



# Knowsley Local **C**ycling and **W**alking Infrastructure **P**lan

## Summary





It is an ambition of Knowsley Council to enable more people to walk, wheel and cycle for everyday journeys, such as going to work, school, or to local shops.





## **Objective of Knowsley's LCWIP**

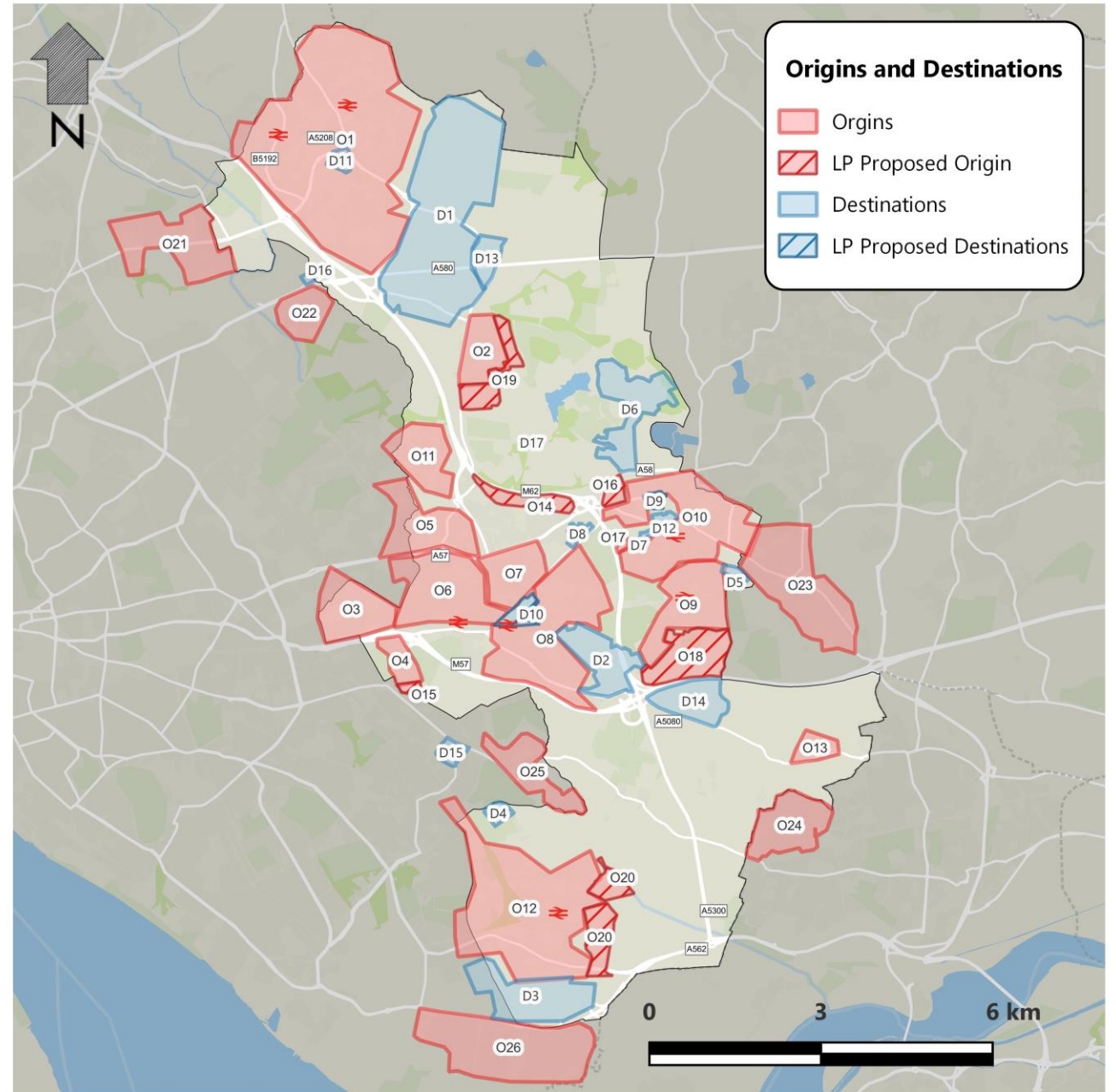
The primary objective for preparing our Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) is to enable growth in active travel by providing long term plans for our future cycling, walking and wheeling networks throughout the Borough, creating better connected, greener, safer and healthier communities where people want to live and work.



# Key Origins and Destinations within Knowsley

The proposals contained in this LCWIP have been based on a comprehensive data gathering exercise to ascertain existing and future travel patterns using a range of information and stakeholder engagement.

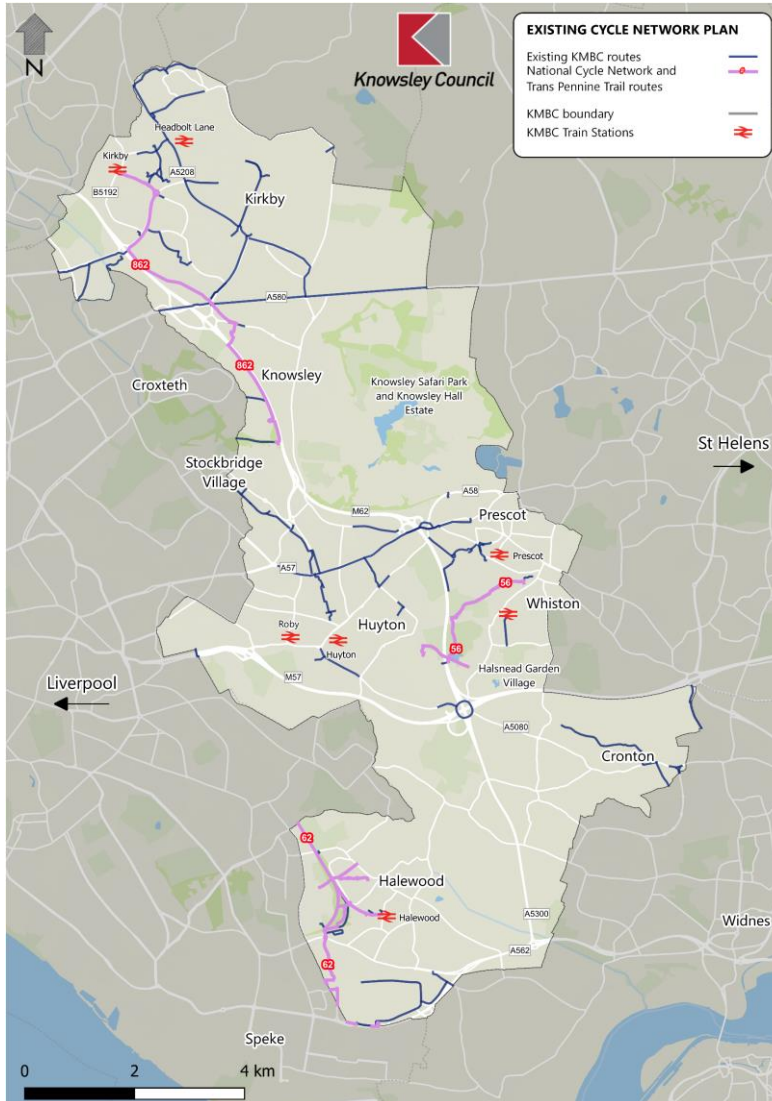
Proposals for Knowsley's LCWIP include both Cycling and Walking routes.





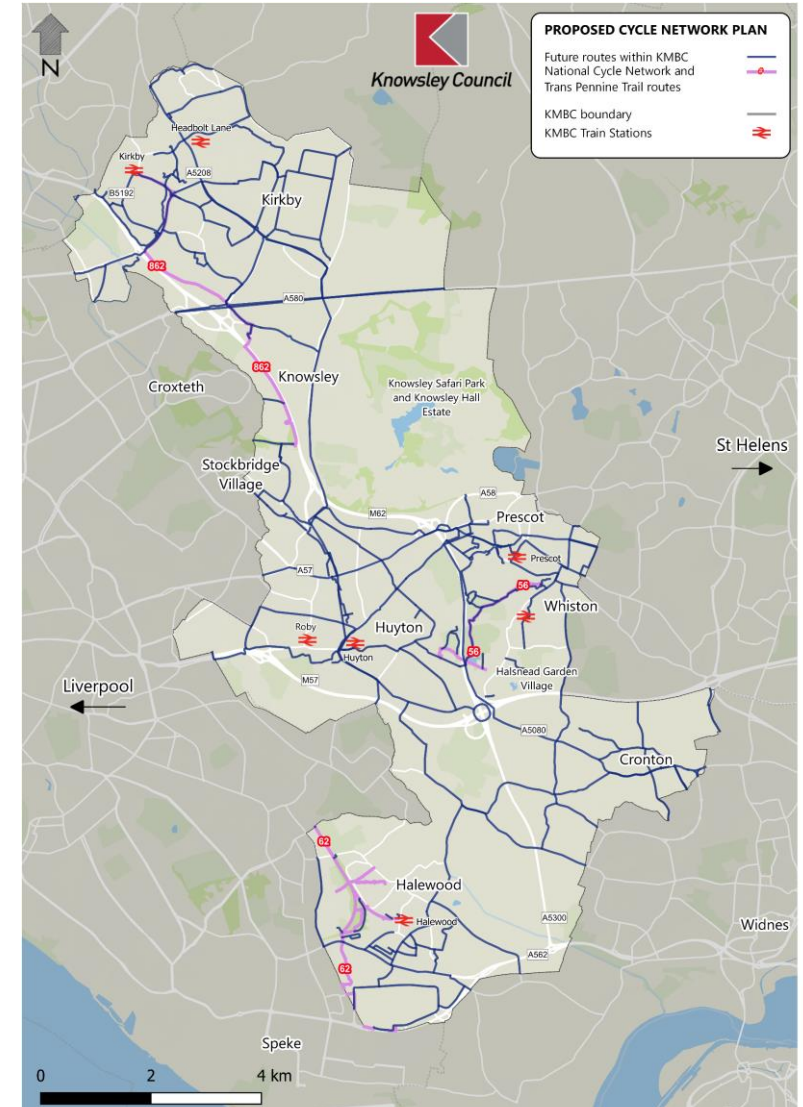
# Proposed Cycle Network Plan

In line with DfT guidance this LCWIP was produced considering a prioritised series of network upgrades over a ten-year period.

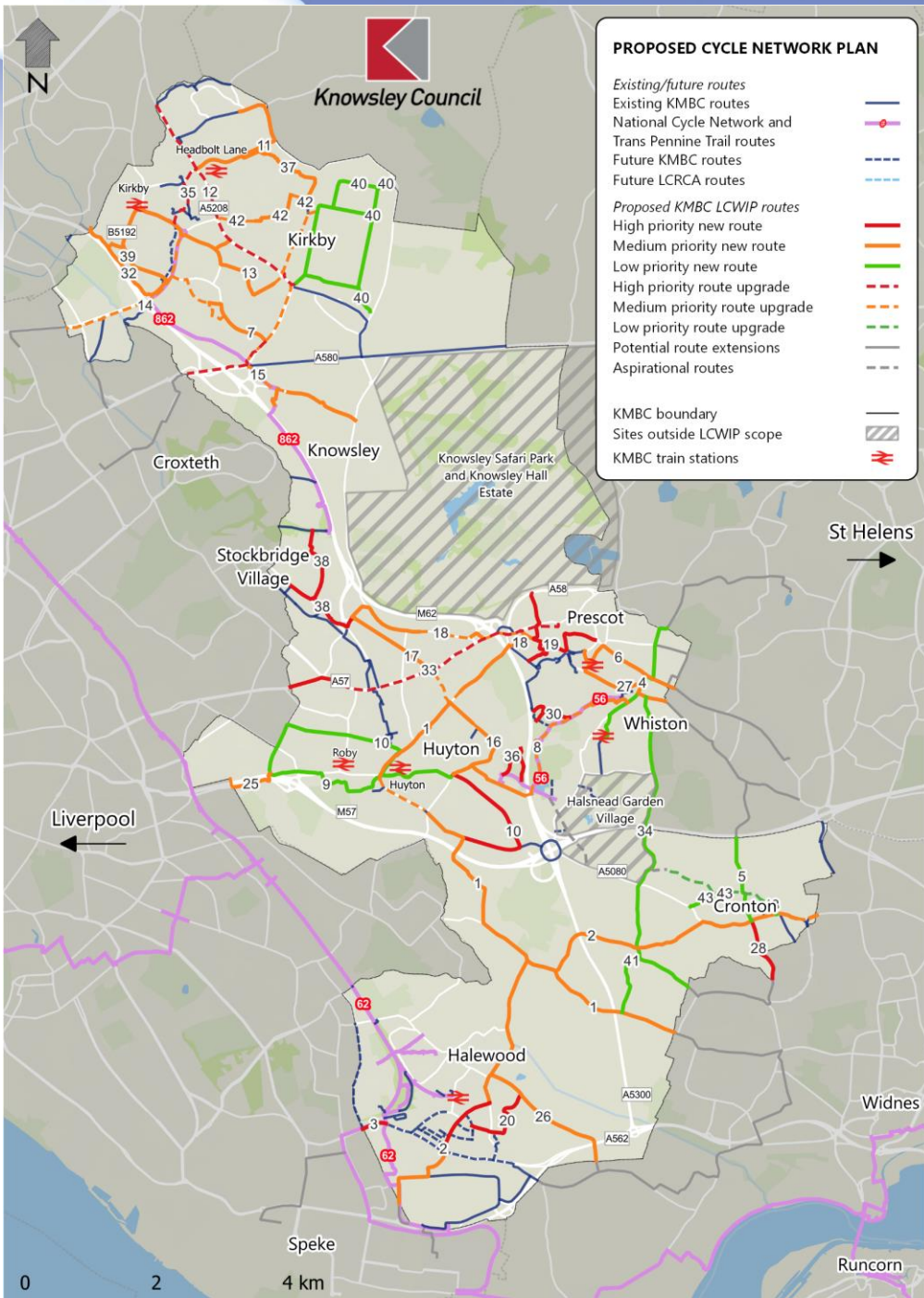


The future routes include those on the National Cycle Network and the Trans Pennine Trail.

The map on the next page provides more detail on the proposed routes.







# Cycle route proposals (Chapter 4) identify 43 proposed new routes.

**CYCLE ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT**

Number	Route	Score
<b>HIGH PRIORITY</b>		
7A	East Lancashire Road to Bewley Drive	4.650
12	Melling Mount to Knowsley Business Park	4.513
33	Page Moss to Prescott Town Centre	4.500
20	Leather's Lane (Halewood) to Finch Farm (Halewood)	4.250
35	Millbrook Park Millennium Green and Valley Park (by Valley Rd), Kirkby	4.238
30	Stadt Moers Park 'Pottery Fields' Quadrant, Whiston	4.188
19	Knowsley Safari Park (Prescot) to Prescott Town Centre	4.138
28	Hough Green to Cronton Village	4.038
38	Waterpark Drive/Haswell Drive to Hillside Avenue	4.025
36	Stadt Moers Park 'West View' Quadrant, Huyton	3.925
3**	Halewood to Estuary Business Park	3.638
10**	Swanside to Huyton Industrial Estate	3.413
2C**	Greensbridge Lane to Renaissance Way	3.325
34**	Halsnead Garden development site to East of Halewood development	3.450

<b>MEDIUM PRIORITY</b>		
1B*	Tarbock Road to Coney Lane (Huyton)	4.063
2A*	Cronton Sixth Form College to Alder Lane	3.963
14	Kirkby Town Centre to Aintree University Hospital	3.913
37	Northwood Forest Hills	3.913
13	Kirkby Station (Kirkby) to Knowsley Business Park (Kirkby)	3.875
18	Stockbridge Lane (Huyton) to King George V, Browns Field (Prescot)	3.875

High Priority Medium Priority Low Priority

Table 6.2  
Cycle Route Prioritisation

**CYCLE ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT**

Number	Route	Score
25	Court Hey Avenue (Huyton) to Greystone Bridge (Huyton)	3.850
7B	Bewley Drive to Valley Road	3.838
6	Cables Shopping Park (Prescot) to Whiston Hospital (Whiston)	3.813
42	Kirkby Town Centre to Knowsley Industrial Estate	3.813
27	Prescot to Rainhill Stoops (KMBC Only)	3.788
11	Headbolt Lane Station (Kirkby) to Shevington's Lane (west of Greenham Avenue)	3.775
17	Hillside Avenue, Huyton to Huyton Town Centre	3.763
32	Cophorne Walk Public Open Space, Kirkby	3.763
8	Huyton Industrial Estate (Huyton) to Whiston Hospital (Whiston)	3.750
15	Knowsley Business Park (Kirkby) to Knowsley Village	3.675
26	Halewood to Ditton	3.650
1A*	Huyton Lane (Carr Lane) to Archway Road (Tarbock Road)	3.600
16	King George V Playing Fields (Huyton) to Sawpit Park, Huyton	3.538
2B*	Alder Lane (Cronton Road) to Greensbridge Lane (south of Tavington Road)	2.838
1C*	Coney Lane to Hough Green	2.800

<b>LOW PRIORITY</b>		
4	Whiston Station (Whiston) to Thatto Heath (ends Old Lane)	3.438
39	Whitefield Drive	3.375
43	Cronton connector routes	3.275
40	Knowsley Industrial Estate	3.263
5	Hall Lane (M62/KMBC boundary) to Cronton Road	3.088
41	Netherley Road to Hough Green	2.525
4	Whiston Station (Whiston) to Thatto Heath (ends Old Lane)	3.438

\* sub sections within Routes 1 and 2 have been assigned medium priority as scheme is to be viewed in delivery terms as one route.

\*\* Parts of Routes 2C (Leather's Lane), 3 (Higher Road), 10 (Wilson Road), and 34 (Halsnead Garden Village) have been identified for upcoming schemes, and so have been assigned high priority. The remainder of these routes are assigned medium priority.

# Walking Routes

Walking Route proposals (Chapter 5) include eight Core Walking Zones across the key settlements within the Borough (areas of particularly high pedestrian footfall). Within these areas, 111 walking routes have been identified for prioritised improvements (Chapter 6).

All interventions proposed have been assessed through an appraisal process and classified using a low, medium and high-priority approach. These are summarised in Chapter 6.





# Walking Route Prioritisation

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
<b>HIGH PRIORITY</b>		
Kirkby	County Road to junction with Headbolt Lane (Nov 2022)	5.025
Kirkby	Valley Road (Cherryfield Drive to Bewley Drive)	4.7125
Kirkby	Valley Road (Bewley Drive to Field Lane)	4.675
Kirkby	Irlam Drive (County Road to St. Chad's Drive)	4.6625
Prescot	Eccleston Street	4.6375
Kirkby	Bewley Drive	4.625
Halewood and Speke	Halewood Bus Terminus. Service Road from Hillingden Avenue to Leathers Lane	4.6
Kirkby	Upper Cherryfield Drive (Hall Lane A506 to Webster Drive)	4.6
Stockbridge Village	Waterpark Drive from junction with Leach Croft to Haswell Drive roundabout	4.5625
Prescot	Kemble Street, Prescot	4.5375
Prescot	Mill Street	4.5375
Prescot	Prescot Park Way to Manchester Road	4.5375
Prescot	Church Street, Prescot (including pedestrian area)	4.475
Prescot	Atherton Street junction with High Street via Aspinal Street to Kemble Street	4.4125
Prescot	Chapel Street, Prescot	4.4125
Prescot	Hill Street, Prescot	4.4125
Prescot	Leyland Street, Prescot	4.4125
Prescot	Market Place, Prescot	4.4125
Prescot	Sewell Street	4.4125
Kirkby	Ribblers Lane	4.4125
Kirkby	Bank Lane from Headbolt Lane to Council boundary	4.4

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Kirkby	All Norwich Way Schemes (Telegraph Way, Pedestrianised area and Norwich Way service Road)	4.4
Huyton	Westmorland Road, Poplar Bank to barrier	4.3625
Halewood and Speke	A562/Higher Road	4.35
Kirkby	A5208 (Old Rough Lane to Hornhouse Lane)	4.35
Kirkby	A580/A5208 (Moorgate Road North)	4.325
Stockbridge Village	Haswell Drive	4.3
Huyton	Liverpool Road (junction with Princess Dr) to junction with Blue Bell Lane	4.2875
Prescot	High Street junction with Church Street to Junction of Warrington Road with Queens Road, Prescot	4.275
Whiston	Pottery Lane from Greenes Road to Whiston Lane	4.275
Kirkby	Cherryfield Drive (KMBC from Webster Drive to Bewley Dr)	4.275
Kirkby	Shevington's Lane (Apr 2023)	4.25
Huyton	Griffiths Road	4.2375
Prescot	Warrington Road	4.225
Kirkby	Roughwood Dr	4.2125
Kirkby	St Chads Drive Webster Drive to Irlam Road	4.2
Kirkby	Headbolt Lane	4.2
Prescot	Knowsley Park Lane	4.175
Kirkby	James Holt Ave (December 2022)	4.175
Prescot	Cables Way	4.1625
Huyton	Victoria Road House 39 to House 33	4.1125
Kirkby	Mill Lane and Boyes Brow	4.1

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Prescot	Liverpool Road/Derby Street	4.0875
Whiston	Dragon Lane junction with Warrington Road to junction with Stoney Lane	4.075
Knowsley	School Lane (From junction with B5202 to Fagan Electrical)	4.075
Halewood and Speke	Lower Road (between Greensbridge Lane in west to Finch Lane)	4.05
Huyton	Kingsway Shop frontage – from House no.2 to Liverpool Road	4.05
Kirkby	Whitefield Drive	4.05
Huyton	Hall Lane	4.025
Stockbridge Village	Leach Croft	4.025
Prescot	Bridge Road	4.0125
Kirkby	Kirkby Row/Cherryfield Drive	4.0125
<b>MEDIUM PRIORITY</b>		
Huyton	Wilson Road into Huyton Hey Road to the junction with Huyton Church Road	3.975
Stockbridge Village	Waterpark Drive (Haswell Drive roundabout south to Seth Powell Way)	3.975
Huyton	Huyton Hey Road (leading from main Huyton Hey Road to Derby Road pedestrianised zone)	3.95
Huyton	Civic Way, Poplar Bank to Westmorland	3.95
Huyton	Kingsway, Shop frontage from House No. 200 to House No. 91 Crosswood Crescent.	3.9375
Huyton	Blacklow Brow, Derby Road to Derby Road pedestrian zone	3.9375
Kirkby	Old Rough Lane	3.925
Knowsley	B5202/Knowsley Lane from School Lane to Sugar Lane	3.925

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Halewood and Speke	Leather's Lane from St Mark's School to Roseheath Drive	3.9125
Huyton	Princess Drive, Northbound – Liverpool Road to Saxby Road (Building Line North Side of Saxby Road). Southbound – Saxby Road to Liverpool Road (Building Line North Side of Saxby Road)	3.9
Halewood and Speke	Leather's Lane from Bailey's Lane from St Mark's Primary School, and from Roseheath Drive to Higher Road	3.8875
Kirkby	Broad Lane	3.85
Kirkby	Glovers Brow	3.825
Kirkby	Arbour Lane	3.8125
Huyton	Woolfall Heath Avenue	3.8
Huyton	Lathom Road and Huyton Road (up to Huyton Church Road)	3.775
Halewood and Speke	Camberley Drive	3.7625
Huyton	B5199 (Archway Road into Huyton Lane stopping at the junction with Longview Dr)	3.7625
Prescot	Ash Grove	3.75
Knowsley	Home Farm Road	3.75
Whiston	Pennywood Drive until junction with Stanwood Gardens	3.7375
Stockbridge Village	The Withens	3.725
Whiston	Stoney Lane (between Dragon Lane and Newby Avenue), Whiston	3.7125
Huyton	Hillside Avenue (between Primrose Drive and A57)	3.7
Huyton	Longview Drive and The Crescent	3.7
Prescot	Sinclair Avenue to junction with Scotchbarn Lane	3.6875

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Table 6.3  
Walking Route Prioritisation

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# Walking Route Prioritisation Continued

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Stockbridge Village	Waterpark Drive (Leach Croft to Mab Lane)	3.65
Prescot	St James Road to Alder Road	3.625
Whiston	Dragon Lane from junction with Eglington Avenue into Greenes Road up to Montgomery Close, Whiston	3.625
Halewood and Speke	Greensbridge Lane	3.625
Kirkby	Copplehouse Lane Service Road. Alscot Avenue to End	3.625
Kirkby	Copplehouse Lane Service Road. Edna Avenue to Copplehouse Lane	3.625
Kirkby	Old Farm Road (Shop Frontage)	3.625
Knowsley	Sugar Lane, from Ormskirk Road to Knowsley Lane	3.6125
Huyton	Victoria Road/Seel Road to Hillcrest Parade shop frontage from junction with Hillcrest Ave to The Crescent	3.6125
Prescot	Hall Lane/Thomas Drive/Cross Lane	3.6125
Knowsley	B5202/Knowsley Lane from School Lane to East Lancashire Road	3.6125
Cronton	Cronton Road East from Natalie Dignam Theatre School to Sandy Lane Public Path	3.6
Kirkby	Moss Lane	3.6
Halewood and Speke	Okell Drive	3.6
Prescot	St Helens Road	3.5875
Cronton	Cronton Road From The Unicorn Inn to Cronton Community Centre, and Chapel Lane from junction with Cronton Road to Cronton Wesleyan Chapel	3.5625

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Huyton	Huyton Lane junction with Fairway to M57	3.55
Huyton	Western Ave/Rupert Road	3.5375
Cronton	Queensbury Way from roundabout with A5080 to roundabout with Upton Rocks Avenue	3.5375
Cronton	A5080 from junction with Sandy Lane to Cronton Sixth Form College	3.5375
Prescot	Portico Lane/Delph Lane	3.5125
Knowsley	School Lane from Fagan Electrical to Randles Farm Interchange	3.5125
Kirkby	Pingwood Lane	3.5125
<b>LOW PRIORITY</b>		
Whiston	Molyneux Drive to Shaw Lane up its junction with Kingsway	3.4875
Kirkby	Lees Road/Charley Wood Road (April 2023/November 2022)	3.475
Halewood and Speke	The Avenue. Wood Road to No.20 The Avenue	3.4625
Knowsley	Longborough Road	3.45
Cronton	Hall Lane from Holy Family Catholic Primary School to junction with Cronton Road	3.4375
Halewood and Speke	Arncliffe Road	3.425
Huyton	Church Road into Twig Lane	3.425
Whiston	Lickers Lane, Whiston	3.4125
Huyton	Twickenham Drive (from Acacia Avenue to Roby Road)	3.4


WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Knowsley	Shop Road	3.3875
Knowsley	B5202/Knowsley Lane from Sugar Lane to Shannon's Lane	3.375
Huyton	Roby Road (A5080) to the roundabout	3.375
Cronton	Smithy Lane From junction with Cronton Road to junction with Hall Lane	3.3625
Cronton	Hampton Drive from junction with Smithy Lane to junction with Lambourn Avenue	3.3625
Kirkby	Quarrieside Road/Simonswood Lane to Arbour Lane/Moss Lane	3.3625
Whiston	Dragon Lane (north from Eglington Avenue) and Dragon Drive to Stoney Lane, Whiston	3.35
Knowsley	Randles Road	3.35
Kirkby	Ashcroft Road	3.35
Huyton	Cronton Road/Tarbock Road A5080 (up to Wilson Road)	3.35
Knowsley	Sugar Lane, Fountain Road to Ormskirk Road	3.3375
Whiston	Main Drive to Windy Arbor Road	3.325
Prescot	Manchester Road (between Liverpool Road and Steley Way), Prescot	3.3125
Halewood and Speke	Barn Croft Road	3.3125
Huyton	Liverpool Road junction with Blue Bell Lane to Knowsley Lane roundabout	3.3125
Huyton	Huyton Lane junction with Longview Drive to Fairway	3.3
Huyton	Stockbridge Lane, B5198 – Princess Drive to Waterpark Drive, Roundabout (Seth Powell Way) to Knowsley Lane	3.3
Huyton	Hillside Avenue	3.275
Whiston	Cumber Lane (up to Haslemere southern bus stop), Whiston	3.2625

WALKING ROUTE PRIORITISATION OUTPUT		
Area	Route	Score
Halewood and Speke	Wood Road	3.2625
Cronton	A5080 from The Unicorn Inn to junction with Tuel Lane	3.25
Knowsley	Kitling Road	3.25
Prescot	Scotchbarn Lane/Two Butt Lane	3.225
Huyton	Blue Bell Lane until junction with Liverpool Road	3.225
Whiston	Windy Arbor Road from Nicholas Road, Whiston	3.2125
Huyton	Wheat Hill Road (up to M62)	3.2125
Prescot	Manchester Road/Kingsway/Shaw Lane/Dragon Lane	3.2
Halewood and Speke	Macket's Lane (Lydiat Lane to Hillfoot Avenue) including Lydiat Lane roundabout	3.1625
Halewood and Speke	Lydiat Lane/Church Road	3.15
Halewood and Speke	Church Road/Baileys Lane up to no.168 Bailey's Lane	3.1
Huyton	Whiston Lane	3.075
Cronton	Chapel Lane from Cronton Wesleyan Chapel to Cornerhouse Lane	2.8875
Knowsley	Tithebarn Road	2.8875
Knowsley	Ormskirk Road (Mill Lane to Home Farm Road)	2.825
Huyton	Ox Lane	2.825
Halewood and Speke	Hollies Road. House No.93 to Wood Road and Church Road to No.93	2.8
Halewood and Speke	Halewood Road (Lydiat Lane to Out Lane, KMBC boundary)	2.7
Huyton	Netherley Road (from KMBC boundary, Caldway Drive) and Whitefield Lane	2.5125

■ High Priority
 ■ Medium Priority
 ■ Low Priority

■ Future aspiration schemes

Table 6.4  
Walking Route Prioritisation – Future Aspirational Schemes



## **Integration of proposals**

Chapter 7 sets out how this LCWIP can be integrated and applied to existing and future programmes to ensure its long-term success and realisation of benefits to the people living, working, and visiting Knowsley.

To view the full report please visit [www.knowsley.gov.uk/lcwip](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/lcwip)