King's Lynn Transport Study R&D Update

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Study Objectives

- Provide a safe environment for travel by all modes;
- Encourage town centre accessibility by all modes whilst conserving and enhancing King's Lynn's rich historic environment;
- Support sustainable housing and economic growth;
- Reduce the need to travel by car through development planning;
- Manage traffic congestion in King's Lynn;
- Increase active travel mode share for short journeys;
- Promote and encourage the use of public transport;
- Reduce harmful emissions and air quality impacts.
- Funding; £75K NCC, £75K BCKLWN, £150K Business Rates Pool



Project Overview

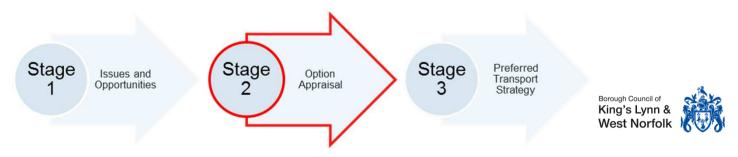
• Stage 1 – Issues & Opportunities Report June 2018

Including Stakeholder proposals, Initial designs proposals

• Stage 2 – Option Appraisal Report June 2019

Including long list, traffic counts, traffic surveys, traffic modelling runs, appraisal and selection of options to short list

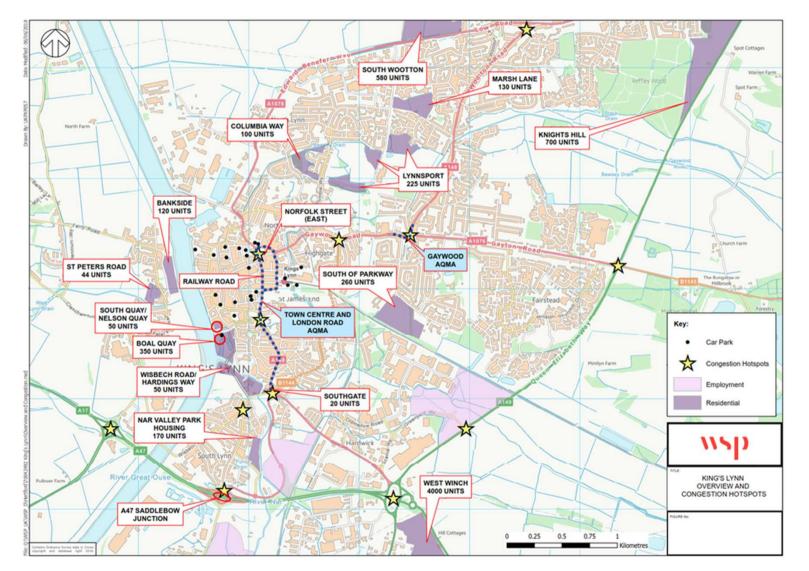
 Stage 3 – Production of Strategy for adoption by NCC/ BCKLWN October 2019



Other related Projects

- Nelson Quay
- Heritage Action Zone
- Local Plan
- Valingers Road/ London Road junction
- Air Quality
- Southgates improvements
- West Winch Growth Area





Study Overview Map



Stage 2 Overview

- Long List Options for King's Lynn have been considered (from Stakeholder Meeting & evidence)
- They have been grouped in to themes; Buses, Ferry, Rail, Active Travel, Public Realm, Traffic Signals, Highways network, Strategic Highways Network, Parking, Electric Vehicles, Autonomous Vehicles & Other
- Modelling used to review different highway's schemes



Option Appraisal List – Appendix H

(3-10 years)

Non Appraised Schemes (unranked)

- Short term (0-3 years)
- Medium term
- Long Term (10+ years)
- Additional Potential Policy

43 options16 options4 options9 options



Current Work

- Stage 2 Appraisal published on website
- Finalise modelling reports (model build and results of modelling tests)
- Finalise Air Quality Modelling
- Further refinement of Options to produce Strategy
- Prepare a draft Stage 3 strategy report based on the appraisal outcomes and modelling work



Next Steps

- Present Stage 3 report to Stakeholder Briefing
 September 2019
- Present Stage 3 report to Members; R&D Panel Oct 2019
- Present Stage 3 report to Cabinet Report Nov 2019



Final Conclusions

- Complete Stage 3 with preferred options & action plan
- Develop a car parking strategy
- NCC report to follow

