

### **Council Spending 2003/04**

- £15m spent on highways and transportation.
- Attracted additional funding of £515,000.
- Received £1.2m to address problems of clay shrinkage.

Full details of spend and delivery are available in the main report.

### **Achieving Our Targets**

The work undertaken this year, together with work outlined in previous APRs, is assisting with the delivery of Local Transport Plan targets. Assessment of targets indicates that currently:

- 14 are on track.
- 6 are not on track.
- 1 has no clear evidence (new target in 2004).

### **Want To Find Out More?**

The Council has sought to make the Local Transport Plan and Annual Progress Reports as widely available as possible. Copies are available for inspection at the following locations:

- All Island libraries.
- Customer Reception, County Hall, High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight.
- Engineering Services, Jubilee Stores, The Quay, Newport, Isle of Wight.
- Customer Reception, Planning Department, Seaclose Offices, Fairlee Road, Newport, Isle of Wight.
- Ryde Help Centre, High Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

The documents can also be downloaded from the Council's website at [www.iwight.com/transport](http://www.iwight.com/transport).

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## Engineering Services



## Local Transport Plan

# Annual Progress Report 2004



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## Background

The Government's Transport Act 2000, makes it a requirement of all Local Highway Authorities to produce a Local Transport Plan (LTP) and Annual Progress Reports (APR). The LTP establishes a transport strategy and targets to be delivered during the 5 year period 2001 to 2006. This leaflet is based upon the Isle of Wight Council's 4th Annual Progress Report (2004) and gives details of the schemes delivered during 2003/04 and explains the progress made towards reaching targets as set out in the Isle of Wight Local Transport Plan.

## Schemes Delivered During 2003/04

During 2003/04 the Council, often working in partnership with others, delivered a number of different types of schemes aimed at improving transport on the Island. These include:

### Cycling

- Final 2.5 km of Newport -Sandown cycle track completed.
- 2 new cycle contraflows.



### Walking

- 17 new signalled & 132 unsignalled crossings.
- 4,500 metres of new or improved footways.



### Public Transport

- 19 new or improved bus stops.
- 2 bus lanes & 1 bus gate.
- Bus park and ride.
- Rail park and ride.
- Successful rural bus challenge bid to provide 2 new services.



## Safety

- Newport traffic management & pedestrian improvement scheme.
- Ryde "traffic quiet" scheme.
- 5 Safe Routes to School initiatives.
- 9 street lighting schemes.
- 16 other safety schemes.



## Roads

- Completed strategic corridor improvement programme.
- 167 km of other carriageway maintenance schemes.
- Major work on Military Road.
- Discussions with Government regarding Private Finance Initiative (PFI).



## Bridges

- Strengthened 20 bridges.
- Repaired 44 other bridges & structures.
- Completed bridge capacity assessment programme.



## Bids

The 2004 APR also reports on previously accepted bids and offers the opportunity to submit bids for 2005/06 funding.

## Ryde Transport Interchange

- £5.6m bid provisionally accepted (2002).
- Council working with Network Rail and operators.

## Undercliff Drive, Ventnor

- Subject of major landslip.
- Temporary road completed.
- Major bid for £13m approved.



## Ryde St Johns Bridge

- Repair and strengthening of road over rail bridge.
- Successful £750,000 bid with work in partnership with Network Rail.



## Ryde Esplanade Tunnel

- Essential strengthening work required.
- £1m bid submitted in 2004.



## Newport Bus Accessibility

- Funding to support and enhance bus travel.
- £1.3m bid submitted in 2004.



Decision on 2004 bids to be announced by the Government in December 2004.