

# West Sussex Cycle Summit 2019

'Getting Ahead of the Game'  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2019



# Welcome

## Roger Elkins

Cabinet Member for Highways & Infrastructure,  
West Sussex County Council

# Getting Ahead of the Game

- 'Getting Ahead of the Game '
  - ... can we get more out of development?
- You will be hearing a lot about LCWIPs
  - Draft West Sussex LCWIP to be submitted to DfT shortly
  - Will support external and internal funding bids
  - Scope to influence development
  - Future DfT challenge fund???

# Update on the West Sussex Walking & Cycling Strategy 2016-2026

**Matt Davey**

Director of Highways, Transport & Planning,  
West Sussex County Council

# Progress since the 2017 summit

- Nov 2017: DfT awarded 60 days consultancy support to a consortium of 7 West Sussex authorities
- Supplemented locally by £490,000 pooled business rates funding
- WSCC LCWIP focusing on inter-community utility routes
- SDNPA LCWIP focusing on routes within the National Park
- District and Borough LCWIPs focusing on urban improvements
- Our unique partnership approach will generate 7 LCWIPs initially
- More in the future?

# Progress since the 2017 summit

- Corporate target adopted – to increase the amount of cycling infrastructure provided by 15% each year to 31.03.22 (compared to average for 2015-2017)
- 28.71 km over the 4-year period
- Year 1 (18/19)  
Target = 5.75 km  
Provided = 5.8 km
- Year 2 (19/20)  
Target = 6.61 km  
Provided = 6.64 km to date + additional 10.5 km (approx.) by 31.03.20

# Progress since the 2017 summit



NCN2 Flansham to  
Climping opened  
August 2018



RSPB Pagham Harbour to  
Medmerry opened  
April 2019



Park Terrace East,  
Horsham contraflow  
opened September 2019

# Progress since the 2017 summit

- West Sussex Cycling Design Guide adopted in September
  - Aimed at new development sites
  - Advice about current best practice in relation to cycling infrastructure provision
  - Signposts to other best practice guidance and case studies
  - Can be applied to highway schemes where constraints allow
  - Available to download from [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk)
- £558,000 EU funding secured for improving the Downs Link
- £40,000 secured from Sustrans for Christ's Hospital connection



# Summit Format

- We've packed a lot in!
- Next: speaker presentations (3 questions max from the floor)
- 2.15pm: discussion session briefing session and refreshment break
- 2.30pm: discussion session
- 3.15: feedback from discussion session
- 3.50: final questions and closing remarks
- 4.00: close