

CYCLING WORKSHOP

Thursday 14th February 2013 16:15 - 18:15

Committee Room 2, Level One, Tameside Council,
Ashton-under-Lyne

Wellington Road - revolving door entrance
(Reception will be expecting you
if you have signed up to attend)

To make local cycling trips more convenient than the car, we need to offer a network based on the five essential criteria of **safe, direct, coherent, attractive and comfortable** routes for travel by bicycle. The aim is to make it practical for more people to cycle, more often.

The opportunity to make sensible changes often arises as new development takes place. This Cycling Workshop will look at how the new Local Plan can help improve cycling in Tameside.

PROGRAMME

- 16:00 Arrive at Reception, Wellington Road
- 16:15 **Introduction: what's happening to cycling?**
Richard Armitage, Hyde resident, cyclist and transport professional
- 16:20 **Greater Manchester's 20-Year Cycling Strategy**
Karen Carter, Cycling & Walking Officer, Transport for Greater Manchester (successor organisation to GMPTE)
- 16:35 **Getting Moving: a Manifesto for Cycling in Greater Manchester**
Pete Abel, Love Your Bike, Manchester
- 16:45 **Discussion, questions and comments**
- 17:10 **Tameside's Local Plan**
Simon Pateman, Senior Planning Officer, Tameside Council
- 17:25 **Cycling policies for inclusion in Tameside's Local Plan - proposals and discussion**
- 18:15 **Close**

The discussion will be noted and turned into a formal submission to Tameside Council as part of the current Local Plan consultation process.

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