

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Consultation on the Review Proposal from
22nd December 2010- 12th January 2011
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General	We feel there is no need to review the current guidance, and that the situation should be reviewed in three years in the light of the changes in the planning system, the reorganisation of health services and the new public health role that local authorities will have.
General	A key issue is dissemination of the guidance to non-health audience. So we recommend that NICE should develop a strategy for dissemination of the guidance outside the health sector - with the help of professional bodies (such as the RTPI), universities and specialist press. As well as joint badging with Dept for Transport, it should also be badged with Dept of Communities and Local Govt.
General	We recommend that the NICE Guidance is incorporated into the new National Planning Framework - so that it is seen as a relevant consideration and given weight in planning decisions by local authorities and at planning appeals.

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