



Active Travel Pledge Card for Mayoral Candidates

The creation of the York and North Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) and the election of a Mayor represents an opportunity to improve active travel (cycling and walking) provision in the region.

An increase in active travel will have enormous benefits for the local environment, for the health, well-being and prosperity of residents, and the climate.

We ask candidates to commit to these five pledges:

1. Commit to the [Government's targets](#) to double the level of cycling in North Yorkshire by 2025, and for 50% of all short urban journeys in North Yorkshire to be walked or cycled by 2030.
2. Sign up to the Vision Zero ambition to eliminate deaths and serious injuries from North Yorkshire's roads.
3. Dedicate at least 10% of the mayoral transport funding to projects that provide high-quality cycling and walking infrastructure that complies with national design standards.
4. Support the local implementation of safe cycling and walking routes (a) in villages, towns and cities to link people to schools, workplaces, public transport hubs and shopping facilities, and (b) in rural areas, to link villages, towns and cities, and as leisure routes.
5. Appoint a North Yorkshire Active Travel Commissioner and provide them with the political support and funding to achieve real change.