



RBC Draft Transport Strategy to 2036

Reading Borough Council is consulting on its draft Transport Strategy to 2036.

<https://www.reading.gov.uk/transportstrategy>

Alongside the main Transport Strategy the consultation also includes the Cycling and Walking sub-strategy, which itself has a number of appendices.

We encourage people to respond to the consultation but there are a lot of pages to get through. This document will help guide you to the parts that are relevant to cycling.

Reading Transport Strategy 2036 (main document)	172 pages
Executive Summary	A six-page overview of the whole document
1. Introduction 2. Vision & Objectives 3. About Reading 4. Challenges & Opportunities	Mostly background and generic statements. Can be skipped if you are familiar with Reading
5. Our Policies	Sets out 30 policies (RTS1 – 30), look out for: RTS 1 Sustainable Transport RTS 2 Climate Change RTS4 Development Control RTS 5 Travel to School RTS 7-9 Public Transport RTS 13 Healthy Streets RTS 14 Walking and Cycling RTS 18 Road Safety RTS 20 Parking RTS 21 Demand Management RTS 24 Freight & Sustainable Distribution RTS 25 Highways Maintenance
6. Our Schemes & Initiatives	Schemes are divided into: a) Demand Management (charging) b) Multi-modal enhancements c) Public Transport d) Active Travel (walking & cycling) e) Network management
7. Funding	Includes a high level time line for the above schemes
8. Partnerships & Stakeholders	For information – skip if you wish
9. Monitoring & Review	Includes a very un-ambitious target for cycling
Annex A	Results of high level consultation in 2019
Annex B	Impact assessment on environment, equality & health (of interest to the truly dedicated).

Local Cycle & Walking Infrastructure Plan (sub-strategy document)	41 pages + 10 appendices
Main document	A lot of this is high level and is replicated in the Draft Transport Strategy, look out for: Section 4 – Geographical Scope Section 5.4 – 5.8 Network Planning for Cyclists Sections 7.2 – 7.5 Funding Some of the more specific details for cycling are contained in the Appendices so take a look at the following:
Appendix C - Network Plan for Cycling	Overall plan of proposed strategic, orbital, local and leisure cycle routes. Take a look at Section 5 of the main document for what that means
Appendix G - Prioritised List of Cycling and Walking Measures	List of identified plans for specific sections of roads
Appendix J – Proposed List of Cycling & Walking Measures by Area	Above measures shown on area maps.