

# Highways Asset Management Policy

Effective management of the local road network is essential in delivering **Gloucestershire County Council's vision**, *"to make the most of all that Gloucestershire has to offer, help improve the quality of life for every community, support businesses to be successful and make sure the county is a place where people want to live, work and visit"*.

This policy defines how effective asset management of the road network will help achieve the **Local Transport Plan** objectives and support the delivery of the **County's strategic priorities**.

## Our Council Strategy's Priorities

- › **Tackling climate change**
- › **Improving Our Roads**
- › **Sustainable Growth**
- › **Levelling up our Communities**
- › **Securing Investment for Gloucestershire**
- › Transforming Children's Services
- › Transforming Adult Social Care
- › Transforming Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
- › **Improving Customer Experience**

To support the delivery of these priorities, the **Local Transport Plan** sets out the following long-term objectives to support the Gloucestershire County Council vision:

-  Improve community health and wellbeing and promote equality of opportunity
-  Support sustainable economic growth
-  Enable safe and affordable community connectivity
-  Protect and enhance the natural and built environment

## Our plans for maintaining our roads are built upon the following key principles:

<p><i>We will keep people and goods moving and help our economy</i></p>	<p><i>High levels of satisfaction with roads</i></p>	<p><i>Be at the forefront of highways technological transformation</i></p>	<p><i>More efficient use of resources and more use of sustainable energy</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Implement the right repair or renewal at the right time</li><li>› Take a coordinated approach to maintenance activities</li><li>› Manage the highway network to minimise congestion and to prioritise movement for all users</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Improve information on service delivery, making it easier to report and track progress of repairs</li><li>› Meet customer expectations whilst remaining economically efficient</li><li>› Deliver services to the standards we set out to achieve</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Utilise technology to improve the delivery of our services</li><li>› Improve our knowledge and understanding of the assets</li><li>› Use technology to ensure that our transport network prioritises active travel and public transport</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Reduce demand for reactive services, particularly repeat requests</li><li>› Minimise the energy use across our highway assets</li><li>› Identify our carbon use and work to reduce or offset it</li><li>› Drive value for money through lean review</li></ul>