

## Active Travel England

Since Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 ATE has been a statutory consultee on all planning applications for new developments that meet or exceed one or more of its application thresholds. However, this statutory consultee role does not extend to plan-making consultations at this time, therefore ATE does not currently intend to respond to any consultations that it does receive.

We have recently launched a discovery project for planning policy and Local Plans to scope out opportunities for ATE's involvement in the future. Should there be any changes to the planning system due to this project then we will update planning authorities at that time