

CYCLING AND WALKING INVESTMENT STRATEGY – CONSULTATION ROADSHOWS April and May 2016 – bookable through 'Eventbrite'

The Department for Transport published a draft Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy on 27 March. At the same time a consultation was launched to seek:

- suggestions and evidence of innovative projects and programmes which could be developed to further our goals of:
 - increasing cycling activity
 - reversing the decline in walking activity
 - o reducing the rate of cyclists killed or seriously injured
- views on how to increase cycling and walking in typically under-represented groups
- · views on the approach and actions set out in the strategy to meet our key objectives
- views on the potential roles of government and non-government bodies in delivering the strategy,
 plus the how they work together
- views on the assistance local authorities and local enterprise partnerships would find beneficial to support development of infrastructure plans
- views on our proposed activities for meeting our objectives of better:
 - safety
 - mobility
 - streets

An important series of eight events across England will give delegates the opportunity to engage with the department on the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy. The engagement events will end with a webchat hosted by the Department for Transport.

The events will include an outline of the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy, interactive engagement sessions to collect views on the five consultation questions and a question and answer session with DfT Officials and/or key stakeholders.

Space is limited with places being allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please register as soon as possible on the Eventbrite website, click the event location you require to go to events page where you will find details of times and locations, please print off your ticket and bring with you on the day. As places are strictly limited, we therefore ask that a maximum of two representatives per organisation should apply for a place. Dates and locations of the events are as follow:-

Nottingham	26 April	14.00 - 16.00	
Bristol	3 May	14.00 16.00	
London	6 May	14.30 - 16.30	
<u>Newcastle</u>	10 May	14.00 - 16.00	
London	12 May	18.00 - 20.00	(evening event)
Manchester	16 May	14.00 - 16.00	,
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Leeds	17 May	11 00 – 13 00	, ,