

## Supporting Statements

### ACTIVE TRAVEL

#### *Commitment*

Development of a Statement with partners to promote the use of active travel modes within communities along the A947 Corridor. Works to include an audit of existing facilities and identification of enhanced infrastructure and campaigns to encourage increased use of sustainable transport modes, including walking and cycling.

#### *Timescale*

Short-Medium (0-2 years)

#### *Context*

As the Route Improvement Strategy is advanced, the Council will strive to ensure that walking and cycle infrastructure is considered as part of future development proposals and active travel is promoted to communities along the route tied to the development of the Council's Integrated Travel Towns (ITT) project.

#### *Actions/Principles*

Going forward, the Council will seek to:

- Develop the links between the RIS and the Integrated Travel Towns (ITT) project in communities along the A947 Corridor.
- Focus communications on active travel opportunities on the route and within communities including Banff, Macduff, Turriff, Fyvie, Oldmeldrum and Newmachar, including as part of the ITT project.
- In seeking to promote sustainable access, integrated walking and cycling routes to and from bus services on the A947 should be provided.
- Examine and support opportunities to implement electric vehicle charging points along the route.
- Explore opportunities to improve existing walking and cycling infrastructure along the A947 Corridor.
- Ensure that facilities for pedestrians and cyclists are built into any future major improvement works implemented on the A947 Corridor.
- Ensure that facilities for pedestrians and cyclists are built into development proposals for locations on or near the A947 Corridor.