



2012 CYCLING MANIFESTO FOR PORTSMOUTH: April 2012

Dear

We seek your support for our 2012 Manifesto for a healthier, cleaner, safer City, for better everyday cycling facilities in Portsmouth, for all ages, residents, workers and visitors.

Please would you be kind enough to let us know before the election on 3 May what one action you would take, if elected, to help PCF to achieve its goals.

We support the Times [‘Cities fit for cycling’ campaign](#) that demands that, as cyclist numbers increase, more and fair measures must be taken to improve health and safety. Traffic, parking and congestion on public transport will decrease, as will pollution. Public health and obesity crises will be reduced. The Government’s Chief Medical Officer said that if cycling was invented today, it would be recognised as a “miracle cure”.

We believe that the following would greatly improve travel around our premier waterfront City:

Creation of a Strategic Green 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, Guildhall Walk 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 hope that you will send us for cyclists of Portsmouth a personal message of support before the election on Thursday 3 May 2012.

Please do contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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