

# Popularise Cycling

The council should do more to popularise cycling - in organising news releases proclaiming lifestyles of cycling citizens and the benefits each receives and by spending more on facilities such as the cycling sensors which are now at a few intersection traffic lights, and building more good quality bikestands - like those outside the museum or on the mall near the bus x change not like those decorative rings on the opposite side of Colombo outside Ballantynes. Businesses should be offered subsidies for building changing facilities at a work place for employees/cyclists.

Many citizens would appreciate the benefits of cycling, such as

- 1) The ever-increasing cheapness of travel compared to motoring.
- 2) Convenient parking - usually very close to the destination sought.
- 3) Health benefits (much cheaper than a gym) which will become greater if fewer cars are on the road and the air is cleaner to breathe.
- 4) Safety on the roads due to less & slower traffic: especially important for young children who'll then be encouraged to make their own way to school.

The council should also consider a scheme where it owns a fleet of cycles for citizens to use each day for travelling from suburban car parks (which they've driven to) to their work place.

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