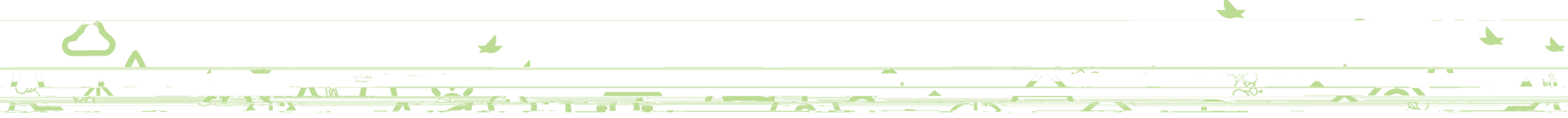


Oban Town Centre North Active Travel Project

Frequently Asked Questions



Will you pedestrianise George Street?

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

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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.**

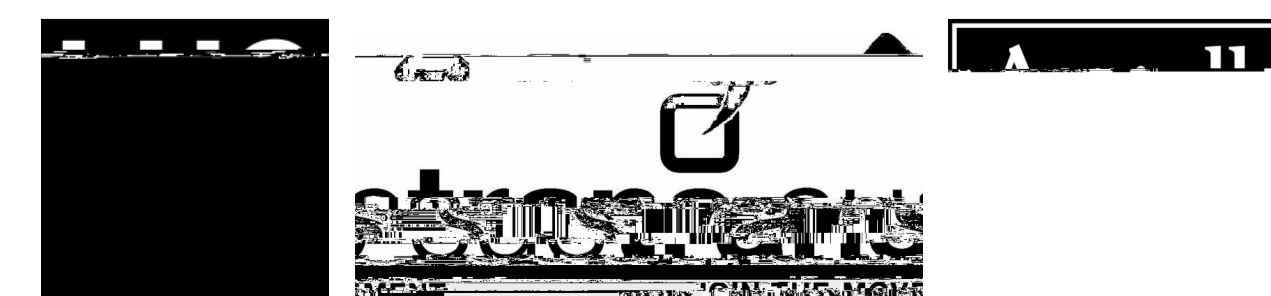
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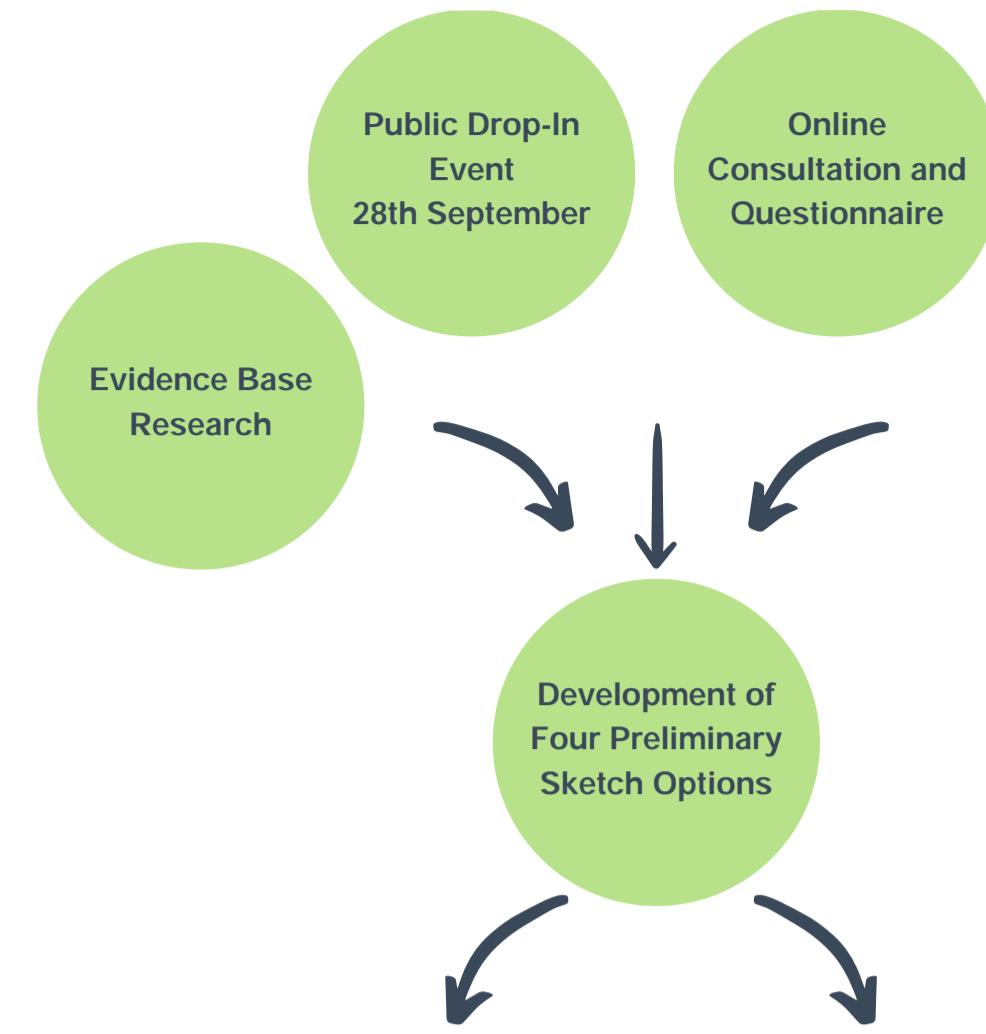
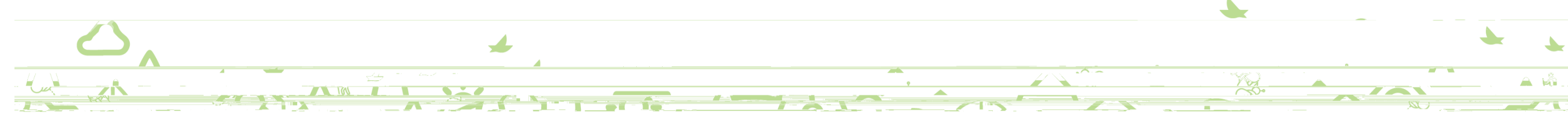
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Oban Town Centre North Active Travel Project

Public Consultation Event



What is being consulted on?

The project aims to improve the walking, wheeling and cycling experience in Oban town centre north. It will involve developing four preliminary sketch options for consultation. The project will also aim to identify and address barriers to active travel and to safeguard strategic transport facilities and high street business operations. The project will be funded by the Scottish Government and the Oban Town Council.

Project Aims and Objectives

1 | Make walking, wheeling and cycling the most enjoyable way to get around

The project will aim to make walking, wheeling and cycling the most enjoyable way to get around Oban town centre north. This will be achieved by developing four preliminary sketch options for consultation.

2 | Identify real and perceived barriers to active travel and deliver interventions that address these

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4 | Safeguard Oban's strategic transport facilities and High Street business operations

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5 | Identify and future-proof connections to the wider town

The project will aim to identify and future-proof connections to the wider town. This will be achieved by developing four preliminary sketch options for consultation and recommending next steps following this scheme.

What happens next?

The project will aim to inform the future design stages. This will be achieved by developing four preliminary sketch options for consultation.

The project will aim to develop designs further. This will be achieved by conducting a survey and holding public consultations.

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

