

# Case Study: School Infrastructure

## Workstream School Travel Planning

### Background

Infrastructure is broken down into three sections;

- Feasibility
- Small schemes
- Large schemes

Feasibility studies look at ways of improving the local area to encourage walking and cycling to school, these include improving safety at crossings, reducing traffic speeds and implementing cycle lanes.

Small infrastructure schemes look at enhancing safety by making small improvements such as street lighting, upgrading school signage/lines and installing safety railings.

Large schemes are those that require more in-depth works such as re-designing junctions.

Funding for schemes in all three areas is prioritised for schools with a valid travel plan and commitment to achieving the higher levels of accreditation.

### Who is benefitting?

Feasibility		
• Carlisle Infant (x2)	• Stanley Primary	• Collis Primary
• Tower House	• Lowther Primary	• Heathfield Junior
• The Queens CE Primary		
Small Schemes		
• The Vineyard	• Trafalgar Infant	• Trafalgar Junior
• The Falcon Prep	• The Queen's	• Tower House
• Meadlands	• Lowther Primary	• Stanley Primary
• Newland House	• The Swedish	• Waldegrave
• Hampton	• Shene (now Richmond Park Academy)	
Large Schemes		
• The Vineyard	• Darell Primary	

### Achievements

- Over £180k has been invested to improve safety and accessibility to nine borough school sites
- Eight feasibility studies carried out
- 14 schools benefitted from small infrastructure schemes
- Two schools benefitted from large infrastructure schemes – both schemes improved junctions near the schools and improved walking access

### Benefits

- Improved safety of pupils on their way to school and outside the gates
- Improved routes for pedestrians and cyclists

### Challenges

- Too many beneficial schemes, not enough funding



**“A successful outcome of our travel plan has been the road works which have been completed near the school. This has resulted in improved pedestrian crossing facilities at the junction which are used by many parents and pupils.”**

School Travel Plan Champion, Darell Primary School