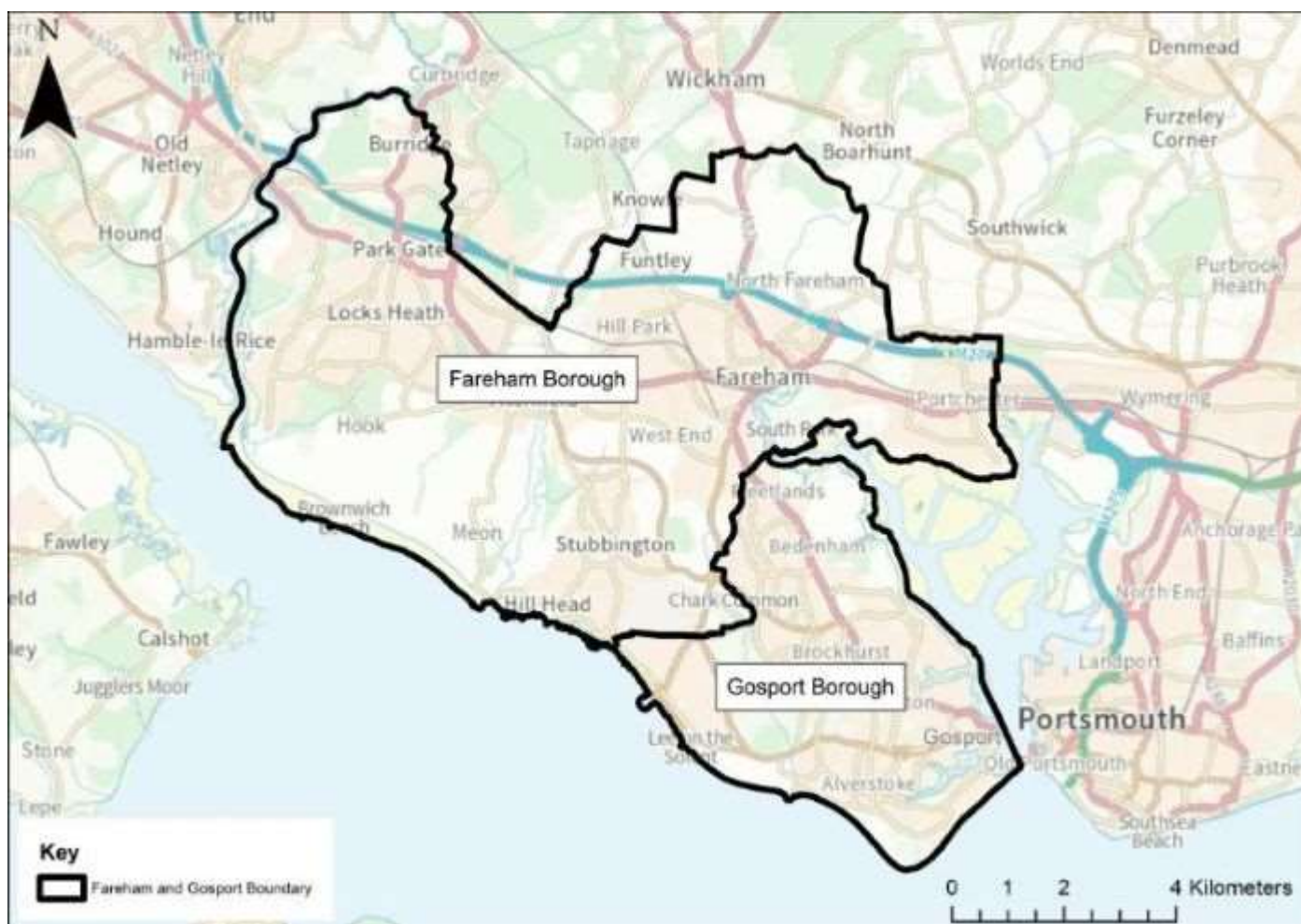


Introduction

This consultation is open from noon on Monday 10 November and closes at 11:59pm on Sunday 21 December

Hampshire County Council is developing a new transport strategy to address key opportunities and challenges relating to travel and transport in Fareham and Gosport. The area covered by the strategy is shown on the map below.



A new strategy is required to:

- take account of new / changing policies and priorities, particularly the new Local Transport Plan (LTP4) for Hampshire
- provide a framework for our future transport planning and investment in the area
- provide guidance on transport issues to our stakeholders
- enable Hampshire to secure the maximum funding available from the Government

Introduction

Following scoping work and initial stakeholder engagement with local councils and transport operators, a draft strategy has been developed which outlines the key priorities for movement across Fareham and Gosport and proposes a range of interventions through which these priorities could be achieved.

This consultation seeks your views on the proposed approach, the impacts that may arise as a result and any alternative options that should also be included. These views will be used to refine and finalise the strategy, prior to the decision day on 5th March 2026.

Alternative formats

If you have any queries about this consultation, or need this Response Form in another language or format, please contact the County Council by emailing engagement.feedback@hants.gov.uk or calling 0300 555 1375*

*Calls from a landline will be charged at the local rate, although mobile phone charges may vary.

Privacy notice

Hampshire County Council is seeking your views, comments and information about you in order to inform the development of a new transport strategy for the Fareham and Gosport area. The legal basis for the use of your information is UK GDPR Article 6 Para1(e) 'performance of a task carried out in the public interest in the exercise of official authority vested in the County Council'.

We will use the information to understand what people think about, and the perceived impact of, the potential options and to model the views of different groups within Hampshire. All data will remain within the UK/EEA (European Economic Area) and will only be shared with third parties where they are undertaking data processing on behalf of Hampshire County Council. We will keep your personal information securely for two years from the end of the consultation period, after which it will be deleted or destroyed. Your submission of this Response Form will be taken as consent for your data to be used in this way.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our website Data Protection page for further details. You can contact the County Council's Data Protection Officer at data.protection@hants.gov.uk. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Zero Tolerance Policy

Hampshire County Council operates a Zero Tolerance Policy towards harassment, discrimination, bullying and abuse. All County Council staff are entitled to be treated with respect by those they work with or for. Please be constructive and considerate in your response.

Completing this Response Form

This Response Form should take about 15 minutes to complete.

Before completing this Response Form, it is strongly advised that you read the draft strategy document found on the Hampshire County Council consultation webpage (www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/fareham-and-gosport-transport-strategy), which provides the full details of the proposed approach.

You will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed areas of focus, the impacts that these may have, and suggest any alternatives that the County Council could consider.

Section 1: Overall impressions

Q1 What are your overall impressions of the strategy?
(Please do not provide any personal details in your response)

Section 2: Vision

Our over-arching Vision for the Fareham and Gosport Transport Strategy is:

A high-quality and sustainable transport system for Fareham and Gosport developed in line with Hampshire's Local Transport Plan 4, which boosts town and local centres while preserving their distinct character and identity; overcomes the unique geographic barriers of the Gosport and Haslar peninsula; integrates development to enable local travel and widen choice; and prioritises public transport and active travel.

Q2 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Fareham and Gosport Transport Strategy will address the vision?

(Please choose one option)

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree (Go to question 5 on page 6)
- Agree (Go to question 5 on page 6)
- Strongly agree (Go to question 5 on page 6)
- Don't know

Q3 Please explain why you do not agree in the box below:

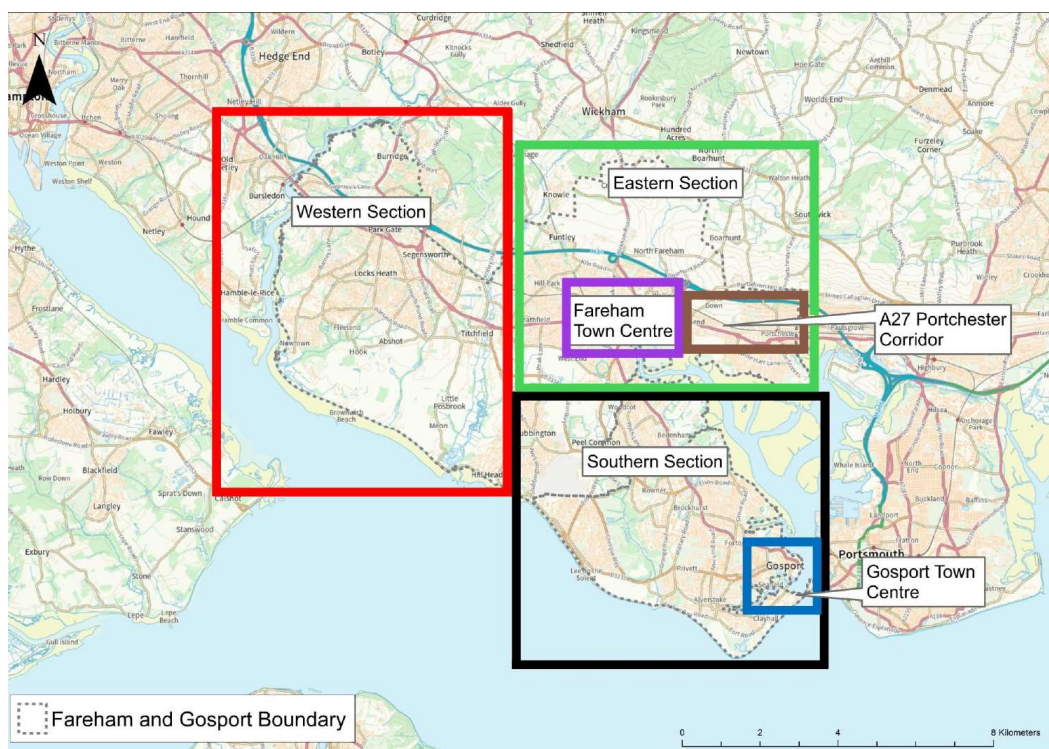
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Section 2: Vision

Q4 If your comments relate to particular areas as shown on the map below, please indicate which ones.

(Please select all that apply)

- Fareham town Centre map
- Gosport town centre map
- A27 Portchester Corridor
- Eastern section
- Western section
- Southern section
- All areas



Section 3: Issues

The strategy summarises opportunities and issues that have been identified within Fareham and Gosport. These can be found on pages 9 and 10 in the draft strategy. This next section seeks views on which issues you think are most critical.

Q5 Select up to 3 issues relating to active travel (walking, wheeling* and cycling) that you think are the most critical?

*using a wheelchair or mobility scooter

(Select up to 3 options only)

- Disconnected walking and cycling routes due to busy roads and physical barriers of rivers and railways
- Feeling unsafe due to the amount and speed of traffic, combined with not enough safe crossings for people walking or cycling
- Town and local centres are not welcoming or easy for people to walk around
- Narrow pavements and vehicles parking on pavements
- Poor wayfinding and directions in towns and local shopping areas
- Gaps in the cycle network with many areas without cycle routes
- Lack of dedicated cycle routes. Most routes are shared with pedestrians or on road cycle lanes that don't meet new design standards
- None of the above

Q6 Select up to 4 issues relating to public transport that you think are the most critical?

(Choose up to 4 options)

- Infrequent buses outside from Eclipse busway* (*Eclipse = Fast bus route between Fareham and Gosport)
- Buses are unreliable or delayed due to too much traffic, parked cars and lack of bus priority
- Poor quality bus stops and shelters and/ or lack of real time information at bus stops
- No step-free access at Swanwick rail station and Portchester rail station
- Poor walking and cycling routes to rail stations, bus stations and Gosport bus interchange
- Poor walking route between Fareham rail and bus stations
- Lack of cycling facilities and cycle parking at bus stations and rail stations
- Bike fare charged on Gosport ferries
- No all-in-one travel tickets or joined up timetables across rail, bus and ferry
- None of the above

Section 3: Issues

Q7 **Select the issue relating to the highways that you think is the most critical?**
(Select one option)

- High levels of car use amongst residents
- New developments increasing local traffic flows
- High traffic flows and journey time delays on key routes to/from the A27 and M27
- Poor air quality due to motor vehicle emissions
- None of the above

Section 4: Impacts

Five strategy themes represent broad areas of focus, which will contribute to delivering the Vision and Outcomes. These themes can be found on pages 16 to 26 in the draft strategy.

Q8 **Select up to 2 themes you think will have the most impact on delivering the strategy vision?**
(Choose up to 2 options)

- Improving sustainable transport corridors within Fareham and Gosport** (e.g. better public transport, better cycling routes along key east-west and north-south transport corridors)
- Improving public transport links beyond Fareham and Gosport** (e.g. better rail, bus or ferry connections to Portsmouth, Southport and beyond)
- Making sure that new housing or other developments are located so they can be well-served by sustainable travel options** (e.g. have good walking, cycling, or bus routes)
- Improving walking and cycling options for short journeys** (e.g. better walking and cycling routes)
- Reducing transport related carbon emissions** (e.g. through walking, cycling and public transport, and increased take up of electric vehicles)

Q9 **If the strategy is adopted, what do you feel would be the main impacts on the local area and the people who live in, work in, travel through or visit Fareham and Gosport?**
(Please do not provide any personal details in your response)

Section 4: Impacts

Q10 **Do you believe that the strategy would disproportionately negatively impact anyone based on any of the following characteristics?**

(Please select all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and/or civil partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Rurality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and/or maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion or belief | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

Section 5: Additional comments

Q11 **Is there anything missing from the strategy that you think should be included? If so please outline these below.**

(Please do not provide any personal details in your response)

Section 6: About your response

Is this a personal response, or are you responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business or as a Democratically Elected Representative?

(Please choose one option)

- Personal (go to section 7 on page 11)
- Democratically Elected Representative
- Organisation, group or business (go to page 10)

About Your response - democratically Elected Representative response

i If you are responding officially or as a democratically Elected Representative, the name of the constituency you represent may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Which constituency do you represent?

What is your name? (Please write in the box below. NB: This will only be used if we need to contact you to validate your response)

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About Your response - organisation, group or business response

If you are responding officially, the name and details of the organisation, group or business you represent may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide details about your organisation, group or business that you represent:

The name of the organisation, group or business:

The postcode of the organisation, group or business:

Your name:

Your position in the organisation, group or business:

Which of these best describes the function of your organisation, group or business?

(Please choose one option)

Nursery, school, college or place of education

Local authority (e.g. county, district, parish, town or borough council)

Other public sector organisation (e.g. Police, Fire, Health Authority)

Public transport provider

Organisation working with vulnerable adults or children

Local business or business representatives

Not-for-profit charity, voluntary or local community group

Other

For 'other' please describe in the box below:

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Section 7: About you

Hampshire County Council is committed to improving its services, eliminating unlawful discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity for all people. The following questions may feel sensitive but we would be grateful if you could answer as it is important that we understand the views of, and potential impacts on, different types of people within Hampshire so we can try to make decisions that are fair to everyone.

Where do you live? (as shown on the map below)

- Within Fareham Borough
- Within Gosport Borough
- Outside of the Fareham or Gosport Boroughs
- Prefer not to say



Section 7: About you

Do you have use of a motorised vehicle that is owned within your household?

(Please choose one option)

- Yes
 No
 Prefer not to say

How often do you use these forms of transport to travel into or around Fareham and Gosport?

(Please choose one option per row)

	5 days a week or more	3-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	1-2 days a month	Less often than once a month	Never
Active transport (e.g. walking, cycling, micro-scooter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheelchair/ mobility scooter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport (e.g. bus, train, taxi)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private motorised transport (e.g. car, motorbike)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For 'other' please describe in the box below:

Which of the following best describes your gender?

(Please choose one option)

- Female
 Male
 Prefer to self-describe
 Prefer not to say

If you self-describe, and would feel comfortable sharing this, please do so below:

Section 7: About you - Personal response

What is your age?

(Please choose one option)

- Under 16
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+
- Prefer not to say

Are there any children or young people up to the age of 18 living in your household (including yourself)?

(Please select all that apply)

- Yes - aged 0-4
- Yes - aged 5-8
- Yes - aged 9-11
- Yes - aged 12-15
- Yes - aged 16-18
- No - none up to the age of 18
- Prefer not to say

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

(Please choose one option)

- No
- Yes, but they **do not reduce** my day-to-day activities
- Yes, and they reduce my day-to-day activities **a little**
- Yes, and they reduce my day-to-day activities **a lot**
- Prefer not to say

Section 4: About you - personal response

What is your ethnicity?

For 'White', please specify:

- English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Irish
- Any other White background

For 'Asian/Asian British', please specify:

- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Any other Asian background

For 'Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups', please specify:

- White and Asian
- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean
- Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background

For 'Black/African/Caribbean/Black British', please specify:

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background

For 'other ethnic group', please specify:

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group

For 'any other ethnic group', please describe:

And finally...

To help us improve access to future engagement activities, please tell us where you first heard about this consultation.

(Please choose one option)

- On social media (e.g. Facebook, X, etc)
- In an email sent to you
- On a website (please specify where below)
- Through my employer
- A residents newsletter e.g. printed or e-newsletter (please specify below)
- Word of mouth
- A local newspaper or radio station (please specify below)
- Other (please specify below)

Please specify in the box below:

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