



Strategic Project Objectives

The Strategic Objectives developed for this project are:

- To improve safety on the N13 for all road users
- To minimise adverse environmental impacts, making the village a better place to live
- To improve journey times and reliability
- To improve connectivity with the surrounding area
- To support the local economy
- To enhance the transport network, in particular the TEN-T Network
- To provide improvements in accordance with National, Regional and Local Planning Policy

These objectives are based on 6 multi-criteria headings required by the Department of Transport “Common Appraisal Framework” (CAF) criteria as follows:



Economy



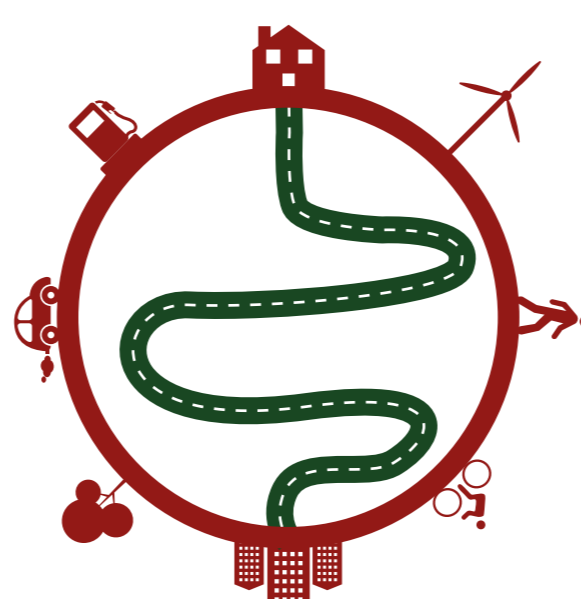
Safety



Accessibility & Social Inclusion



Physical Activity



Environment



Integration

The interaction and relationships between the CAF criteria and the Strategic Project Objectives are illustrated in the following Table.

Strategic Objectives	Economy	Safety	Environment	Accessibility & Social Inclusion	Integration	Physical Activity
To improve safety on the N13 for all road users		✓		✓	✓	✓
To minimise adverse environmental impacts, making the village a better place to live			✓			
To improve journey times and reliability	✓	✓		✓	✓	
To improve connectivity with the surrounding area				✓	✓	
To support the local economy					✓	✓
To enhance the transport network, in particular the TEN-T Network	✓			✓	✓	
To provide improvements in accordance with National, Regional and Local Planning Policy					✓	✓