

City of Edinburgh - Active Travel Action Plan – cycling issues

SPOKES PUBLIC MEETING 23 March 2010

Your answers to the questions below will provide useful feedback for Spokes in the discussions leading up to the draft Action Plan.

1. Do you use a bike regularly for any of the following purposes?

[Please tick all that apply]

- travel to work (including study)
- shopping
- other visits (to friends, cinema, etc)
- leisure rides
- other ... please specify what ...
- I don't use a bike regularly

2. If you often cycle to work, how long is your journey from home to work?

[Please tick one answer]

- less than 3 miles
- between 3 and 5 miles
- more than 5 miles

3. The Plan will be looking at the need for various types of facilities. Please rate the following in order of importance to you with 1 being most important, 2 next, etc.

- More on-road cycle lanes
- More advanced stop areas for cyclists at traffic lights
- Ensuring that all cycle lanes and advanced stop areas have coloured surfacing which is maintained
- More cycle parking in shopping streets and at important destinations
- Cycle storage provision for people who live in tenements and flats
- More off-road cycle routes
- Physically segregated on-road cycle routes [none in Edinburgh at present]
- Improved route signing for cyclists
- Road surface conditions – potholes etc.

4. The Plan will also seek to identify priority routes or 'corridors' for cyclists.

Which corridors do you think the Plan should focus on? [e.g. 'Leith to City Centre']

5. **Which places or routes in Edinburgh create most problems for you as a cyclist? Please list the specific streets/junctions/routes and explain the problems.**

Streets/junctions/routes **Nature of problem**

6. **Think of people you know who don't use a bike. What could the council do that would make them more likely to cycle for some of their everyday journeys? [state the TWO most important things]**

7. **Please enter your home postcode** [this will help indicate if some suggestions come from specific geographical areas]...

8. **Are you a Spokes member?** *[Please tick]*

- yes
- no

If you are not a member and would like us to send you an application form and other Spokes information, please enter your name and address...

Please complete the following question towards the end of the meeting, when you have heard the talk and most of the discussion...

9. **What specific point(s) would you like SPOKES to make to the Project Team about the proposed Plan?**