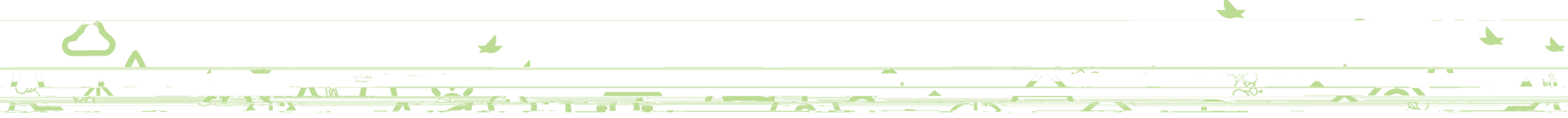


Oban Town Centre North Active Travel Project

Frequently Asked Questions



Will you pedestrianise George Street?

We are **not proposing to pedestrianise George Street.**

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What is this project?

The project is to explore opportunities for **new active travel improvements in Oban's northern town centre.**

The purpose of this stage of the project is to develop Concept Designs which set out the overall design principles for the area. We are in the very early stages and no elements are set in stone yet.

What is Active Travel?

Active travel refers to **walking, cycling, or wheeling** (wheeling refers to use of wheelchairs and mobility scooters).

What has been done so far?

options appraisal and prepared a **Concept Design.**

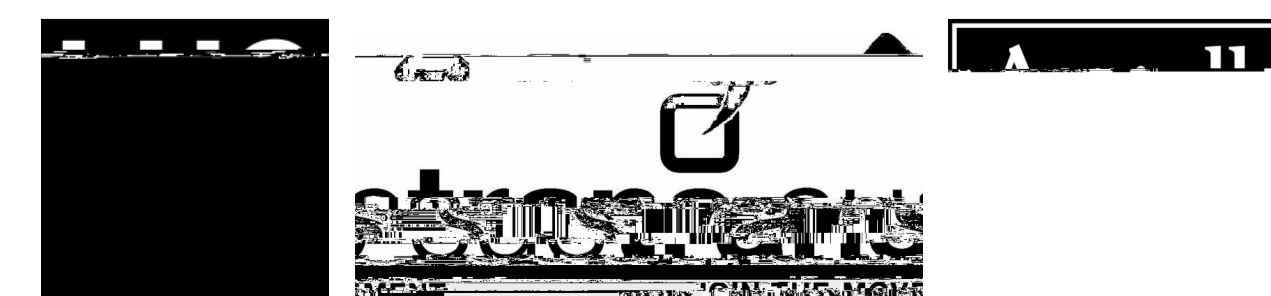
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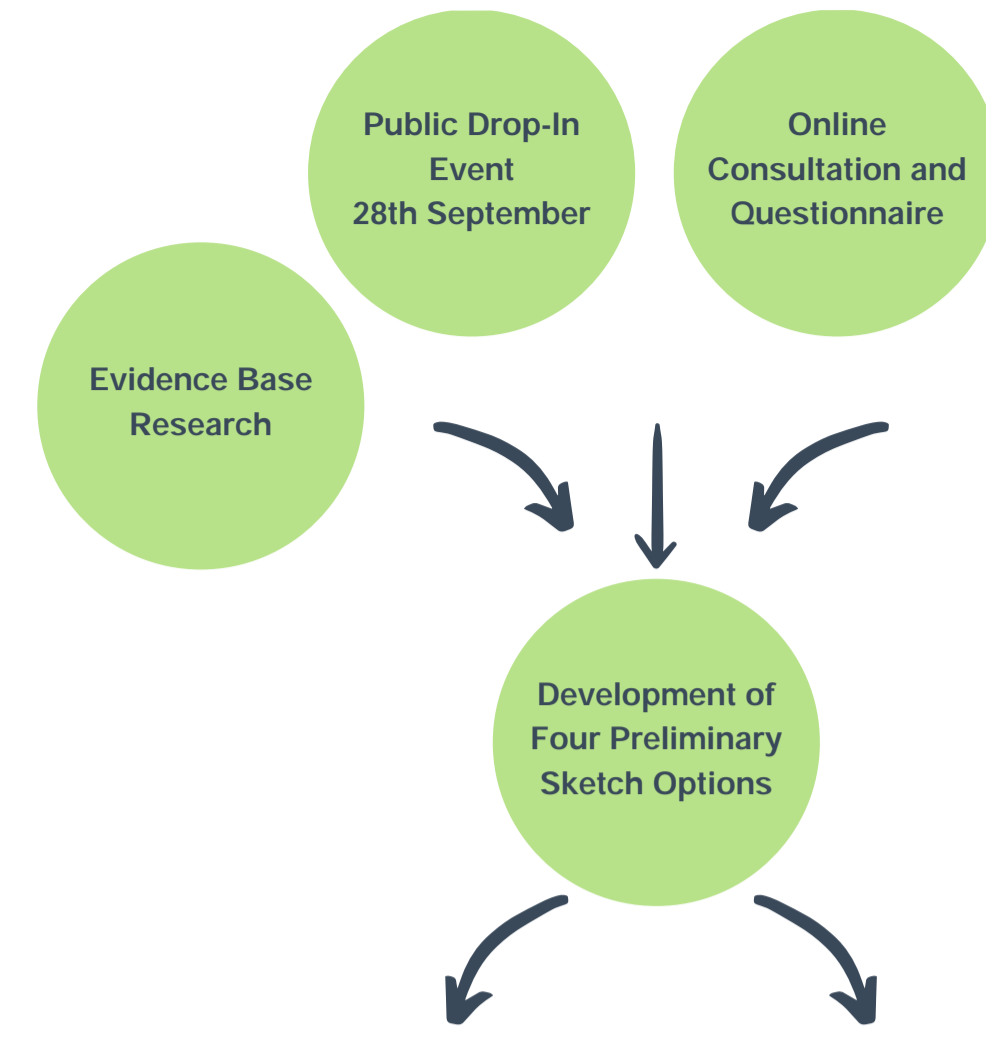
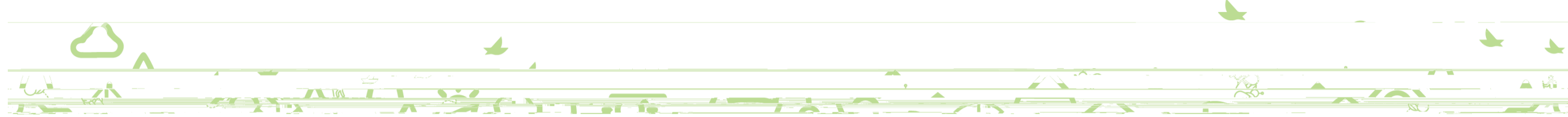
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Oban Town Centre North Active Travel Project

Public Consultation Event



What is being consulted on?

The project aims to improve the walking, wheeling and cycling experience in Oban town centre north. It will involve developing four preliminary sketch options for consultation. The project is funded by the Scottish Government and the Oban Town Council. The project will be completed by the end of 2024. The project will involve working with the community and local businesses to develop the best possible options for the town centre north. The project will also involve working with the Scottish Government and the Oban Town Council to secure funding for the project. The project will be completed by the end of 2024. The project will involve working with the community and local businesses to develop the best possible options for the town centre north. The project will also involve working with the Scottish Government and the Oban Town Council to secure funding for the project.

Project Aims and Objectives

- 1 | Make walking, wheeling and cycling the most enjoyable way to get around**
 To improve the walking, wheeling and cycling experience in Oban town centre north by removing barriers and creating a more enjoyable environment for active travel.
- 2 | Identify real and perceived barriers to active travel and deliver interventions that address these**
 To identify the real and perceived barriers to active travel in Oban town centre north and deliver interventions that address these barriers.
- 3 | Develop four preliminary sketch options for consultation**
 To develop four preliminary sketch options for consultation, which will be used to inform the future design stages.
- 4 | Safeguard Oban's strategic transport facilities and High Street business operations**
 To safeguard Oban's strategic transport facilities and High Street business operations while developing the active travel project.
- 5 | Identify and future-proof connections to the wider town**
 To identify and future-proof connections to the wider town, ensuring that the active travel project is integrated with the wider transport network.

What happens next?

The next steps in the project will be to develop the four preliminary sketch options further. These options will be used to inform the future design stages. The project will also involve working with the community and local businesses to develop the best possible options for the town centre north. The project will also involve working with the Scottish Government and the Oban Town Council to secure funding for the project. **There is no set date when further detailed design may progress, as this is** by Sustrans.

Additional public consultations will be held if funding is secured and there is support for the project to progress onto the next design stage.

