinckley & Bosworth Draft Community Strategy

General

1. The strategy could usefully outline the relationship with national and regional policy frameworks
2. The strategy could also refer to existing partnerships and mechanisms for developing actions, the Leicestershire Rural Strategy and Action Plan for example.

Chapter 2 – Supporting Cultural Life

The Current Situation

Add reference to the provision of parks, open spaces and heritage facilities such as Bosworth Battlefield.

Chapter 5 – Protecting Our Environment

Add reference to the Joint Household Waste Management Strategy.

The Current Situation

2. Heritage – 2nd Action
 - it has not been agreed that grants will be offered in Bar-well
Delete reference to Barwell
 - the scheme will be administered by the County Council
Delete reference to HBBC and replace with LCC
3. New Development – 1st Action
 - add *'and the County Council'* to who will be involved

Chapter 6 – Improving Transport

The Current Situation

In the reference to the Structure Plan state that *the Plan seeks to locate major new development in locations which reduce the need to travel by car.*

Add reference to the role of the Highways Agency in managing the motorway and trunk road network. Leicestershire County Council should be referred to as the local highways transport authority.

Remove reference to the Camera Enforcement Partnership as it has been absorbed into the Road Safety Partnership.

Add '*Leicester*' before 'Leicestershire Motorcycle Forum'.

Long Term Aims

2. Congestion – it is unlikely to be realistic to reduce traffic levels and this is not the aim of the Local Transport Plan.
Delete reference to 'reducing' traffic /eve/s.
4. Road Accidents -these targets should relate to reductions in people killed or seriously injured.
6. Walking – after 'signposting' add '*where they leave the road*'.

Actions

2. Congestion – 1st Action Plan

9 schools will be supported initially and the 25% reduction is in car arrivals at school.

4. Road Accidents – 2nd Action

The County Council has a personal injury accident database. No new database is needed.

Delete reference to new database

Road Accidents – 2nd Action

The increase in enforcement '*will*' rather than 'is expected to' reduce road casualties.