

Scottish Elections 2021

Summary of Sustrans Scotland Manifesto Asks for Political Parties

Ask

1

Continued funding to enable walking, wheeling and cycling and deliver high quality infrastructure

At least 10% of the total Transport Budget should be spent on walking, wheeling and cycling and creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness and well-being.

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2

Help local authorities create towns and cities that put people first

Make it easier for local authorities to create liveable cities for everyone by incorporating 20-minute neighbourhoods as a central principle in a streamlined planning process; putting the services people need within a 20-minute walk, building communities, supporting high streets and the local economy.

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3

Link communities with a Scotland-wide active travel highway network

- Create, repair and improve a Scotland-wide active travel highway network so that every town of 10,000 residents or more are connected.
- Supporting the tourist industry in rural and island Scotland and making every day, short journeys easier for locals.

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4

Support safe ways to make healthier, cleaner commutes in cities and towns

- Each city in Scotland should have a high quality and separated main cycle network that allows safe daily commutes and reduces dependence on private motor vehicles.
- This will tackle climate change, improve health and wellbeing, reduce inequalities and help stimulate inclusive economic growth.

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5

Make streets around our schools safer and healthier

Ensure School Streets are rolled out in local authorities across Scotland to help tackle the congestion, poor air quality and road safety concerns that many schools experience.

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6

Support making cycling available to everyone

- Ensure every child in Scotland has access to a cycle and leaves school with the ability to cycle safely.
- Support cycle hire schemes across urban areas and specific programmes and support for people in less-advantaged communities.

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