

## **Improving active travel in Neath Port Talbot – Schools’ input for new Active Travel Network Maps**

Neath Port Talbot County Council is working with Sustrans Cymru as part of Welsh Government’s public consultation to create an Active Travel Network Map for Neath Port Talbot. This will be the blueprint that Neath Port Talbot will use for deciding where improvements to walking and cycling should be made. Welsh Government guidance states that routes to schools must be a key part of these networks.

### **A safe active travel network for children and young people**

In the first phase of this project we are looking for input on any barriers to walking and cycling that children experience on their daily journeys. We will be working with schools all over Wales to ensure young people’s voices are heard and are encouraging all children to share their thoughts on barriers to active travel.

This feedback will be considered, along with input we have already gathered from transport and planning experts, to help create the Neath Port Talbot Active Travel Network Map.

This initial input from children and young people will help us make sure that future walking and cycling routes are safe, accessible and works for the whole community.

### **We want to hear what your pupils think**

Pupils can share their thoughts on active travel infrastructure in your local area by using our easy online mapping tool. <https://neathporttalbot.commonplace.is/> Feedback on barriers can easily be recorded by pupils and family members at home using the **online mapping tool** Please share this link with parents, guardians and staff.

### **What next?**

We will collect all of your comments from the online mapping tool and consider them to help create a network map of proposed safe walking and cycling routes throughout Neath Port Talbot. Once this has happened, pupils will then get the chance to comment on the proposed network map itself, in case we missed something out.

Please let us know if you would like to be kept informed.

If you would like any more information, please get in touch with [greener@npt.gov.uk](mailto:greener@npt.gov.uk)

Kind regards,