

#### 4. NORTHERN HERTFORDSHIRE AREA PLAN

The Northern Hertfordshire Area Plan is programmed to be developed during 2002/03 and 2003/04. However, some progress has been made in progressing projects within the Hitchin Transportation Plan.

##### What was delivered in 2000/01?

Scheme	Status
Hitchin Plan	
- Pedestrian improvements	Implemented
- Cycle routes and facilities	Implemented
- Access to High Street and Market Square scheme	Implemented
- Industrial area traffic management	Review completed
- Road entry treatment, Bearton Rd/Bedford Rd	Implemented
- Traffic calming, cycling, and parking schemes for the disabled	Advance preparation work undertaken

Financial details for the above schemes can be found in the Finance Forms in the technical document accompanying this report.

##### The Programme for 2001/02

Scheme	£'000s
Hitchin Plan	420
- Traffic calming, cycling, and parking schemes for the disabled	
- Bus infrastructure measures	
- Road signing	
- Development of Controlled Parking Zones	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>420</b>

##### Funding Sources

Funding for all schemes in 2001/02 will come from Local Transport Plan funding.

##### Key Development Sites

The draft Masterplanning Principles for the development West of the A1(M) at Stevenage were adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance by the County Council in January 2001.

##### Baldock Bypass

Progress on the Baldock Bypass is set out in Annex C (15. Baldock Bypass)

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