

**WIGAN BOROUGH CYCLING ACTION PLAN  
ACTION PLAN 2006/07 – 2007/08**



No.	Policy	Proposals	Progress	Responsibility
<b>C1</b>	<b>Cycle Route Development and Maintenance</b>			
C1.1	Review of existing network to assess potential against priorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Produce maps to show existing network @ April 2000 baseline, and update annually.</li> <li>➤ Key Routes and places mapped for Greater Manchester LTP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maps produced showing network. Need to be checked on ground (including signage).</li> <li>➤ Completed May 2003</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p>
C1.2	Development of quality network on highway - major routes/ safe routes to school/ to journey attractors	<p>Schemes:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mesnes Road / Kenyon Road / Bridgeman Terrace</li> <li>➤ Wigan Road Toucan</li> <li>➤ Whitley Traffic Calming</li> <li>➤ Standish - Swinley</li> <li>➤ Spencer Road / Beech Hill Ave</li> <li>➤ Link to Hindley Town Centre</li> </ul> <p>See also C3.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Completed 2005/06.</li> <li>➤ Completed 2006/07</li> <li>➤ Completed in 2005/06</li> <li>➤ Expected completion 2006/07</li> <li>➤ Expected completion 2006/07</li> </ul>	Environmental Services
	Development of quality network off highway. Links to regional / national network and neighbouring Local Authorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Whelley – Amberswood (and associated links to Wigan Town Centre) part of the National Cycle Network Route 55.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LTP 2 funding secured for 2006/07 – 125k 2007/08 – 150k 2008/09 – 250k 2009/10 - 350k 2010/11 – 350k</li> </ul> <p>Discussions with Sustrans for possible match funding with LTP2 and also possible match funding from EDZ.</p>	Environmental Services

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C1.3	Cycle audits of new developments and highway schemes	Introduce checklist system for assessing new developments in Development Control consultations	➤ Checklist produced by Engineering Services	Environmental Services
		Introduce checklist system for assessing new highway schemes through safety audit	➤ Checklist produced by Engineering Services	Environmental Services
C1.4	Facilitate full integration with public transport	Discuss with GMPTE and Rail representatives	➤ Continuing discussions. Provision of secure lockers at Public Transport Interchanges, (Atherton, Wigan Wallgate).	Environmental Services
		Cycle routes to rail stations infrastructure improvements and promotion complementary to GMPTE station development zone work.	➤ Possible extension to Lockers Users Club at Hindley Station.	Environmental Services
			➤ Improvements to infrastructure and promotion of routes to Atherton, Hag Fold and Hindley rail stations expected in 2006/07.	Environmental Services
C1.5	Avoidance of increased cycle casualties	Monitor accident statistics	➤ Annual Report produced	Environmental Services
C1.6	Review of highway maintenance regime	All schemes included in programme to be assessed through checklist system for inclusion of cycling measures.	➤ Checklist produced by Engineering Services	Environmental Services





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C3.3	Provision of training for cyclists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Year 3 pupils – playground programme available through schools – basic balance and cycle skills are taught</li> <li>➤ 10 yrs + - On Road Training (10 hours per course) for children at primary schools and through the holiday scheme. Cyclist Workbooks for all children are provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Offered to all schools – on a first come first served basis and then on a rolling programme.</li> <li>➤ Summer Courses available at various locations in the borough, for all young cyclists aged 10+</li> </ul> <p>707 children trained in 2006 449 children trained in 2005 340 children trained in 2004</p>	Environmental Services Road Safety
C3.3	Provision of training for cyclists	<p>Module 1 - Training Cyclist Workbooks for all children</p> <p>Module 2 - On Road Training for children at schools with STP developed and at centres in summer holidays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Started with Year 5 / 6 in STP Schools in Autumn Term. 17 School Courses with Year 6 Pupils. 7 summer courses over holidays with children over 10 years old.</li> </ul>	Environmental Services Road Safety
C3.4	Support development of links between cycle organisations to encourage more usage, particularly utility	Identify links with National Cycle Network	Initial contact with Sustrans. Link with C1.2	Environmental Services

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C3.5	Sustained programme of publicity	<p>National Bike Week June 2005</p> <p>Publicise progress made so far</p> <p>Focused cycling promotion</p> <p>Green Cycling' initiative to encourage 'environment-friendly cyclists' - self guided routes Develop publicity and promotion programme</p> <p>Strategy &amp; Action Plan to be available on Web Site Publication of Strategy Strategies on display in cycle shops Production of Greater Manchester Cycle Network Map both for viewing on the Internet and on paper maps.</p> <p>Provision of leisure cycle rides</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ride for Health Bike Ride held June 2006.</li> <li>➤ Get Cycling Roadshows held in schools and Leigh town centre 2006.</li> <li>➤ Press releases to be issued when required</li> <li>➤ Promotion under development</li> <li>➤ Promotion of sustainable travel modes to be included in Sustainability Strategy for LSP.</li> <li>➤ Route guides being developed from town centres to parks and countryside</li> <li>➤ Being developed by Working Group to be launched when some of network is in place</li> <li>➤ Strategy Pages and Action Plan added June 2002</li> <li>➤ Completed October 2003</li> <li>➤ Autumn 2004</li> <li>➤ Developed by Greater Manchester Transportation Unit in conjunction with other districts in Greater Manchester. Published in 2006/07.</li> <li>➤ Under investigation</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services / Leisure &amp; Culture Trust</p> <p>Environmental Services / Leisure and Culture Trust - Parks and Countryside Service</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p>

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<b>C4</b>	<b>Liaison with the Cycling Community and Community Involvement</b>			
C4.1	Continue to serve Cycle Forum.	<p>Cycle Forum replaced with Highway User Group.</p> <p>Consultation held with Highway User Group in 2005 as part of LTP2 process. Schemes put forward considered for inclusion in LTP2 programme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Attendance at Highway User Group</li> <li>➤ No schemes included in current year, but possible future schemes.</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Services / Leisure &amp; Culture Trust</p> <p>Environmental Services</p>
C4.2	Promote wider Community consultation and involvement	<p>Liaison with general community</p> <p>Commission 'Wheels for all' initiative to undertake a feasibility study to establish a possible cycle project at Leigh Sports Village (including disability project, cycling for health, youth project, etc)</p> <p>NRF and PCT funded 'Wigan on Wheels' Project Sept 06 – March 08</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Links with Township Forums to be investigated.</li> <li>➤ Consultation held with Township Forums in 2005 as part of LTP2 process. Schemes put forward considered for inclusion in LTP2 programme.</li> <li>➤ Scope of study agreed with 'Wheels for all' Study undertaken 2005</li> <li>➤ Awaiting final report</li> <li>➤ Wigan on Wheels sites to be developed at Robin Park and Westleigh</li> <li>➤ Health on Wheels programme to be launched in November 06</li> </ul>	<p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Environmental Services</p> <p>Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust</p> <p>Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust</p> <p>Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust</p> <p>Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust</p>

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<b>C5</b>	<b>Resources</b>			
C5.1	Seek resources to develop and implement programmes of work against each of the objectives / policies	LTP allocations in future  Various other Capital Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Development of Network (See C1.2) &amp; Provision of Sheffield Stands (See C2.1)</li> <li>➤ NWDA /NEW LEAF Funding</li> </ul>	Environmental Services