# HOW CAN WE GET MORE PEOPLE CYCLING IN SUTTON?

GET SUTTON CYCLING PRESENTATION TO SUTTON GREEN PARTY 22 MARCH 2016

### PART 1: SIGN FOR CYCLING

INSPIRE THOSE STANDING FOR ELECTION IN MAY 2016
TO MAKE THEIRS A CYCLING MAYORALITY

### PART 2: BE WILLING AND CAPABLE

HELP OUR COUNCIL MAKE THE CASE AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGES TO ENSURE OUR BOROUGH SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERS



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## LONDON CYCLIST MARCH/APRIL 2012

Four years ago LCC's Love London, Go Dutch campaign inspired Boris Johnson to make our streets as "safe and inviting for cycling as they are in Holland". The campaign transformed the cycling debate and won real progress on the ground.



## LONDON CYCLIST





## LONDON CYCLIST SPRING 2016

Now, in 2016, Sign for Cycling is about ensuring that the momentum on progress is maintained and extended across London. The next Mayor needs to hold firm and recognise that enabling millions of Londoners to cycle is essential to keep the city moving.





#### SIGN FOR CYCLING

We are imagining a better London, where cycling is safe and enjoyable for people of all ages and abilities.

Our next Mayor can make this a reality, but only if enough of us Sign for Cycling.



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With your help we can get London's next mayor to commit to three campaign pledges:

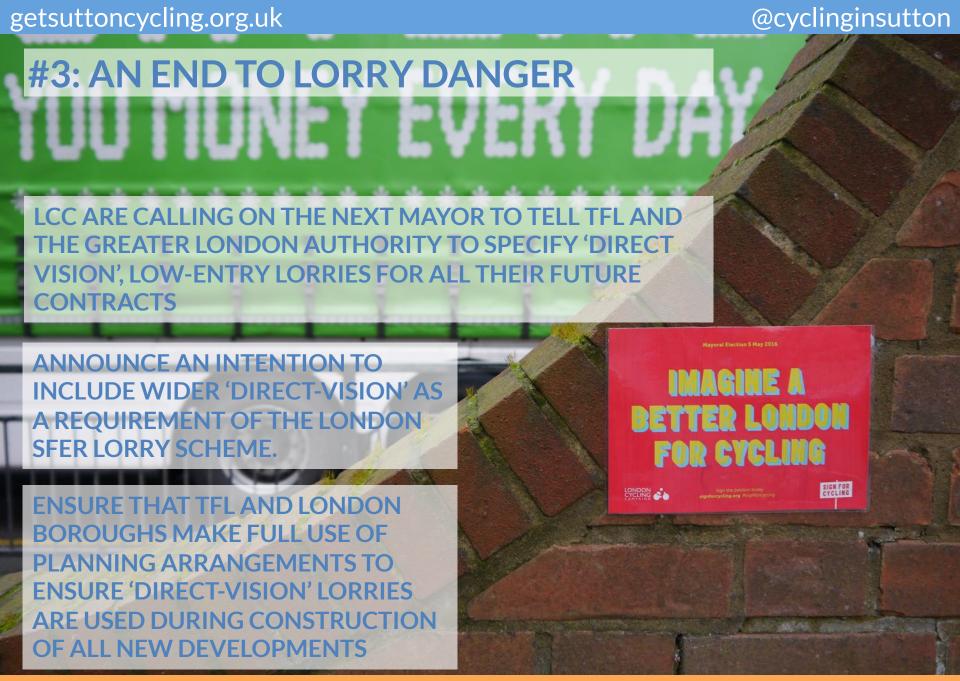
- 1. More space for cycling on main roads and at junctions
- 2. A 'Mini-Holland' for every borough
- 3. An end to lorry danger



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St Nicholas Way / Greenford Road (Sutton Central ward) 5 March 2016

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### GET SUTTON CYCLING SPACE FOR CYCLING: ACTION POINTS FOR SUTTON JUNE 2014

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June 2014

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This document details the key action points, or 'asks', for all eighteen wards in the London Borough of Sutton, as prepared by Get Sutton Cycling for the London Cycling Campaign's Space for Cycling initiative ahead of the London council elections on 22 May 2014.





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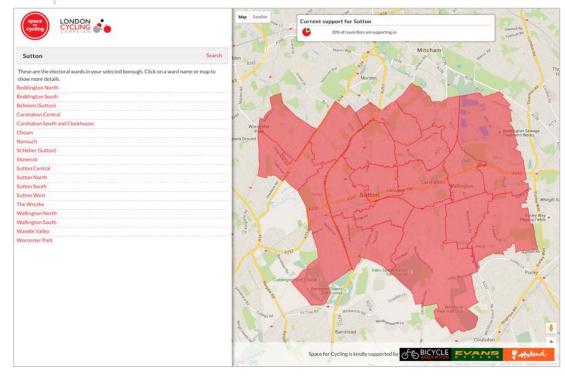
Six themes, 18 wards. Starting the conversation across the borough



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SUTTON COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT STRATEGY JUNE 2015



London Borough of Sutton

Sustainable Transport Strategy





June 2015

### SUTTON COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT STRATEGY JUNE 2015



"Sutton aims to become London's most sustainable suburb - a place where people want to live and work for its excellent quality of life. Climate change is the single biggest challenge we face and here in Sutton we are determined to continue making a difference.

The council looks forward to working with stakeholders and residents in implementing this Strategy and working towards a more sustainable Sutton."

Councillor Jill Whitehead

Chair of Environment and Neighbourhood Committee

Sustainable Transport Strategy





# GET SUTTON CYCLING TIME TO MAKE THE CASE AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGES SEPTEMBER 2015

#### Time to make the case and rise to the challenges

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#### **ABSTRACT**

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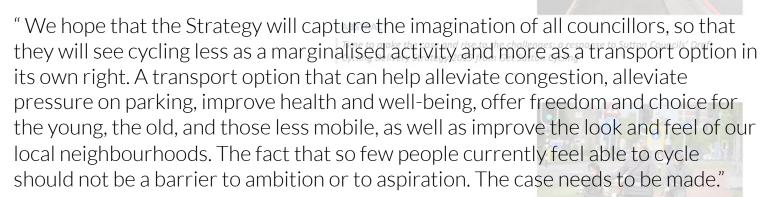


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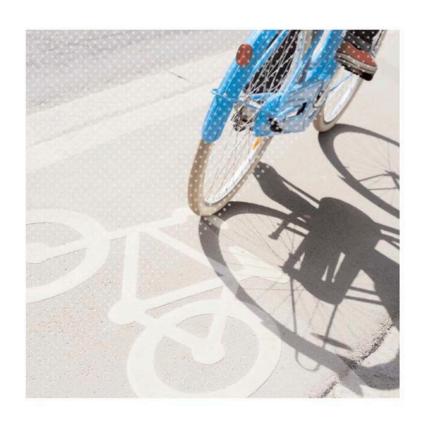




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SUTTON COUNCIL CYCLING STRATEGY NOVEMBER 2015





London Borough of Sutton

Cycling Strategy



November 2015

### SUTTON COUNCIL CYCLING STRATEGY NOVEMBER 2015



"Through this strategy we aim to make cycling the mode of choice for short local journeys, by improving the quality and legibility of cycle routes, addressing safety concerns through road safety measures, improving cycle parking facilities, and ensuring the wider road network is as cycle-friendly as possible. The Council looks forward to working with stakeholders and residents in implementing this strategy and working towards a more sustainable and cycle-friendly Sutton."

Councillor Jill Whitehead Chair of Environment and Neighbourhood Committee





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Park Lane, (Wallington North ward) 6 February 2016

## EVIDENCE FROM A CURRENT CYCLING SCHEME SUGGESTS DELIVERY IS TOO CHALLENGING



Green Wrythe Lane, (St Helier ward) 8 February 2016

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Green Wrythe Lane, (St Helier ward 22 October 2014



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Green Wrythe Lane, (St Helier ward) 24 October 2015



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Welbeck Road, (St Helier ward) 28 July 2015

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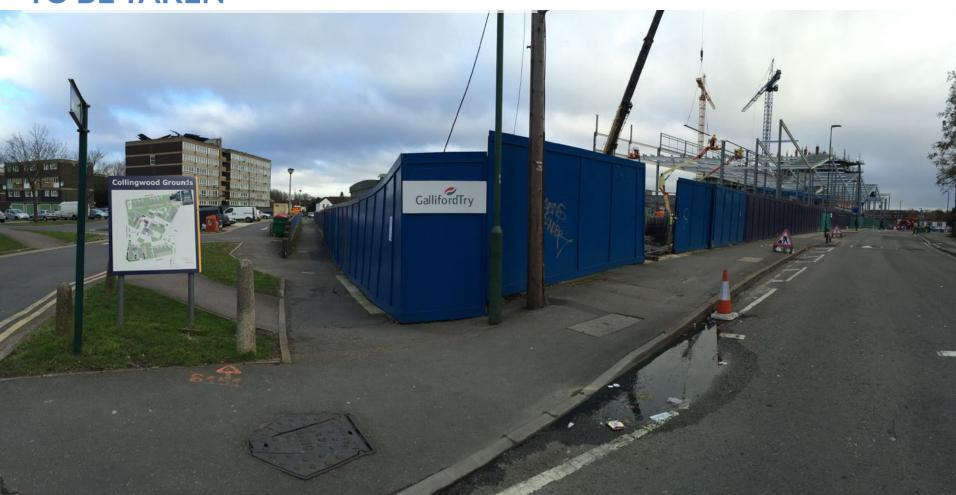
Reigate Avenue, (Sutton North ward) 29 May 2015

## CREATING SPACE FOR CYCLING: THE CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE TO BE HAD



HAPPENING RIGHT NOW: PARKING IS A BIG ISSUE

## CREATING SPACE FOR CYCLING: THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN



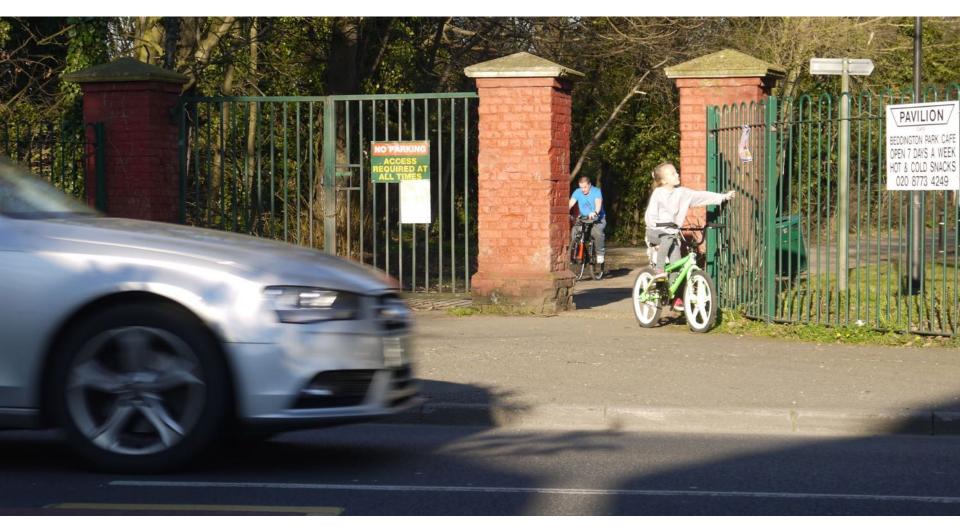
HAPPENING RIGHT NOW: NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE AN OPPORTUNITY

## CREATING SPACE FOR CYCLING: IS MORE THAN A WALK IN THE PARK



HAPPENING RIGHT NOW: CONTINUING TO DO WHAT IS EASY

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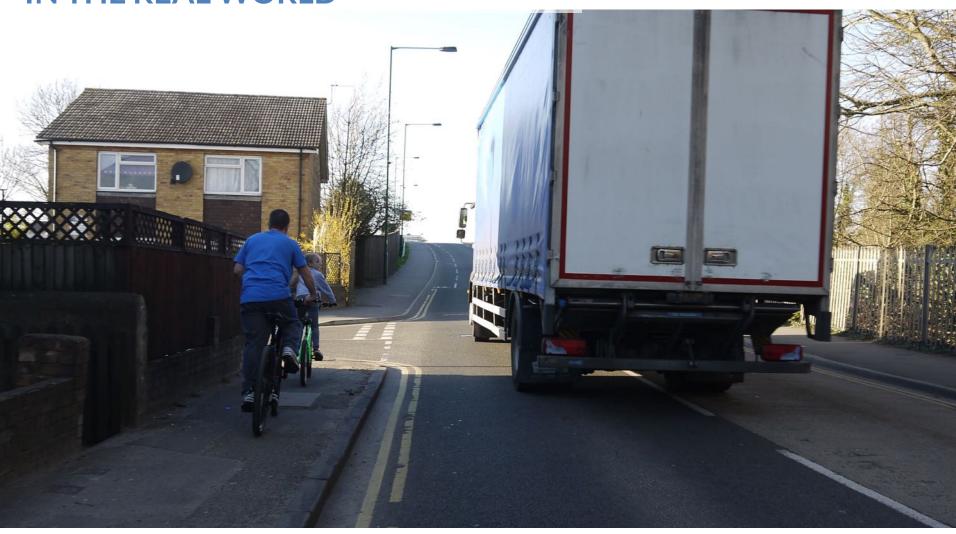


**NOT HAPPENING RIGHT NOW** 

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London Road, (Beddington North ward) 9 March 2014

## CREATING SPACE FOR CYCLING: IN THE REAL WORLD



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Proposed scheme near Edmonton Green

#### **DESIGN INGREDIENTS**

 Cycle lane at carriageway level with light segregation to improve safety and comfort.

Removal of guardrail and street clutter to provide a cleaner and more attractive 'high street' environment.

Buffer strip between the cycle lane and parking bays to minimise the risk of doors opening into the path of cyclists. Segregated cycle track at pavement level providing a clear, attractive, safe space for cycling, separate from the spaces for motor vehicles and pedestrians.

 Signalised pedestrian and cycle crossing to link to the east-west greenway on a raised table to slow down motor vehicles.

6 High quality, safe and attractive facilities will make cycling an option for many more local people – not just those who currently regard themselves as cyclists.



Before

NOVEMBER 2015

ENVISION DE TRANSPORT
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CYCLE ENFIELD PUBLIC CONSULTATION

HAPPENING VERY SOON

VISUALISATION OF RETAIL AREA ALONG

THE A1010 SOUTH



Proposed scheme near Bedford Road

#### **DESIGN INGREDIENTS**

- Attractive, comfortable, clearly marked cycle lanes.
- Light segregation used to improve safety and comfort.
- Buffer strip between the cycle lane and parking bays to minimise the risk of doors opening into the path of cyclists.
- Carriageway width for general traffic has narrowed, which is likely to have a traffic calming effect
- Raised bus stop boarders to make cyclists slow down and give priority to people boarding and alighting buses.
- 6 Cycle lanes on the A1010 will encourage residents, visitors and commuters to make local journeys by bike.



Before

## THE A1010 SOUTH NOVEMBER 2015 By the pi putter ship with TO ALONDON TO ALONDON JACOBS

VISUALISATION OF RESIDENTIAL AREA ALONG

CYCLE ENFIELD PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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News > UK > UK Politics

## There's strong public support for building more segregated cycle tracks

Motorists were equally keen on the new infrastructure

Jon Stone | @joncstone | Wednesday 2 March 2016 | □ 79 comments











Chris Boardman,
British Cycling's
policy advisor:
"Business wants it,
the public want it,
the environment
and the health
service needs it. I
really don't
understand what
we are waiting for."

A new safe segregated lane on Thames Street in London Transport for London

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#### Cycling Bike blog

### 'If you want cycling improvements, you have to keep fighting for them'

London's Swiss Cottage to West End superhighway is the latest scheme to face opposition. For improvements such as this to succeed, continued public support is vital otherwise a naysaying minority will be the only voice heard



07.00 GMT







Some influential figures have compared the building of segregated cycle superhighways to World War II, saying they are doing 'more damage to London than almost anything since the Blitz.' Photograph: Matthew Chattle/REX/Shutterstock

What is it about cycling that destroys some people's sense of proportion? As London fractionally reduces space for cars, and fractionally increases space for cyclists and pedestrians, some influential figures have quite seriously compared it to world war two.

Andrew Gilligan, Cycling Commissioner. "Cycling improvements, in short, are massively popular, including with non-cyclists. Everyone who gets on a bike is freeing up space for someone else on the bus, or the train, or indeed the roads Everyone who cycles is improving not just their own health but other people's health, because bikes do not cause pollution. Our improvements are not just about cycling. They are about breathing.



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Thank you!

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