

# TRANSFORMING CITIES FUND – TRANCHE I

Creating a world class sustainable transport system.

## STAGE I : What is being assessed and by whom?

What is being assessed - including a brief description of aims and objectives?	Transforming Cities Fund – Tranche I
	<p><u>Aims:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improvements to walking and cycling, improving both the main north/south and east/west corridors and access to these corridors, thereby increasing the catchment area for access to the main cycle routes.</li><li>• An extension of real time information provision to encourage bus patronage and an improved journey experience, through new or upgraded Real Time Passenger Information screens, new bus shelters and web departure boards in key employment locations.</li><li>• A significant increase in Electric Vehicle chargepoints removing one of the barriers to drivers switching to EV and ensuring the city has the infrastructure to encourage and grow EV use.</li><li>• Improvements for the passenger experience at Plymouth Stations.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Plymouth Station Tranche I bid will provide improvements to the concourse, including a new, wider Gateline which is currently a source of passenger delay and congestion.</li></ul></li></ul>

**STAGE 1: What is being assessed and by whom?**

	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the local economy and facilitate economic development, for example by improving access to centres of employment, Enterprise Zones, and development sites that have the potential to create additional jobs, reducing congestion, or improving the reliability and predictability of journey times.</li> <li>• Reduce carbon emissions.</li> <li>• Support housing delivery.</li> <li>• Bring about improvements to air quality, particularly to support compliance with legal limits in those areas where NO2 exceedances have been identified and are in the process of developing plans.</li> </ul>
Responsible Officer	Sally Farley
Department and Service	Strategic Planning and Infrastructure
Date of Assessment	21/12/2018

**STAGE 2: Evidence and Impact**

Protected Characteristics (Equality Act)	Evidence and information (e.g. data and feedback)	Any adverse impact?	Actions	Timescale and who is responsible?
Age	50+ Plymouth - 34.1% (nationally - 33.3%) • 75+ Plymouth -	The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific age groups.	N/A	N/A

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	<p>7.6% (nationally -7.5%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-15 Plymouth - 17.5%</li> </ul> <p>(nationally - 20.2%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 75's predicted to rise faster than any other group (19k in 2011 to 24k in 2021).</li> </ul>			
<b>Disability</b>	<p>31,164 people declared themselves having long term health problem or disability.</p>	<p>The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific disability groups.</p>	<p>Crossings and other facilities will be provided to support the visually and mobility impaired.</p>	
<b>Faith, Religion or Belief</b>	<p><b>Christian</b> 148,917 people (58.1%).</p> <p><b>Islam</b></p>	<p>The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific faiths, religions</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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	<p>2,078 people (0.8%).</p> <p><b>Buddhism</b> 881 people (0.3%).</p> <p><b>Hinduism</b> 567 people (0.2%) described their religion as Hindu.</p> <p><b>Judaism</b> 168 people (0.1%)</p> <p><b>Sikhism</b> 89 people (&lt;0.1%)</p>	<p>or beliefs.</p>		
<p>Gender - including marriage, pregnancy and maternity</p>	<p>50.6% of population are women.</p> <p>Of those aged 16 and over 90,765 (42.9%) people are married. 5,190 (2.5%) are separated and still legally married or legally in a same-sex civil partnership. 7</p> <p>34 Civil Partnership Formations in Plymouth in 2013</p>	<p>The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific faiths, religions or beliefs.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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	0 Teenage conceptions in Derriford West & Crownhill in 2012.			
<b>Gender Reassignment</b>	26 referrals from Plymouth were made to the Newton Abbot clinic, in 2013/14 to February 6.	The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific gender reassignment.	N/A	
<b>Race</b>	92.9% of Plymouth's population identify themselves as White British.  7.1% identify themselves as Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) with White Other (2.7%), Chinese (0.5%) and Other Asian (0.5%) the most common ethnic groups.	The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific race.	N/A	
<b>Sexual Orientation -including Civil Partnership</b>	It estimated that there are 12,500 – 17,500 Lesbian, gay or bi-sexual people aged over 16.	The scheme is not anticipated to have any adverse impact on specific sexual	N/A	

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STAGE 3: Are there any implications for the following? If so, please record 'Actions' to be taken				
Local Priorities	Implications		Timescale and who is responsible?	
Reduce the inequality gap, particularly in health between communities.	It is not anticipated to have an impact on the inequality gap, particularly in health between communities.		2019/2020 Head of Transport, Infrastructure & Investment.	
Good relations between different communities (community cohesion).	It is not anticipated to have an impact on good relations between communities.		2019/2020 Head of Transport, Infrastructure & Investment.	
Human Rights	It is not anticipated that people's human rights will be impacted upon by the scheme.		2019/2020 Head of Transport, Infrastructure & Investment.	

STAGE 4: Publication				
Director, Assistant Director/Head of Service approving EIA.		Date		
			22/05/2019	