**Otford to Sevenoaks Walking, Wheeling & Cycling Route Public Consultation**

Consultation overview

Sevenoaks District Council and Kent County Council are working together to develop a new walking, wheeling and cycling route that connects the heart of Otford to Bat and Ball, allowing residents to travel by safe, attractive and sustainable means as an alternative to using their cars for short journeys.

Sevenoaks District Council has secured significant funding from Central Government, specifically ring-fenced for developing this route. The route connects Otford village centre to Bat and Ball junction, linking local attractions such as Otford Palace and Palace Park Wood with key commercial spots including Sainsbury's, Aldi, McDonald's, and Riverside retail park.

The route is part of our wider plan to create a network of safe and attractive walking and cycling routes and will complement the Sevenoaks East to West route, which is currently being built.

You can view the plans at two in-person drop-in sessions:

* Tuesday 17 June from 2pm to 5pm at Otford Village Memorial Hall; and
* Monday 7 July from 5pm to 8pm at the Luggage Room, Bat and Ball train station.

Your views and local knowledge will help inform and shape the project before designs are finalised. Staff from the Council and the designers will be on hand to hear your views and answer questions.

The public consultation runs from Friday 6 June to Friday 18 July. For further information, please visit our website [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/wwc](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/wwc)

The survey results will be used to help draw up detailed designs and to bid for central Government funding for the route. If the route goes ahead, it will be delivered in partnership with Kent County Council. The route is anticipated to come forward in phases, with the timing and sequence of delivery to be confirmed as the project develops.

If you have any queries, please contact the Strategic Planning Team by email at planning.policy@sevenoaks.gov.uk or by phone on 01732 227000.

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