

SHOTLEY PENINSULA CYCLING CAMPAIGN

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New Leaflet

We've just published a new leaflet for the campaign explaining what it's about and how to join. It also has a map showing the two safer routes we are trying to develop on the peninsula. You can view it by logging onto our website (www.spcc.info) and going to the 'Contacts and Membership' page, and it is just below our online membership link. By the way, membership still remains free.

Wherstead Interchange (A14)

You might have seen that planning applications have been lodged with Babergh DC to develop the land north of the A14 Wherstead Interchange, between the A137 and the railway line, for a roadside service area and an employment area. Both will require a redesign and enlargement of the roundabouts at the top of the slip-roads onto the A14. SPCC has lodged comments on both applications saying that these new, much larger, roundabouts and the entrance into these new development areas will need (if they go ahead) to be made bicycle and pedestrian friendly, and include safe access across the A14 slip-roads. This is particularly important as these roundabouts form part of the planned 'southern route' into and out of Ipswich and is already categorised as an 'advisory' cycle route by Suffolk County Council.

Third Party Insurance

We've been looking into the merits of the SPCC becoming a group member of Cycling UK, the country's leading cycling organisation. The main benefit of doing this is that as members of the SPCC we would all then be entitled to become affiliated members of Cycling UK for just £26 person pa*, providing each of us with £10m third party insurance should we ever have an accident, involving someone else, when out cycling on our bikes. For those of us who do use our bike reasonably frequently, especially on public roads, this is well worth considering. However, before the SPCC signs up to this we wanted to get a feel for how many of our members might be interested in taking advantage of this affiliated membership offer. Unfortunately there is no affiliated membership for families and each individual member has to become an affiliated member. If you think you might be interested in this, please could you email and let us know at admin@spcc.info.

*Full, individual membership of Cycling UK is normally £48pa, which includes other benefits such as a magazine and various discounts.

Members only notice below:

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In the meantime, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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