



2011 CYCLING MANIFESTO FOR PORTSMOUTH: June 2011

Dear Councillor

We write to you as a Ward Councillor in Portsmouth to seek your support for better everyday cycling facilities in Portsmouth, for all ages, residents, workers and visitors.

We work with Portsmouth City Council. After this years Election we now seek your further support for our aim to create a cycle-friendly city with an embedded cycling culture.

We believe that the following would help to bring this about:

- **Creation of a Strategic Cycle Network.**
 - Corridors into the city centre.
 - Full signage of cycle routes.
- **Improved safety measures for cyclists in Portsmouth and Southsea.**
 - Expanded use of cycling 'contra flow' systems.
 - Permitting cycling in Palmerston Road and Commercial Road precincts outside business hours.
 - Expanding safe bike routes to schools.
- **Creation of liveable neighbourhoods.**
 - Making local streets safer for walking and cycling.
 - A Cycling Charter.
- **Integration of bikes with public transport.**
 - Promotion of 'cycle & ride' schemes.
 - Secure cycle parking at Rail and Bus stations.
- **Encourage cycling throughout Portsmouth.**
 - Promote new activities i.e. cycling film festival, guided rides and events, adult cycle training.

We look forward to working in partnership with PCC to achieve shared goals. Cycling plays a key role in achieving economic and anti-poverty aims, and important health, carbon reduction, congestion and clean air targets.

We hope that you can respond with a brief message on our 2011 Portsmouth Cycling Manifesto before July 31st 2011. In August we will announce the Councillors responses to our Manifesto.

Yours sincerely

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