

## **EV Procurement**

The planned procurement exercise is expected to be completed by the autumn once funding is confirmed for the current proposed scheme.

## **Shopper Bus**

The new scheme to improve access to shops for local residents soft launched in March this year and is now running a full shopper bus service for people who have difficulties in using public transport to go shopping.

This is a door to door service for those with mobility difficulties and a Low cost alternative to taxi or private hire at around £6 a return journey, (£2 return for carers)

Walkability – street audits for pedestrians in local centres

Six proposed 'Walking Zones' will be surveyed over the Summer by the specialist charity "Living Streets" along with groups of local volunteers.

This audit uses Community Street Audits informed by feedback from the public to produce assessments of the quality of the walking environment in each of the larger settlements.

This will result in recommendations for change, action and improvement to inform new highway schemes and local streetscape improvements to make local towns better for everyone to walk around.