

Sustrans Cymru 2021 Manifesto

Sustrans Cymru's vision for Tomorrow's Wales has never been more relevant. Imagine a society in which everyone is able to walk or cycle in their neighbourhoods.

Investing in safe and healthy travel

- Ask 1: Dedicate at least 10% of the total transport budget for active travel, including provision for local authorities to be equipped to deliver on the Active Travel Act and a revenue funding stream for behaviour change.
- Ask 2: Create a separate capital fund of £20m each year for the development and improvement of the National Cycle Network to ensure it is fully accessible for everyone.

Inspiring future generations to walk and cycle

- Ask 3: Ensure every child in Wales has access to a cycle, and free cycle training.
- Ask 4: Set up a programme for School Streets embedded within neighbourhoods that enable children to independently travel to and from school.

Create a Wales of 20-minute neighbourhoods

- Ask 5: Help local authorities create towns and cities that put people first by making 20-minute neighbourhoods a central principle in local planning, transport, health and economic policy.
- Ask 6: Apply the sustainable transport hierarchy to all transport and planning policy and investment decisions to ensure Wales prioritises people and their access services, while reducing car dependency.

Transport for everyone

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Ask 7:	Prioritise sustainable transport options by fully integrating walking, cycling with the wider public transport network, ensuring it serves all users equitably.
Ask 8:	Ensure 20mph speed limits are implemented by 2023 as the default speed limit in all built up areas and pavement parking is banned across Wales.
Ask 9:	Legislate for a Clean Air Act within the first term of office.

Access to nature

Ask 10: We are calling on the next Welsh Government to establish a National Greenways Programme to provide better access to nature for everyone across Wales.

Delivering Success

- Ask 11: Improve the diversity of representation on the Active Travel Board and raise the status of the Board to a Commission that is able to hold the Welsh Government to account.
- Ask 12: Set challenging targets for active travel and conduct an annual high-quality National Transport Survey to evaluate success.