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Date: 04/03/2013 14:07:04
Subject: Cycle routes in Torbay.

Dear sir .

My e mail is in support of the proposed cycle way from Paignton to Goodrington. Firstly as keen cyclist I would welcome this route as a means of safer cycling in this area. Secondly I have encouraged my children and now my grandchildren to ride bicycles and I know that they also would benefit from these proposed routes. Thirdly, these routes would be an attraction to tourists as an alternative means of transport during the summer season. Finally as obesity is such a major concern today, any initiative by a local council to encourage physical activity is to be highly commended .

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Sent from my iPad

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Date: 03/03/2013 20:08:03
Subject: Cycle routes in Torbay

As a keen road cyclist I would welcome any and all cycle routes proposed for Torbay and the cycle velodrome proposal and would make use of both, I have had various close calls whilst out cycling the local area and have even been abused and knocked off. I welcome anything that promotes safer cycling routes in or around torbay as it would encourage more of my cycling friends to enjoy our local area. Please take this email as support for the proposed cycle routes.

Kind regards

Sent from iPhone

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Date: 03/03/2013 21:24:03

Subject: Cycle routes

As a member of mid devon cycle club I am in favour of any cycle routes in an area. With Torbay being traditionally a holiday resort, traffic is a major problem for any users of the road especially cyclists. If more cycle routed are made available then more cyclists can keep safe.

Thanks

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Date: 03/03/2013 22:27:03

Subject: Goodrington Paignton Cycleway

As a local resident and a father of a 6 year old girl, I am looking forward to the proposed cycle route between Paignton and Goodrington. It would make a safe way to take this journey with my daughter without the need to get in a car.

Any people worried that cyclists might go too fast and knock them down need not worry as this route is not a time saving way of getting from A to B; any cyclists wanting to do this journey quickly will use the main road way which, whilst more risky, is so much faster than the prettier coastal cycle route.

Of course, much care needs to be taken with the precise layout of the route. There are many cycle routes that make cycling a more hazardous journey than when sharing the road with cars. For example, where cycle routes encounter side roads, they need to be given priority over the side roads, in the same way as cars going down a road have the right of way over traffic joining from side roads.

Please add this to your consultation respondents.

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Devon

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Date: 03/03/2013 22:35:03
Subject: Cycle routes

A great idea to have a route from paignton harbour and goodrington. Thumbs up from me and my family. More cycle routes the better. Keep us safe and active.

Sent from my Sony Ericsson Xperia arc

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Date: 03/03/2013 22:54:03
Subject: Youngs Park/ Goodrington

Good day to you,

regarding the proposed cycle route through Youngs Park and Goodrington Sands, I believe, if you are serious in your efforts to get people cycling, this is a real necessity, the alternative busy road, past the YMCA is not overly wide, two way HGVs passing in opposite directions, as one is passing a cyclist, I'm sure you can see the potential danger.

I write as a regular cyclist, and this is a road I am very reluctant to cycle up, and I am sure that it is just the kind of thing to stop potential cyclist from even entertaining the idea of cycling, so, if you wish to make Torbay cycle friendly, this is exactly the kind of provision that is needed.

Yours sincerely,

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Date: 04/03/2013 23:04:04

Subject: Proposed Cycle Routes from Holicome to Goodrington

I would like to add my pennies worth to the debate. I am very much for the route as I believe that this would be a great opportunity for the bay to promote cycling in the bay for all the family and to be save away from traffic as much as possible. With Sky ride and then new cycling facility @ Clennon valley and tour series all happening it is the right time for the bay to be a cycling friendly place..

I grew up on Paignton and now how bad the traffic can for cyclists

I believe it is only right to revoke the bylaws so that children friendly routes can be used safely away from traffic as much as possible.

I believe that route should be extended to Clennon Valley and the proposed velodrome

Yours sincerely

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Subject: Cycle Route - Paignton Sea Front to Goodrington.

I have studied the proposed routes and as a cyclist will be happy with either proposal. As far as I am concerned Torbay are to be congratulated on the initiatives taken to encourage cyclists. As a member of CTC, Torbay section, I am a regular cyclist and these routes are much needed. The roads are now very congested, especially in the summer which is potentially a particularly dangerous time as visitors are not always aware of their routes and it is all too easy to miss seeing a cyclist. Hence the urgent need for as many cycle paths as possible. Not only will this encourage people to cycle but it will make cycling safer for all.

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Date: 07/03/2013 13:14:07

Subject: Cycle Link between Paignton Harbour and Waterside Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please note I would like to give my full support for the for a cycle link between Paignton Harbour and the Waterside shops at Goodrington. The proposed route through a combination of quieter roads and some shared pedestrian/cycle routes in off road areas through Roundham Head, Goodrington Park and Goodrington South Promenade sound ideal.

At present it is not a pleasure cycling in a lot of areas within Torbay and I often drive out to Newton Abbot with my bike in the back of the car just to find a cycle friendly route. Therefore anything Torbay Council does to promote cycling within this area will receive my full support.

Regards

Paignton

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Date: 08/03/2013 12:11:08

Subject: Paignton Harbour to Goodrington cycle route

Dear Sirs

Could I please add my support to this cycle route, whichever option is finally agreed upon has got to be good from all sorts of angles:

Tourism

Congestion

Safety

Health and fitness

Younger community involvement

Cycling has to be promoted more broadly to the community.

Devon

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Date: 12/03/2013 01:25:12

Subject: Hollicombe to Goodrington proposed cycle path route

Sir/Madam,

I support the proposal for a cycle path from Hollicombe to Goodrington, provided the needs and safety of pedestrians are also fully taken into account.

There are insufficient dedicated cycle paths within Torbay, and this will go some way towards addressing this, whilst making this route safer for cyclists by giving them an attractive [partial] off-road option.

Yours faithfully,

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 Date: 12/03/2013 20:21:12
 Subject: Re cycle route consultation Goodrington

Dear Sir

I would like to support the proposed cycle route from Paignton Harbour to Waterside using the path at Roundham Head.

I would support the use of a shared pathway which runs behind the seafront to the rear of the Seashore Centre. An additional alternative route along the seafront would be welcome, but there would have to be plenty of warning signs to walkers.

However past the Splashdown site, I do not believe that cyclists should be made to dismount. Provision for a cycle route at the back of the promenade should be made as part of the Clennon Valley redevelopment. It also needs to link in with the proposed Velodrome site.

At the end of the promenade provision could be made to request cyclists to dismount to go under the railway line in the peak summer months. But in the quieter winter months it should not be necessary.

I have concerns about how the junction with the Dartmouth Road will work, will there be a white line along Dartmouth Road at Waterside as an alternative to the shared pavement.

Is it also possible to include second or third sections of lowered pavement going further up the hill where the bus lane starts. If there are people walking down the pavement it is not always possible to join the pavement at the existing single point and currently you are unable to join the pavement any further up that hill.

There should also be an alternative lowered pavement at the exit at the top of the hill for use when traffic conditions allow.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: Cycle Route Consultation - Paignton Sea Front to Goodrington

I would like to confirm my support to the proposals for a cycle link between Paignton Harbour and Goodrington. Clearly there a couple of points on the route where care will be required by both pedestrians and cyclists but hopefully with the signage proposed both groups will be able to enjoy the shared routes.

In due course as the Velodrome progresses I hope you will consider linking that facility into this cycle route.

Kind regards

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Date: 16/03/2013 22:35:16
Subject: Proposed Cycle Routes

Dear Sir

Ref. Proposed Cycles Routes Hollicombe Park to Goodrington via Paignton Sea Front.

I strongly support these proposals which are urgently needed if Torbay is really serious about promoting cycling and would really be a benefit to tourism. I am a cyclist myself and the wish to see better cycling facilities in the Bay obviously follows. However, I am not just supportive and then allow others to do all the work, but have taken SkyRide Leaders Courses in order to qualify to lead forthcoming Skyride events in the Bay this summer to get more people riding. These new riders will not be so confident in today's traffic and in order to get and keep these people on bikes, better routes are in demand. The proposed routes (except in Hollicombe Park because of the steps) are in fact already commonly used by cyclists to avoid the alternative roads which are extremely busy and can be quite daunting at times. Obviously some dog walkers in Young's Park will object as these critics are often verbal at the time despite riders being most courteous towards them and ensuring they are given a wide berth. These people are pedantic without reason seemingly they would prefer cyclists to be endangered on the roads rather than share the path through the park. Obviously you are aware the path in question is sufficiently wide enough for all.

Following the implementation of these improvements, I trust the Council will also look to extend the cycle route to Brixham opening up the access to Broadsands from Broadsands Park Road and then from Broadsands car park into Bascombe Road near Churston Ferrers to pick up North Boundary Road for Brixham Quay. This would be a real feather in the cap of Torbay which I am sure will attract cyclists to holiday in the Bay.

Yours faithfully

Planned cycle route from Paignton Harbour to Three Beaches.

Having looked at the drawings and then walked through the whole route with Ian Jones it is my opinion that the proposal will go a long way in providing a scenic cycle route that is, as far as possible, motorised traffic free. Where it does use roads open to all vehicles the hourly count is generally very low and with the planned signage sharing the road for short sections should not prove an issue for cyclists or other road users.

While the route has some hills to climb in most cases these offer the cyclist an opportunity to take in the views that at times spread all round Torbay. These are views that you will find hard to better in the UK.

Because of the hills and its winding nature the route it will appeal to the leisure cyclists more than the commuter. It will be a feature among Torbay's many other attractions that will help draw in family cyclists who wish to see more of Torbay and currently do not have the opportunity to do so on two wheels.

The walk through did show some places where thought has to be given to the signage and I am certain that these minor points can be addressed.

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Date: 25/03/2013 10:49:25

Subject: Cycle route consultation

In response to your request for comments regarding the proposed cycle route through Paignton Harbour and Roundham I would like to make the following observations :

1. I welcome this move to have a designated cycle path as cyclists currently cycle on the footpath on Roundham Head which is very narrow and you often can't hear them coming behind you.
2. I prefer the proposed route to the alternate route as the latter is too close to the pedestrian path and also would be closer to the beach huts in summer. There are often toddlers and children in this area who are not expecting any traffic.
3. My concerns about the scheme are:
 - i) for the cyclists on Roundham Road and Cliff Road in the winter months. Parking is allowed on one side of Roundham Road and both sides of Cliff Road which makes it very narrow for 2 lanes of traffic, particularly on the bends at the start of Cliff Road. Cyclists would be vulnerable here unless there was good signage to warn drivers of potential cyclists.
 - ii) Adams Gas and other business vehicles regularly park on the pavements so pedestrians have to walk in the road, on the bend, to get past. Cyclists would again be at risk here.

As a regular daily walker on Roundham Head I have been concerned about cyclists in the gardens and wondered why Roundham Avenue could not be used as a way into the gardens, avoiding the narrow route at the entrance to the park. Using this route would avoid the clash of cyclists with pedestrians altogether. I have nearly been knocked over more than once by cyclists riding on the pavement as I have gone onto the pavement from my entrance. Families particularly seem to favour this over the road, for obvious reasons.

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Date: 25/03/2013 15:41:25

Subject: harbour to three beaches

Planned cycle route from Paignton Harbour to Three Beaches

This planned signposted cycle route from Paignton Harbour to Three Beaches is ideal for young family groups to enjoy exercise to-gether away from major roads at a leisurely pace.

The route enjoys outstanding views of Torbay from good vantage points. The challenging hills also provide an opportunity to enhance the views.

By walking the route, careful consideration of the signage was undertaken.

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Date: 02/04/2013 10:43:02

Subject: Paignton Harbour to Goodrington cycle route proposals

Sustrans welcomes and fully supports the proposals by Torbay Council to develop the cycle route from Paignton Harbour to Goodrington as detailed on your website at

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/index/yourservices/transportandstreets/cycling/proposedcyclerroutes.htm>

This will provide a vital next section of the National Cycle Network route 28 around Torbay, which will be linked into Devon via Newton Abbot and Totnes in due course. It will encourage local residents and visitors to use more sustainable means of travel around the area and have beneficial effects on traffic congestion, air quality, health and economy.

Best wishes

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