Nottingham Local Sustainable Transport Fund programme 2011-2015

Nottingham's Local Sustainable Transport Fund programme 2011-2015 was a £15.245 million Government funded programme of initiatives to help local people connect to jobs and services and support the local economy through promoting greater use of sustainable travel choices. The first phase of the programme was delivered between 2011 until March 2015 across a broad range of sustainable transport improvements.

Below is some information on some of the 2011-2015 projects.

Community Hubs

In 2012 using LSTF funding, a Community Smarter Travel Hub was launched in the North of the City via Ridewise, a local sustainable travel charity, with a public facing brand of TravelRight who work in the community from the Bulwell joint service centre.

In 2013/14 additional funding was awarded with local contributions from City Public Health, Broxtowe BC and County Council to establish a further four community smarter travel hubs: 2 within the central and southern localities of the city (Sustrans Nottingham) and one each within Broxtowe and Gedling Borough Council areas (TravelRight). You can find out more about the hubs by selecting the below links:

- TravelRight
- Sustrans Nottingham

20mph limits

Nottingham City Council aimed to introduce 20mph limits scheme across the City with all roads (except A and B category roads) considered for the new 20mph speed limit. The scheme forms part of the LSTF programme and is part funded by it. For more information on the 20mph scheme please visit is webpage

Ucycle

Ucycle Nottingham is a Sustrans project which worked in 2011-2015 with the support of LSTF funding to increase levels of cycling amongst staff and students at local further education colleges, Nottingham University, Nottingham Trent University and Nottingham University Hospitals. In addition to running a bike hire scheme and organising events that raise awareness of the benefits of cycling, the project also worked with partners to facilitate infrastructure improvements on campuses.

The Further education elements of the Ucycle programme are being continued via LASTF 2015-16.

Nottingham Citycard retail network

2014 saw the beginning of the introduction of a new 'Retail Network', the new network saw 38 kiosks installed at key sites close to bus stops in the city centre, and a further 50 at district centres and places which generate high numbers of journeys. Initially, the kiosks will be used to buy the multi-operator Kangaroo as single day tickets, a 10 day pass or to buy and top up Kangaroo season tickets which are available for one, three, six and 12 months. For more information on the retail network please visit the Citycard website

City Car Club

Funded through the Local Sustainable Transport Fund and Work Place Parking Levy to be delivered in partnership with the Big Wheel, Nottingham's Car Club was launched in May 2014 with locations across Nottingham City Centre and 9 vehicles to book. A further £37.5k funding was received through the Car Plus Demonstration Project to enable the development of 5 new "hire hubs". For more information on the Car Club please visit its dedicated website.

Citycard Cycles/ Hubs

Nottingham City Council's Citycard Cycle scheme is the Cities largest cycle hire project which offers long term yearly hire to short term free day hire. Using LSTF funding secure Citycard cycle hubs have been established in various locations across Nottingham allowing individuals to either park their hired Citycard cycle or their own personal bike. For more information on the scheme including how to hire a cycle and access the hubs please visit the Citycard Cycles webpages.

The Citycard Cycles and Cycle hubs project is being continued as part of LSTF 2015-16.

Eco Stars

The Eco Stars scheme is a national driver efficiency scheme which allows organisations with small and large fleets to sign up and be given a rating on their driver and vehicle efficiency based on a variety of factors. Drivers could also undertake SAFED training top improve their driver efficiency. For more information on the Eco Stars project please visit their dedicated website.

The Mobile Travel Centre

Ran by our Public Transport Team the Mobile Travel Centre or otherwise known as "Infobus" is an easy to access, one stop travel information service is making regular visits around different City neighbourhoods:

- **Mondays:** Sherwood - Mansfield Road short stay parking 10am-3pm
- **Tuesdays:** St Anns Valley medical centre 10am - 1pm
- **Wednesdays:** Hyson Green - ASDA car park 10am - 3pm
- **Thursdays:** Bilborough - Bracebridge Drive 10am - 3pm
- **Fridays:** Clifton Southchurch Dr 10am - 3pm
- **Saturdays:** Bulwell Market 8:30am - 3pm

The Mobile Travel Centre is being continued as part of the 2015-16 programme.

AccessAdvisr

AccessAdvisr is a website which aims to make difficult journeys easier by providing information on the accessibility of travel facilities across Nottingham. For more information on Access Advisr please visit the webpage

Cycle training

The Nottingham City Council Road Safety Team offers the Lifecycle project to all schools in the City. Starting with children in Year 1 - 4 the training introduces them to cycling and teaches them how to cycle safely. In years 5 and 6 the team offered the national "Bikeability" standard to level 1 and 2.

Our Sustrans Schools Officer (BikeIT) works with Nottingham City Secondary schools to teach cycling skills, promote cycling through engaging activities and events to staff, students and teachers.

Local Cycling charity Ridewise also provide cycle training but with a broader aim of engaging with all individuals within a community. Ridewise offers free training to anyone who want to take part alongside free led rides across some of the most beautiful spots in Nottingham.

Cycling for All

Local cycling charity Ridewise provide free cycle training sessions every third Sunday of the month during the Spring/Summer for all ages and abilities aiming to get everyone onto their bikes down at Queens Drive Park and Ride between 10am-1pm. For more information please visit the Cycling for All website.

The Big Wheel

The Big Wheel is a marketing and promotion programme which encourages greater use of sustainable travel with businesses and the public across the greater Nottingham area through communications links and events. If has a dedicated website offering advice, information and links to other organisations on a variety of sustainable transport choices and also links to journey planning tools. To find out more about The Big Wheel please visit the website: www.thebigwheel.org.uk

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