

Oban Town Centre North Active Travel Project

Frequently Asked Questions

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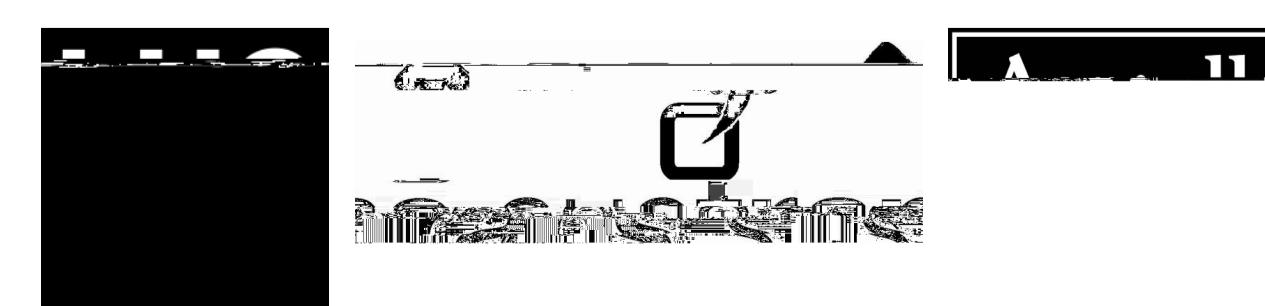
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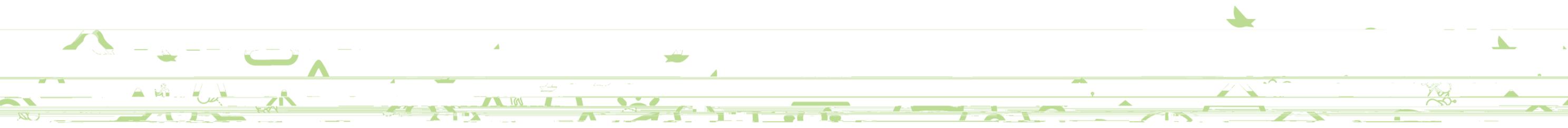
We are **not proposing to pedestrianise George Street**.

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Public Consultation Event



What is being consulted on?

The project aims to make walking, wheeling and cycling the most enjoyable way to get around Oban. This will involve identifying real and perceived barriers to active travel and delivering interventions that address these. The project will also safeguard Oban's strategic transport facilities and High Street business operations, and identify and future-proof connections to the wider town. The project will be informed by an evidence base research, public drop-in event on 28th September, online consultation and questionnaire, and evidence base research.

Project Aims and Objectives

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What happens next?

The project will be informed by an evidence base research, public drop-in event on 28th September, online consultation and questionnaire, and evidence base research.

Four preliminary sketch options will be developed and further refined through public consultation and stakeholder engagement.

These options will be evaluated against key criteria and a preferred option will be selected for further design development.

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

