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Good afternoon,

Thank you for inviting us to comment on the districts local plan.

We welcome the districts work in identifying the key issues and priorities for the future. However as well as achieving a better public transport system consideration should also be given to achieving better walking and cycling provision, we believe that this should be a priority, thought it has been articulated well throughout the plan.

Consideration should be given when deciding on settlement areas how walking and cycling can be encouraged and links with public transport hubs in order to encourage modal shift.

We welcome the increasingly clear thought given to wellbeing and the role that sport and physical activity can play in achieving this. Consideration should continue to be give to how we can protect and enhance districts sport and physical activity facilities in particular those that are targeted at priority groups e.g. young people.

We would encourage the use of best practice guidelines in order to shape spaces that encourage physical activity and access to green space in particular for older adults and people with disabilities.

Best wishes,

Director of Business Development

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