

# SPOKES CORRECTION CIRCULAR, 18 MARCH 2016

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... This is a circular to emailable Spokes members. If you recently sent us a change of email address it may not yet be in our database, so this message may go to your old address or possibly to both.  
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## 1. MARCH 21 – SPOKES HOLYROOD HUSTINGS - ***CORRECTION***

Unfortunately our printed bulletin and poster have a mistake in the address. The meeting is at St Brides Centre, *10 Orwell Terrace*, not *Orwell Place*. The article and poster on our website have now been corrected ... [www.spokes.org.uk/2015/12/spokes-holyrood-hustings-2016](http://www.spokes.org.uk/2015/12/spokes-holyrood-hustings-2016)  
All other details are correct – the meeting starts at 7.30, and doors are open at 6.45 for coffee, stalls and chat.

We've also a wider article about the election here ... [www.spokes.org.uk/2016/03/holyrood-election-5-may-2016](http://www.spokes.org.uk/2016/03/holyrood-election-5-may-2016)

We are taking the opportunity of this email to mention a couple of other immediate issues...

## 2. EDINBURGH CYCLE CHALLENGE - ***ends Monday 21<sup>st</sup>***

Already 1300 people have entered the challenge and there's still time for you and your friends to take part – whether experienced, novice or even non-cycling (so far). All you or they have to do is to cycle – anywhere – for **just 10 minutes** (or more) by Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, then log the details on the Love to Ride website.

There are loads of prizes, from cinema vouchers right up to a new Gazelle Esprit bike from Hart's Cyclery or a Revolution Courier from Edinburgh Bicycle Coop.

Full details at [www.lovetoride.net/edinburgh](http://www.lovetoride.net/edinburgh).

## 3. BIKE/RAIL CUTS IN NEW AND REFURBISHED TRAINS – ***please support***

Our article and tweet have really captured public interest – with the [original tweet](#) already retweeted more than 120 times, far more than our previous record of 82 retweets.

There is a new article here... <http://www.spokes.org.uk/2016/03/bikerail-cuts-opposition-mounts/>

### ***HOW YOU CAN HELP***

- If the cutbacks concern you, please [ask MSPs](#) to take it up urgently with the Transport Minister, and ask Holyrood candidates who contact you, or at [hustings](#), what they will do *now* (not just if elected!) We don't know when work begins on the internal layout of the new & refurbished trains but it is likely to be soon.
- Strangely, the press has not picked up our story, despite our efforts and its popularity, so if you have contacts please use them!! Our Bike-Rail liaison person, Ewan, is happy to speak to them - email [BikeRail\[AT\]spokes.org.uk](mailto:BikeRail[AT]spokes.org.uk), phone 0131 225 6460.
- If you use twitter, [please add to our retweets](#) if you support us.