

Carlisle Southern Link Road

Route Objectives

Strategic Objectives

Strategic Context

Enable the delivery of St Cuthbert's Garden Village

Infrastructure

Improve access to South Carlisle and improve connectivity from the M6 to the A595 as identified in the LEP's Cumbria Infrastructure Plan (2016)

Flood Risk Management

Maximise opportunities for the attenuation of flood water from the Scheme and integrate sustainable drainage measures to avoid increases in surface water flows.

Transport Objectives

Strategic Route

Make a significant contribution to the transport network in the North-West region, creating a new high quality link between the A595 from the west and the M6 Junction 42.

Connectivity

Provide a corridor for the movement of people and goods between destinations including St Cuthbert's Garden Village and west Cumbria to connect communities.

Journey Time

Reduce traffic congestion and improve the reliability of transport links by increasing highway capacity.

Road Safety

Improve road safety on the existing network for all road users.

Resilience

Improve transport resilience in Carlisle by providing additional crossings of the river Caldew and river Petteril.

Economic Objectives

Economic Growth

Enable economic development along the strategic M6 corridor and as part of St Cuthbert's Garden Village. Enable growth at existing and new business and employment sites by improving access and allowing better connections with markets, supply chains and workforces.

Education & Training

Improve access to training and employment opportunities by providing better connectivity between major employment sites, future residential areas and education providers.

Placemaking

Enable placemaking as part of the master planning process which aligns with the aspirations for St Cuthbert's Garden Village.

Environmental Objectives

Urban & Natural Environment

Minimise impacts on the environment along the scheme corridor, seeking enhancements, and where practical include measures to allow future integration of a garden village.

Emissions

Reduce emissions of air pollutants in areas of Carlisle that are currently adversely affected by traffic congestion.

Sustainable Travel

Improve accessibility for non-car users by providing new routes for sustainable travel and creating opportunities to support active lifestyles.

Biodiversity

Minimise, where practical, the impacts of the scheme on ecology, nature conservation receptors and achieve a biodiversity net gain.