

**ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND
HIGH PAVEMENT, SUTTON IN ASHFIELD**

The Active Travel Fund (ATF) has been created by the Department for Transport (DfT) as part of its Covid-19 response, for local authorities to bid for funding for active travel schemes. The purpose of the fund is to implement interventions that make cycling and walking safer during the pandemic with a view to embedding walking and cycling as part of long-term commuting habits. Schemes funded by the ATF will support social distancing in the short-term and offer significant long-term health, environmental and congestion benefits.

Nottinghamshire County Council has been successful in securing funding for several potential cycle and footway improvement schemes across the county and to implement behavioural change measures within these local areas. The proposed scheme in Sutton in Ashfield will create a two-way cycle route on the south-eastern side of High Pavement, between Station Road and Silk Street, and on the northern side between Langton Road and Mill Street. The proposed route will comprise of both shared use footway/cycleway and dedicated on-road sections. The proposed scheme aims to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians using this key route into the town centre.

Further information on the Active Travel Fund is available on the County Council's consultation website consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk, and by writing to the address below or calling 0115 804 0545 to request a copy of the plans.

Before proceeding further, we are inviting observations and comments on the proposals. These can be submitted via the questionnaire <https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/highpavement> or by writing to the address below.

Please ensure your response is submitted by **1st April 2021**; the replies will support the decision-making process. If you would like to find out more about how your data will be used, please see Nottinghamshire County Council's and Via East Midlands' privacy notices <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/privacy> and www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/

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QR link to questionnaire

