

How do communities in Witney benefit from the MAP Plan

Travel by public transport



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Thanks to bus priority along the A40, Charlotte's journey between Witney and Oxford is now quicker, making the bus journey faster and the easiest way for her to travel to her part-time job.



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With better evening and weekend bus services, Ravi and his partner who has mobility restrictions can now socialise with friends after work or at the weekend and still get home to Standlake easily by bus.



The Mobility Hub at Hanborough station allows Luca to easily connect to more frequent rail services thanks to the reinstatement of the second track and platform at the station. Better still, he can use the new zero-emission buses.

Economic prosperity



The Witney High Street Enhancement Project has improved public spaces and upgraded public transport access, increasing footfall to local businesses and the market and helping Josh's business to thrive.

Journeys in your local area



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Em feels safer and more confident cycling on the new and improved route between Witney and Hanborough rail station, opening up better access to Reading for college and to meet their friends.



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The new walking and cycling bridge at Bishop Farm Mill has given Sophie and her young family a safer, quicker and more direct route to St Mary's CofE Infants School, including during the wetter months when it typically floods



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Thanks to the proper wayfinding and signposting's across Witney, Alex who suffers from the early stages of dementia feels more confident going out for a walk.



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Since the A4095 and A415 were declassified, reduced congestion in Witney has meant faster electric van and cargo-bike deliveries for Hannah's business, allowing her to take more orders and grow her business.

In the local community



Thanks to improvements to LCWIP routes, a new crossing point on Witan Way and reduced vehicle speeds, Kwame's family now feel confident walking from their home to Witney Leisure Centre.



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With secure, high-quality cycle parking and cycle maintenance stand now available at Burwell playing field, Olivia can cycle to football practice safely, allowing her parents to give her more independence.

Connectivity to local places



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By opening the A40 Shores Green slip roads, Daniel now avoid the town centre, making his journey from Madley Park to Cheltenham for work quicker and less stressful.



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High quality walking and cycling routes across A40 has given Helga the confidence to ride her e-bike from Curbridge to Witney and onto Hanborough station, improving her physical and mental health.



How do communities in Carterton benefit from the MAP Plan

Travel by public transport



The new Mobility Hub and public realm improvements in Carterton have given Oli, who experiences anxiety, the confidence to use the bus, as he now feels safe waiting thanks to improved facilities and real-time information.



Pedro and his family uses the improved long distance coach services to visit their extended family in London, rather than using their car. Their extended family also find it easier to visit, as they don't have a car.



Thanks to the new Mass Rapid Transit corridor, Priya now enjoys faster and more reliable journeys to her weekly volunteering sessions in Oxford, helping her feel more connected and valued in her community.

Connectivity to local places



By using Eynsham Park and Ride for her journeys to the JR Hospital, Aaliyah benefits from time savings that mean she no longer worries about missing appointments, saving both her time and NHS resources.

Journeys in your local area



The new high-quality cycle route between Carterton and Witney has made Jordan's commute to work easier and safer, helping them maintain a healthier lifestyle.



With the new walking and cycling route in place along Alvenscot Road, Amelia can safely cycle to the local community centre, meaning she can attend gymnastics classes without needing her parents to take her.



The new crossings along Carterton Road and Brize Norton Road allow Henry to wheel safely to the new Mobility Hub, boosting his confidence and enabling him to visit his partner without needing to drive.

Connectivity to local places



The new car club gives Chloe, who serves at RAF Brize Norton and does not own a car, the freedom to travel home and visit friends more easily, without depending on lifts or indirect trips via Oxford for rail or coach connections.

In the local community



Jack is unable to walk or cycle long distances due to a health condition, access to an e-scooter has provided Jack the freedom visit his girlfriend in the local area and travel to work, without need to drive.



Lucy, an aspiring artist at Carterton Community College, was thrilled to take part in creating murals and street art that celebrate the town's history and its links to the RAF as part of the regeneration scheme.



The new car club and cycle routes in and around Carterton have enabled the Williams family to move from owning two cars to just one, freeing up disposable income so that every family member now has a bike.

Economic prosperity



Public realm improvements in Carterton have encouraged more residents to stay in the town, boosting footfall and allowing George's café business to grow and take on more staff.



How do communities in villages benefit from the MAP Plan

Travel by public transport



With the introduction of the new mobility hub, including better facilities at and on the way to the local bus stop, Aaron and his wife Cindy, who has mobility issues, can now travel more easily by bus from Minster Lovell to Witney.



Siobhan uses public transport more often to get from North Leigh to work in Moreton-in-Marsh and to friends in Carterton, thanks to the mobility hubs in Witney and Hanborough, which have improved journey times and comfort.



Tomaz feels more confident using his wheelchair on the bus, as raised kerbs and the additional disability spaces on the zero emission buses through Eynsham, improve his comfort and independence.

Connectivity to local places



Thanks to the new zebra crossing and fewer HGVs using the Hill in Burford, Angela and her walking group now find it easier to get out into nature and explore the Cotswolds National Landscape.

Journeys in your local area



At the weekend, Sean enjoys family walks with their dogs in the Cotswolds and around Bampton, thanks to well signposted paths that are usable all year round.



The new walking, wheeling and cycling bridge at Hanborough station, together with the cycle route along Lower Road, allow Erin to cycle from Hanborough to school in Eynsham, giving her travel independence for the first time.



With Eynsham Park and Ride now open and bus lanes in place on the A40, Kurt's drive to work in Croughton is quicker, meaning he can spend more time with his young family.

Connectivity to local places



Jidenna, who uses mobility aid, can now use either her tricycle or her local Car Club vehicle when travelling to work in Stanton Harcourt, allowing her to get rid of her unreliable car, which kept breaking down.

In the local community



Ash now uses the new cycle route between Eynsham and Botley, including at the Swinford Toll Bridge, to commute to work in Oxford, they feel healthier and are less worried about cycling now.



Zenbi uses the parcel and grocery lockers in Standlake for her shopping, she no longer needs to drive to the supermarket, giving her and her husband more time to socialise with friends.



Harvey and his wife regularly visit their community bike workshop, where they have learned to repair their bikes. Through this, they have become good friends with a local couple from their village, and they now go out cycling together at weekends.

Economic prosperity



Ross has relocated his business to the Salt Cross Garden village which has allowed him to live and work in the same place, allowing him to spend more time with his family and friends in the evening and get rid of his car.

