



Creating a safer route between Runcorn and Sci-Tech Daresbury

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MARCH 2021

RUNCORN TO DARESBURY CYCLE ROUTE

Part of the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan



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In August 2020, Halton residents and businesses were invited to comment on draft proposals for a dedicated cycle route connecting Runcorn to Sci-Tech Daresbury. Thank you to everyone who provided comments. Your feedback has helped to shape the final design of the route which is now out for consultation (see map on back page).

Across the Liverpool City Region work is underway to create a network of more than 600km of new and upgraded walking and cycling routes. This network will cover all six boroughs of the city region – Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Sefton, St Helens and Wirral – and be connected to the wider public transport network. Research shows that **more than 70% of city region residents support the building of separated routes to help people to cycle more easily and safely.**

This route is part of a long-term plan to encourage more people to take journeys by bike and will make cycling safer and easier for everyone, regardless of age or background.

Read more about our long-term plans for cycling in the Liverpool City Region at liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/activetravel.

To have your say on the public consultation, please go to our website: <https://consultprojectcentre.co.uk/cyclehalton>

Cycling is good for our environment, our health and our communities

Over the past year, more and more people have been cycling, both for work and for leisure. Around 60% of people in the city region think this will continue. We want to build on this progress and help people to make the decision to use a bike to get around.

Congestion and road traffic continues to affect air quality in Halton and across the Liverpool City Region. One solution to this problem is to encourage more people take shorter journeys by cycling. This would help to take cars off the roads and reduce harmful emissions.

Being active is also great for mental and physical health and good quality cycling routes can bring big benefits to the regional economy, increasing the number of visitors to our high streets and local shops.

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Tell us what you think of the plans

We're asking your opinion to help make sure this new cycling route works for the local community. The plans we've worked on will help make these things a reality, but we would like to hear from residents so you can help shape how the route looks and works.

The feedback we received from the public during the first phase of engagement in 2020 has helped us design these proposals. We are now in the public consultation stage and would like to receive your final feedback on the cycle route.

Work is due to begin in 2021, with completion expected in 2022.

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Alternatively, you can phone 0151 330 1249 to leave your details and we will send you a form to complete and return by post.

Please send your feedback by midnight Sunday 4 April 2021.

We are working to build back better in the city region

Our frontline teams are focused on responding to the Coronavirus to ensure residents, particularly those most vulnerable, have the support they need.

Social distancing measures mean we have to change the way we engage with the community but we are working on new ways to do this remotely so that you can continue to shape the positive changes happening in your area. The COVID-19 pandemic has given a new urgency to the question of how we share our public spaces and how we can champion walking, cycling and the safe use of public transport.

Our plans for this route, along with the rest of the walking and cycling network, are part of our commitment to building a fairer, greener and better Liverpool City Region after Coronavirus.

Visit liverpoolcityregion-ca.gov.uk/coronavirus for information on our response to COVID-19.