

# **ACTIVE TRAVEL STRATEGY**



Appendix H – Glossary of Terms | December 2024



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Term	Definition
Active Travel Strategy (ATS)	An active travel strategy aims to promote walking and cycling as sustainable transportation options
Active Travel	Active travel refers to making journeys in physically active ways, such as walking, cycling, or using a wheelchair or mobility aid
Climate emergency	A situation where immediate measures must be taken to mitigate or stop climate change and prevent possibly irreversible harm to the environment caused by it
Community infrastructure levy (CIL)	A planning charge that local authorities can impose on new developments to generate funding for the infrastructure, facilities and services required to support growth, including road enhancements, schools and community amenities
Section 106	Legal contracts between planning authorities and developers that ensure specific additional work related to a development is completed. They are mainly used for enhancing transport infrastructure and mitigating the impacts of development
Social value	The importance of understanding how individuals perceive changes in their lives and well-being, emphasizes the need to evaluate the overall impact of organisations.
Flood Plain	The land adjacent to a river that stretches from the riverbanks to the surrounding valley
LTN 1/20	The local transport note (LTN) offers guidance to local authorities on how to develop high-quality cycling infrastructure
Socio-demographic	Pertains to a combination of social and demographic features, focused on analysing the relationship between social and cultural elements and population characteristics
Department for Work and Pensions	UK government department entrusted with overseeing welfare, pensions and child maintenance policies
PRoWs	Public rights of way are highways that grant the public a legal right of passage, including footpaths and bridleways
Census	An event in which individuals or items are formally counted, particularly when the population of a country or specific region is tallied and general information about them is collected
Office for National Statistics	The ONS is tasked with gathering and publishing statistics concerning the economy, population, and society of the UK
Detour	A lengthy or indirect path taken to bypass a specific destination or to stop somewhere along the journey

Levels of Traffic Stress (LTS)	Evaluates the level of stress experienced by individuals walking, rolling or biking on road segments and at crossings
Propensity	A natural inclination to act in a certain manner
Latent Demand	Demand for a product or service that a consumer cannot fulfil due to insufficient funds, unavailability of the product or service, or lack of awareness about its existence
Propensity to cycle tool (PCT)	An online, interactive planning support system originally created to assess and visualise cycling opportunities
Lower Super Output Area (LSOA)	Consists of clusters of Output Areas, typically comprising four to five output areas. Each LSOA contains between 400 and 1,200 households
National Cycle Network	A comprehensive network of marked paths and routes across the UK designed for walking, wheeling, cycling and outdoor exploration
Strategic Corridors	A framework that enables a coordinated and integrated approach to transportation, transit, trade facilitation and associate matters
Local Cycling and Walking infrastructure plan (LCWIP)	Outlines the vision and main priorities for enhancing infrastructure in various areas, aiming to develop appealing and interconnected cycling and walking networks that encourage and facilitate more sustainable and safe travel
Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan (GLTP)	Presents a strategic transportation vision extending to 2041, including key policies that support six spatial Connecting Places Strategies and anticipated future transport scenarios
Desire Lines	An unplanned route or path created by repeated foot traffic on a grassy area, that pedestrians choose to use instead of or in the absence of a paved walkway
Stakeholder	An individual who has an interest or stake in something, particularly in a business context
School Streets	A road outside a school which has restrictions on motorised vehicles during the beginning and end of the school day
Cultural Shift	Cultural shifts denote important alterations in the beliefs, values, norms and practices of a society as time progresses
Topography	The layout of both natural and man-made physical characteristics of a region
Slow tourism	It entails travelling for an extended duration at a leisurely pace, providing tourists with a profound and genuine cultural experience
Local authority (LA)	An organisation that is tasked with managing all public services and facilities within a specific region
Net Zero	Goal aimed at eliminating the greenhouse gases generated by human activity which can be

	achieved by reducing emissions and employing techniques to capture CO2 from the atmosphere
Civic engagement	Active involvement in community activities aimed at enhancing the quality of life and addressing various social issues, whilst acquiring essential skills to challenge the issues effectively
Modal shift	A shifting of travel modes towards more sustainable modes to benefit society and the environment
Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS)	A strategy identifying key priorities for nature recovery and suggest actions in specific locations where these efforts can contribute to meeting these priorities
Early Assessment and Sifting Tool (EAST)	Tool designed to evaluate and appraise options for infrastructure development