

The Dower House Café purchased a Tern Quickhaul Cargo Bike in July this year with financial support from Spokes.

It has completely revolutionised the way we live and work

As a small business in our infancy we wouldn't have been able to justify the initial cost of the cargo bike without the grants available from Spokes for community-minded micro businesses.

Since July the bike has travelled 533 miles, displacing over 150 short car journeys and saving the business hundreds of pounds in fuel costs.

The bike has sparked some interest at Booker, Sighthill as the only cargo bike used by a small business owner and customer at the store. Possibly the first of many.

We would recommend the modal shift to any small businesses in Lothian, conscious of the impact that their current last-mile-delivery practice has on congestion and pollution in their community.

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