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To: Spokes members in and near West Lothian

A few items that may be of interest...

1. This January [report to the Council Executive](#) lists the various funding amounts obtained by the Council for active travel projects in financial year 25/26, and how they are to be used [I think this means the contractors must be appointed by end 25/26 financial year]. There are a variety of 'promotion' projects, plus the following infrastructure...

- Cycle link along the B7066 (Whitburn) from Armadale Road to Polkemmet Roundabout (£990,000);
- A904 - Duntarvie and Abercorn Junction Upgrades construction, as outlined in Section 7.1.4 of the [Active Travel Plan 2024-29](#) (£150,000);
- Dixon Terrace, Whitburn Cycleway design progression (£129,000)
- Removing Barriers to Accessibility, various locations (£50,000).
- [Design only] Threemiletown to Uphall, and Uphall to Uphall Station.

2. West Lothian Local Access Forum is looking for one or two new members with interest in cycling, as most of their current members are only knowledgeable about walking. [This page on the Council website](#) has a link to information about the Forum and another link about how to apply to become a member.

3. Our great new [West Lothian Bike Map](#) is now on sale at bike and book shops. If you know any who would like to stock it and don't yet do so, let us know. Meanwhile there are still some copies left of the old edition and we are happy to give these free to schools or community groups. More about this and other spokes maps [here](#).

4. West Lothian Bike Library asks us to remind members that they have an extensive fleet of Adaptive Bikes which get used by Schools & Individuals. This service is currently offered free of charge. There are many other activities/opportunities at WLBL, including secondhand bikes, training, workshop, etc - see their [website](#).

5. Livi 20-milers sent us this note about their social rides...

- If you enjoy friendly company, fresh air, and a social ride, take a look at the Livi 20 Milers: <http://livi20milers.blogspot.com>
- We organise informal 20-mile group rides starting from Livingston on the first Saturday of selected months. Everyone is welcome — whether you're training for longer events, keeping up your fitness, or just fancy a great day out on the Livingston path network.
- Here are the 2026 dates:
 - Saturday 4 April 2026
 - Saturday 2 May 2026
 - Saturday 6 June 2026
 - Saturday 4 July 2026
 - Saturday 1 August 2026
 - Saturday 5 September 2026
- Routes, start details, and updates are posted on the blog, so please bookmark it and check back before each walk.
- We'd love you to join us for one (or more!) of the miles.
- Hope to see you on the trail.