**Edinburgh & the Lothians - Supermarket Bike Parking Survey - 2015**

Spokes (the Lothian Cycle Campaign) is collecting information on how cycle parking at supermarkets in Edinburgh could be improved, as well as potential cycle access improvements to stores to encourage more people to shop by bike rather than by car.

We would be grateful if you could provide details for as many supermarkets as you know about.  *Please use a new form for each store location*.  Responses by *March* 2015\* would be appreciated.

For updates on this project, check www.spokes.org.uk, @SpokesLothian on Twitter, or email spokesATspokes.org.uk with any queries or suggestions.   If you have any photos of supermarket cycle parking that could be used in this project, please email them to Spokes too.  Many thanks for your help!

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**1. What is the name of the supermarket?**

Sainsbury's

Tesco's

Asda

Lidl

Morrison's

Waitrose

Scotmid

The Co-op

Aldi

Other (please specify)

**2. What size category does this store fall into? (Choose one.  Where a store is part of a indoor shopping complex, think about the whole complex.)**

Small, with no customer car-parking (e.g., Metro or Express stores)

Small, with customer car-parking

Medium, with no customer car-parking

Medium, with customer car-parking

Large, with no customer car-parking

Large, with customer car-parking

***Any additional notes on size or location, and on the car-parking available (e.g., the approximate number of spaces - under 10, 10-50, 50-100, over 100) ?***

**3. Where in Edinburgh (or relative to a Lothians town) is this supermarket?**

City centre

Within a couple of miles of the city centre

Further out

***Please provide the street name, area and postcode if at all possible***

**4. Please describe what cycle access to the supermarket is like (e.g., busy / quiet road, on-road or off-road cycle path etc).  Tick all that apply.**

via a busy road with no cycle lanes

via a busy road with cycle lanes

via a quiet road

via an off-road cycle path

***Any comments about access by bike to this supermarket?***

**5. What bike parking does this supermarket have currently?**

No dedicated bike parking

1-5 stands to which you can lock your bike frame (e.g., the inverted-u -shaped 'Sheffield' racks)

More than 5 stands to which you can lock your bike frame

1-10 'butterfly' (or 'wheel-bender') cycle stands (where you can only lock the front or rear wheel to it)

more than 10 'butterfly' cycle stands

1-5 cycle-hoops on lamp-posts or other vertical structures

more than 5 cycle-hoops

a metal bar or similar secure fixing along the shopfront, to which bikes can be secured

Other (please specify) / any comments (e.g., is the bike parking within any customer car-parking attached to the store, or separate?)

**6. How would you rate the current bike parking at (or near) the supermarket (or shopping complex), on a scale of 1-5? (1 = very poor, 5 = very good)**

|  | **1 (very poor)** | **2 (poor)** | **3 (neither good nor bad)** | **4 (good)** | **5 (very good)** | **don't know** |
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| Visibility / signing (if appropriate)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Convenient for supermarket (or shopping complex) entrance  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Covered from rain / snow  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bike Security (e.g., can you lock the frame adequately to something fixed)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cyclist safety when accessing the bike parking (e.g., in relation to road traffic)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal security (e.g., is it lit at night)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supervision (e.g., well-over-looked by store staff, or CCTV)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Usability (e.g., clear of dogs, trolleys, recycling, other clutter etc)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

***Any comments?***

**7. What improvements in cycle parking and / or access do you think might be worthwhile and feasible at this supermarket?**

**8. Spokes is interested in how you think improving bike parking (and potentially access) would impact on the number of people shopping there by bike.**

**Do you have any evidence of people being deterred / encouraged to shop here because of the problems / quality of the bike parking and / or access?**

**9. How often do you visit this supermarket, typically, and by what means of transport?**

|  | **By bike** | **On foot** | **By bus / public transport** | **By car** | **Other** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **A couple of times a week**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Once a week**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Once a fortnight**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Once a month**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Less than once a month**  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**10. Many thanks for completing this questionnaire.

Would you be willing to help achieve improvements at this supermarket, or more generally, through volunteering a bit of time to help Spokes with this project?**

No, sorry, I don't have the time just now

Yes, at my local supermarket(s)

Yes, I have time / enthusiasm / skills to help with the Edinburgh Cycle-Friendly Supermarkets project as a whole

If YES, please add your contact details (email / phone) and any other relevant information - e.g., which area of Edinburgh you are most interested in.  [Any personal information will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes of this project.]Bottom of Form