



Setting the scene

The Eastbourne Cycling Strategy was developed in 2011 jointly by East Sussex County Council and Eastbourne Borough Council. This strategy set out the approach to improving cycling in the town up until 2027. A Borough-wide network of cycle routes is identified in the Strategy.

In June 2012 the County Council was awarded £2.4 million from the Government's Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) to develop and introduce measures to improve conditions for those walking, cycling and using public transport in Lewes, Eastbourne, Newhaven and Peacehaven.

The aim of the LSTF programme is to support local authorities in delivering local transport schemes that will help to deliver economic growth, whilst cutting carbon emissions and increasing levels of physical activity.

The funding available has to be spent by the end of March 2015, by which time all of the schemes will have to be implemented.

Four of the six routes included in this exhibition are to be funded from the LSTF. In addition, the two Horseley Way routes would be funded from a contribution secured during the development of Sovereign Harbour.