

# Newcastle Cycling Campaign



Dear Newcastle Councillor

In September you voted for the Newcastle Cycle Manifesto to be adopted into council's plans.

We are enormously grateful for your support.

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## **NEWCASTLE CYCLE MANIFESTO**

Notice of Motion - Cycling Provision in Newcastle

Councillor Murison

City Council supports the manifesto for better cycling provision in Newcastle from the Newcastle Cycling campaign.

City Council notes in May 2010, over 800 local people completed a survey and signed a petition calling for "Safe Cycling in Newcastle City Centre". This led to the formation of Newcastle Cycling Campaign - set up to promote cycling in Newcastle.

City Council believes in "creating a cycle-friendly city with an embedded cycling culture".

City Council believes that the following would help bring this about:

1. Creation of a Strategic Cycle Network

- o Key corridors into the city centre
- o Comprehensive signage of cycle routes

2. Improved safety measures for cyclists in Newcastle City Centre

- o Examine use of cycling "contra flow" systems
- o Review operation of traffic lights in the city centre

3. Creation of liveable neighbourhoods

- o More 20 mph zones and Home Zones
- o Making local streets safe for walking and cycling

4. Integration of bikes with public transport

- o Promotion of "cycle & ride" schemes
- o Secure cycle parking at Rail, Metro and Bus stations

5. Encourage cycling throughout Newcastle

- o Organise an "Annual Newcastle Cycling Conference"
- o Promote new activities i.e. annual family bike ride, cycling film festival

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Council resolves to support these objectives and call on the Cabinet to pursue them in the development of transport policy.

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We would like to understand what you intend to do and whether there are any questions on your part about the manifesto, its purpose, use and implementation.

**1. Hang on! I am not clued-up on cycling matters and need a bit of help. Please contact me with suggestions so I can better decide what contribution I am going to make to cycling provision in our city.**

Yes, I need help! (skip questions 2 and 3)

No. I have a clear idea how to contribute. (continue below)

**2. What will be your contribution to the manifesto over the next year or so?**

Your contribution

**3. Do you require any help from the Newcastle Cycling Campaign to make that contribution?**

Assistance required?

**4. I am aware the cycle forum developed a Newcastle Cycling Strategy which will go through the adoption process soon.**

Choose as appropriate Yes / No

**5. I am aware that a strategic cycle network will be developed for Newcastle.**

Choose as appropriate Yes / No

**6. Your name**

Your name

We are grateful for your contribution!

The campaign team

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