# Norwich 2040 City Vision

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# Transport for Norwich: transforming cities

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# **Transport in Norwich**

- Norwich is a medieval city with a narrow road system and historic buildings - incorporating a 21<sup>st</sup> century transport system is challenging!
- Norwich draws people to it from a wide area outside of its boundaries - over **50,000** people travel into Norwich to work every day. Adds to a workday population of **380k** in the Greater Norwich area



- Norwich attracts **5 million** visits per year
- **9.5%** travel to work in Norwich by **bike**; 3.1% national average. Since 2013, cycling has increased by 40% due to investment in cycle infrastructure



- **23.8%** travel to work in Norwich by **walking (3<sup>rd</sup> highest LA)**; 10.9% national average
- Bus patronage bucking the trend of a national decline
- 4m pax use Norwich rail station each year
- Norwich International Airport over half a million pax per annum



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# **Transport for Norwich Strategy**

- Public consultation took place earlier in this year ran alongside Greater Norwich Local Plan consultation
- "What matters most to people when it comes to the future of transport"
- Very good response rate (1,540 full responses)



- Key priorities that were identified:
  - Investment in public transport
  - Measures to tackle congestion
  - Maintaining existing infrastructure
  - Reducing the impact transport has on air quality
- There will be another opportunity to consult when a new draft strategy and implementation plan is published during 2019



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# **Transforming Cities Fund**

- Vision: invest in clean transport creating a healthy environment, increasing social mobility and boosting productivity though enhanced access to employment and learning.
- Aim: create a consistent, affordable, smart-ticketed, integrated public transport network with high quality multi-modal interchanges, real-time, predictive and personalised information and more frequent services.
- Focuses on 3 key corridors across Norwich linking homes and jobs.





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All corridors focus on the city centre, which serves the entire region as the **top retail centre in the East of England**, a major centre of financial and creative / media businesses, home of Norwich University of the Arts NUA and City College, the largest further education institution in Norfolk.





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# **Transforming Cities - Impacts**

### **Air quality**

Cleaner vehicles / reduced congestion

### Network

 More frequent bus services / coordinated timetables / more evening services

#### Payment

 Mobile ticketing, contactless ticketing, multi-operator, multimodal ticketing

### **Public realm**

• Opportunity to significantly enhance



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## Next steps

- Work in partnership with stakeholders
- Make best use of local expertise
- Listening to what people say
- Use data to inform decision making





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