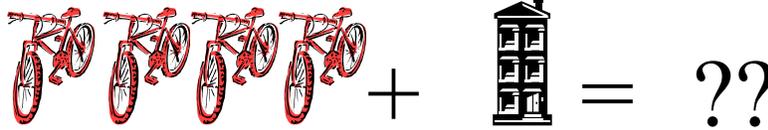


TACKLING RESIDENTIAL BIKE STORAGE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON-STREET BIKE STORAGE WHERE YOU LIVE?

Spokes is discussing with the Council possible ways to improve cycle storage for residents in tenements / flats, particularly involving on-street storage facilities. As potential users of any such new storage facilities, we need your views on what would make them attractive in order to shape proposals.

Please only complete this survey if you would be interested in using on-street bike storage overnight

1. Where do you currently store your bike, if you have one (or where would you if you don't currently have one but wanted to get one)?

- In-flat
- In shared garden / shed / cellar
- Elsewhere (give brief details)
- In stairwell
- in own garden / shed / cellar
- On-street

2. Do you think on-street bike storage would be a good idea in principle, thinking about your own bike storage needs and those of your neighbours?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE (+ add any comments)...

3. One possibility might be to install storage facilities (racks or possibly some type of covered facility) using a couple of parking spaces in a street. How far would be reasonable to have to walk from your home's street entrance to get a bike from the on-street store?

- 50m
- 100m
- 200m
- Other (+add distance / comments)

4. Given that enclosed / lockable containers might make installation less likely (design / aesthetic and management issues, as well as cost)... realistically, what level of security from theft would be necessary for onstreet storage to be an attractive option for you, compared to current storage options? [tick all that apply]

- Something that a bike frame and wheels could be secured to, using owner's lock(s) (e.g., Sheffield racks, as currently used on pavements around Edinburgh)
- Something that encloses bikes to some degree, with owners responsible for making them secure with locks
Enclosed and lockable communal containers (e.g., a bike shed with keys / PINs for access)
- Enclosed and lockable individual containers (e.g., lockers)
- Other (please leave any comments / suggestions below)

5. Thinking about the street where you live, ideally, should bikes in any on-street storage facility be?

- Visible to passers-by Out of sight (+ any comments....)

6. Bearing in mind that designs involving roofs etc might make the necessary permissions less likely, as well as being more expensive... What level of weather protection would be necessary, for the storage to be attractive compared to your existing options?

- Uncovered is fine, if the design means it's possible to secure bikes adequately with locks
 Covered racks would be good to keep rain off
 I'd only use it if it was enclosed
 Other (give details) Please add any comments / suggestions ...

7. Thinking about the street where you live, and bearing in mind the costs of installation and management, how important would CCTV coverage be?

- Not very important
 Potentially a good idea
 Important
 Very important Please add any comments / suggestions.....

8. People have different views on bike storage. Various factors need to be considered: de-cluttering stairwells and streets of bikes; loss of parking spaces (though better cycle storage for everyday cycling may actually help by encouraging some people to cease owning / using a car); possibly, young people hanging around in open bike shelters (though design - e.g., vertical bike storage - may mean they're *only* attractive for storing bikes).

Thinking about your area, do you think others living near you would, on balance, be in favour of providing more bike storage in the form of some type of on-street facility (e.g., racks, possibly covered)?

- YES NO DON'T KNOW Please add any comments....

9. If on-street storage (with overnight use in mind) was installed using Sheffield racks or similar, in an area where it could clearly be seen, would you use it in preference to your current storage option(s)?

- YES, even if uncovered YES, if covered NO MAYBE Please add any comments...

10. Thank you very much for completing this survey! If you have **ANY FINAL COMMENTS** please add below, or email spokesbikestorage@spokes.org.uk. More info on the Spokes cycle storage project is available at <http://www.spokes.org.uk/wordpress> - go to downloads - technical - tenements.

**** If you would be interested in using on-street bike storage facilities, please write your POSTCODE below**

**** If you would like to be kept in touch with the project, leave your email address, name & postal address**