



## Phase 1: What we've done to date

Public consultation was carried out in 2011 on what the Council should do to change travel behaviour on the A81 Route Corridor. Feedback gathered showed residents would consider cycling if they had safe, segregated and high quality infrastructure to use.

We have now invested in phase 1 of the Bears Way, a 2.5m wide segregated cycleway designed by Cycling Scotland. The lane runs from Burnbrae roundabout to Hillfoot, but will not be fully functional or utilised until all phases are complete – providing a traffic free route from Milngavie to Glasgow. The Bears Way has been delivered in partnership, and funded by, Strathclyde Passenger Transport and Sustrans and has undergone a three stage road safety audit. Phase 1 has recently been recognised for 'Achievements in Cycling' at the Scottish Transport Awards.

Although only partially complete we are seeing an average of over 1,000 cycle trips a week (November 2015 – June 2016) with 24-hour automatic counters installed to monitor usage. Furthermore, we are seeing people of all ages and abilities using the cycleway.

## How to get involved

Visit us online or come along to one of the events. For more information on the Bears Way or cycling in East Dunbartonshire check out the webpages:

[www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/cycling)  
[www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/bearsway](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/bearsway)

We'd love to hear from you so if you have any ideas, comments or want to join the mailing list please email us on [cycling@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:cycling@eastdunbarton.gov.uk) as your input will help to shape the plans that move forward.

## Other formats

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## Get involved in designing the next phase of the Bears Way cycleway





## Why are we making these proposals?

Investing in cycling generates benefits for everyone – not just those using a bike to get around. Enabling more people to cycle can help address many social, health, economic and environmental issues that we face today.

Locally the Council's Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Strategy set out a range of actions aimed at encouraging cycling in East Dunbartonshire. Nationally, we are working towards the vision of getting 10% of everyday journeys to be made by bike by 2020.

Providing a protected space where people on bikes don't have to mix with traffic can encourage and enable people to cycle for their everyday journeys.



## Phase 2

The goal of the Bears Way is to enable more people to cycle and make the road work for all users. Phase 2 will run from Hillfoot to Kessington and the proposals aim to address the many issues that have been identified through engagement to date in the Business Forum, Design Forum, Public Forum and online.

Providing a connected, traffic-free route will give people the opportunity to cycle safely and comfortably to local destinations or into the city centre.

If you haven't tried cycling the Bears Way then we would encourage you to do so and compare your experience of cycling with traffic.

## Events

A range of events will be held to discuss proposals for future work on the Bears Way project. Other information events will also be held locally.

> **Public Forum\***  
Thursday 1 September, 6pm – 8pm  
Milngavie Town Hall – conventional public meeting

> **Drop In**  
Thursday 1 September, 12noon – 2pm  
Allander Leisure Centre

> **Drop In**  
Saturday 3 September, 11am – 3pm  
Allander Leisure Centre

> **Drop In**  
Wednesday 7 September, 12noon – 2pm  
Allander Leisure Centre

> **Public Forum\***  
Wednesday 7 September, 7pm – 9pm  
Milngavie Town Hall – conventional public meeting

> **Business Forum**  
Thursday 18 August  
Local businesses – invite only

> **Design Forum**  
Thursday 25 August  
Representative stakeholders – invite only

\* Public Forum: please register your interest in attending by emailing [cycling@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:cycling@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

