



DCC Cabinet agrees to press ahead with planning for cross-city cycle routes

Devon County Council Cabinet is reported to have approved investment for the detailed planning of 2 new cycling routes in Exeter.

Exeter Cycling Campaign welcomes this announcement and we look forward to encouraging Devon County Council to realise the potential for cycling to respond to the demands on our transport network. This is only a small step but with appropriate foresight and planning that follows best practice design these proposals can contribute to a much needed city wide network for people to cycle. Investment in cycling infrastructure will help to solve growing concerns about congestion, health, pollution and space for the benefit of everyone in Exeter.

We look forward to working with Devon County Council to ensure we develop a comprehensive cycle network, built to best international standards, that will help to make Exeter an even better place to live and work.

"It's important to recognise that this investment will benefit the whole city and all who visit. It's a limited but important step to reducing the pollution, congestion and health challenges that the city faces. This will make Exeter a better place for all of us to live in" says James Barnfield, local architect and member of the Exeter Cycling Campaign.

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About the Exeter Cycling Campaign

Exeter Cycling Campaign aims to realise the full potential of cycling to contribute to our health, wealth and quality of life by changing our streets into vibrant places for people to live, work and prosper, helping transform Exeter into an exemplar city.

We aim to integrate cycling into the fabric of Exeter via comprehensive, convenient and connected cycle infrastructure, making cycling the safe, natural choice for everyday journeys.

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