

I'm speaking on behalf of Westact, for West of England Shared Transport and Active Travel. We are glad to see that there have recently been a myriad of consultations for the Local Plan, 10 year Movement strategy, and the A4 Bath to Bristol proposals. Whilst there was low turnout to the Local Plan consultation event we attended, we were pleased to join many other residents at an A4 consultation.

We hope whether there was high or low attendance at consultations, the diversity of communities' needs within BANES will be considered, including those who might have been less able to engage in consultations.

We are hoping to build on the conversation about transport in BANES with an event in Farmborough on Saturday 10th January, and would be glad to see any councillors who are invested in improving transport for the people of Farmborough there, as well as other BaNES residents who would like to join in the conversation.

- Charlie Siret, WESTACT coordinator