



# **BIRMINGHAM CYCLE REVOLUTION**

## **CYCLE CITY AMBITION GRANT APPENDICES**

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**Birmingham City Council**



## **Councillor Tahir Ali**

Cabinet Member for Development, Jobs and Skills



Investment in Birmingham's cycling infrastructure through this ambitious bid and a commitment to a longer term vision is a key part of the development of a world class city transport network. By connecting people with jobs and education via a network of attractive routes, cycling can reduce our carbon footprint and boost the economy of the city and region.

## **Councillor Steve Bedser**

Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing



The health and wellbeing benefits of cycling are well documented and I am keen to encourage more of our citizens to get in the saddle with the help of the Birmingham Cycle Revolution and our Be Active scheme. With the right conditions and support, even the least confident would be cyclist can experience the fun, fitness and freedom of pedal power.



## **Councillor James McKay**

Cabinet Member for Green, Safe and Smart City  
and City Cycling Champion



For too long, the car has been an easy and obvious option, with cycling seen as unattractive. We want to create a city where people have genuine choice in their method of transport, where car dependency decreases and bikes are seen as equal to motor vehicles. I am passionate about cycling and I know that Birmingham has the potential to become a true 'cycling city'.

We need more  
safe cycle paths.  
I have a bike but do not  
ride it as do not feel  
safe on the roads.

Susie, B13

A Birmingham  
that is better for  
cyclists is better  
for everyone.

Claire, B13

The work you are  
already doing on safe  
cycle routes and especially on  
Toucan crossings, is making a big  
difference to cycling in our area  
and is very much appreciated.  
Please continue the good work  
and turn Birmingham into  
"The Cycling City"!

David, B73

I love cycling  
and I would do far more if  
I knew the routes and safe  
journeys through the city. It's  
a great way to be fit, save the  
environment and generally enjoy  
the city. It gives me time to look at  
my surroundings, time I don't get  
in a car or on the bus. More cycle  
routes and more cycle  
promotion please!!

Claire, B14



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APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

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