



**Address to Highways Decision Meeting, July 2023
re Banbury LCWIP
– Robin Tucker, Co-Chair, CoHSAT, Chair, OCN**

An LCWIP is a key document to aid the walking, wheeling and cycling development of a town. It identifies the schemes that will be candidates for funding from DfT, developers the council or other sources.

The Banbury LCWIP has had a somewhat troubled history, but we are glad to see that it has emerged at last, and in good form. Schemes from this will be implemented in the future, and we should remember the efforts officers, consultants and stakeholders who contributed to the plan that set out the vision that made them possible.

Banbury is not a large town, but it is not very friendly for walking and cycling. This plan shows how a transport network of 25 routes can be developed in the town and between neighbouring villages to change that. The proposed network would allow travel by walking, wheeling and cycling that would save residents all money, benefit health and help the climate into the future.

We support the approval of this plan, but of course what we really would like to see is these routes being funded and implemented, to improve people's journeys and lives. We look forward to these next steps.

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