

Spokes Cargobike support – Application form

Before completing this form, please read the cargo bike info sheet on our cargo-bike web page...
www.spokes.org.uk/documents/advice/cargo-bikes.

2. Organisation name and website... The Eco Larder Cic. www.thecolarder.com

4. Your organisation – its purpose and how long it has existed...

The Eco Larder is a plastic free mini supermarket. We are a social enterprise not for profit. Based in Haymarket, Edinburgh the store offers a vast range of grocery products packaging and plastic free to its customers. We have stopped over 150, 000 pieces of packaging from entering landfill or recycling streams since we opened in late October 2018.

5. For what purpose would the cargo bike be used, including how frequently?

Since the introduction of lockdown due to covid we saw a massive increase in demand for deliveries of fruit and vegetable boxes aswell as our other staple grocery products. With the help of Lee Craigie, Active Travel Commissioner for Scotland we ran a volunteer delivery service during crucial months of lockdown. We have been delivering 4 days a week since early April and now have an engaged and committed customerbase.

6. How do you currently undertake the above purpose, or is the cargobike for a new activity?

We have had the help of Lee and her partner Alice's bikes as well as borrowing Cargo bikes from our friends at Sustrans during this period. We have also tested an urban arrow from David at Laidback bikes.

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