

# Oxfordshire ON THE MOVE

## Workshop Summary

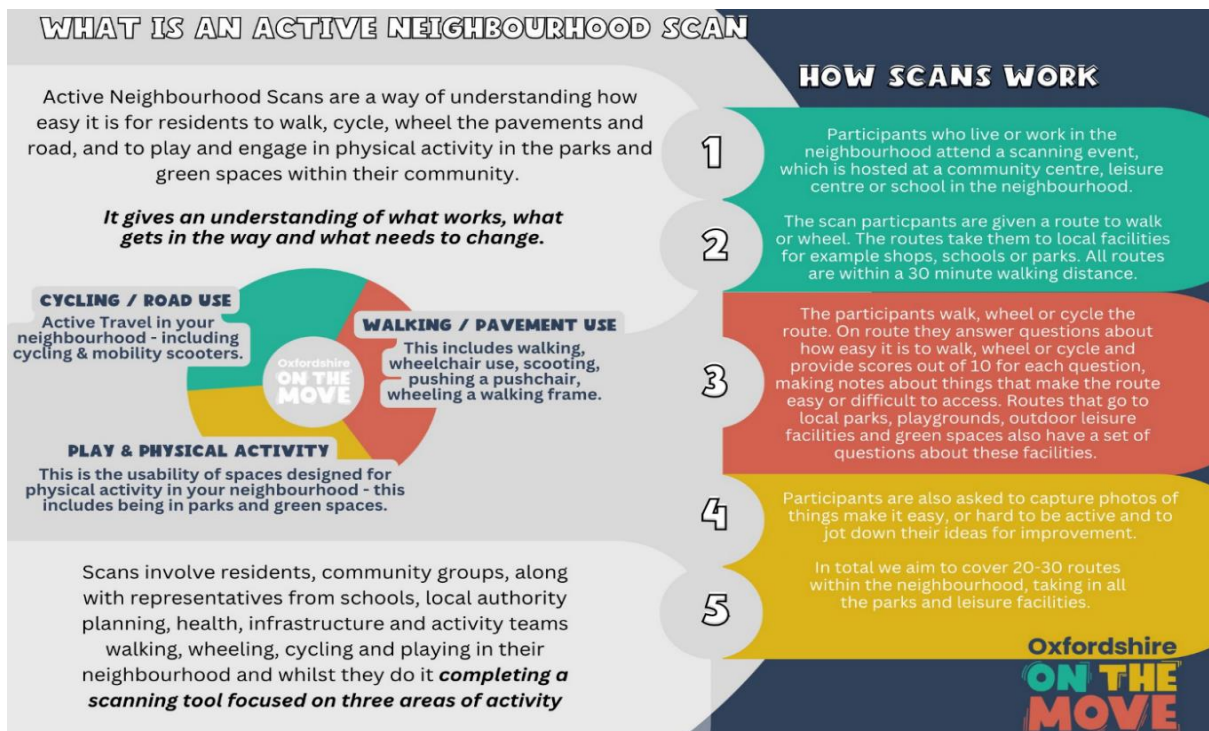
### Reflections on Active Neighbourhood Scans, key learnings and next steps

#### **Brief summary of the topics discussed:**



All groups were given a picture of a park in either Blackbird Leys or Banbury, with the task “You have £10,000 to improve the environment of the park you have been given” – as this is effectively what we are going to be asking community groups to do with Active Neighbourhood Scans! Lots of ideas started flowing in the groups, thinking about how to make the parks more welcoming, attractive and safe. It was also highlighted in this exercise the importance of community consultation when making changes to a local area.

**We then did an overview of an Active Neighbourhood Scan:**



The groups were then split into three, focusing on Banbury, Blackbird Leys and other priority areas.

- The groups focusing on the Blackbird Leys and Banbury Ruscote and Neithrop areas were given the preliminary findings of the Active Neighbourhood scans which had been undertaken in these areas, and were asked: **How do we turn ideas into actions?** The following themes came out of these discussions:
  - It is important that expectations are managed carefully
  - Ideas on how to tackle fly tipping were generated
  - Examples from the Barton and Cowley alleyway improvement projects were provided as examples of how local communities can improve their physical environment.
  - The potential for local businesses to be able to provide funding or sponsorship was raised
  - Building connections with local groups to get involved in and support the scans including; Youth Hub/ Oxon CC, Football groups, Councils, Parish Councils, Activate Learning, Police/ PCSO's, GP's, Advice Centres, Community venues and assets.
- The other group were asked to think about the areas they have connections with, any thoughts they have around Active Neighbourhood Scans and how they can help and be involved in future Scans.
  - The following neighbourhoods were suggested for scans, in addition to the 10 priority neighbourhoods - Witney, Carterton, Didcot SE and Abingdon South. These were suggested as they are neighbourhoods whose national weight management programme data indicates more physical activity would be beneficial.
  - How Active Neighbourhood Scans are framed was discussed as important.
  - Key places to engage with Primary schools, school gates, churches, Football/ Sports club, Parish Councils
  - Littlemore local 'mood' – People feel like there is lots of consultations, so important to make sure there is actually change.

### **Outcomes from the workshop**

- Everyone in the group has a better understanding of what an Active Neighbourhood Scan is and the importance or collaboration when delivering them.

### **Any actions that partners pledged at the time**

- All partners were interested in signing up to upcoming Active Neighbourhood Scans - Once the calendar of dates is set for Ellie to send around to everyone in the group so they are able to register interest/ sign up for upcoming scans.

### **Any opportunities for next steps/actions/connections that we can build into the ongoing OOTM engagement plan**

- Run an Active Neighbourhood scan at the next OOTM event.

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