

Gravesend Station to Cyclopark Cycle Route Consultation Questionnaire

29 January – 04 March 2018



We would like to receive your views and comments on the proposal for a signed cycle route between Gravesend Station and Cyclopark.

The route aims to act as a quieter alternative to the existing cycle lane on the busy A227, used predominantly by experienced cyclists. By offering a quieter alternative route we aim to provide a more attractive route for the less experienced cyclists, helping them to gain confidence whilst encouraging everyday cycling.

Before completing this questionnaire, we recommend that you read the consultation document, which provides more information on the scheme. The consultation document, scheme plan and Equality Impact Assessment for this project are all available on our website kent.gov.uk/gravesendcyclerroute.

We have also created a virtual interactive exhibition where you can a look at the scheme plan and give us your views. This is also available from the webpage.

If you do not have access to the internet, paper copies of the consultation material are available from Gravesend Gateway (Gravesend Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend), Dashwood Library (Dashwood Road), and the Cyclopark or on request via the contact details below.

You can respond online at kent.gov.uk/gravesendcyclerroute.

Alternately fill in the questionnaire below and return to: **Gravesend Station to Cyclopark Cycle Route, Transport Innovations, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XX.**

Please ensure your completed questionnaire reaches us by 4 March 2018. We wish to offer our thanks in advance for all comments received.

Alternative Formats: If you require any of the consultation documents in an alternative format or language please email alternativeformats@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553 (text relay service number 18001 03000 421553). This number goes to an answering machine, which is monitored during office hours.

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Section 1 – About You

Q1. Please tell us your postcode:

We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

Q2. Are you responding as...?

*Please select the option that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation. Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	A local Gravesend resident
<input type="checkbox"/>	A representative of a local community group or residents association
<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of an educational establishment, such as a school or college
<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of a Parish / Borough / District Council in an official capacity
<input type="checkbox"/>	A local business owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	On behalf of a charity, voluntary or community sector organisation (VCS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A resident from somewhere else in Kent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>

Q2a. If you are responding on behalf of an organisation (local community group or residents association, Council, local business owner or charity, voluntary or community sector organisation), please tell us the name of the organisation.

*Please write in **below**.*

Section 2 – Our Proposals

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to provide a new signed cycle route from Gravesend Station to Cyclopark for less experienced cyclists?

*Please select **one** option.*

Strongly
agree

Tend to
agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to
disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't
know

Q3a. Please add any comments below.

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Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the design of the scheme is suitable for less experienced cyclists?

*Please select **one** option.*

Strongly
agree

Tend to
agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Tend to
disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't
know

Q4a. Please add any comments below.

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Due to the length of the scheme we have divided the route into six key areas.

Plans for each of these areas are displayed in the consultation document and on our virtual interactive exhibition, which are available from our website kent.gov.uk/gravesendcycleroute.

If you wish to comment on a specific element of the scheme you may wish to do this directly on to the plans on the virtual exhibition.

Q5. Do you have any comments on the scheme, as outlined in the six plans, including any suggestions as to how the proposals could be improved?

If you are referring to a specific location please provide details, e.g. the number of the specific plan you are referring to.

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Q6. Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)

We have completed an initial EqIA on our proposals. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategies would have on age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carers' responsibilities.

The EqIA is available online at kent.gov.uk/gravesendcycleroute or on request (see contact details on page one).

We welcome your views on EqIA.

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Section 3 – Future Engagement and Communication

Q7. If you would like to receive feedback on this consultation please provide your contact details below.

Our preferred method of communication is by email, however if you do not have an email address then please provide your postal address.

Name	
Email Address	
Postal Address	

Section 4 - More About You

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That's why we're asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We'll use it only to help us make decisions, and improve our services.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don't have to.

It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding on behalf of an organisation.

Q8. Are you.....? *Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Female
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

Q9. Is your Gender the same as your birth? *Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

Q10. Which of these age groups applies to you? *Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	0-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	85 + over
<input type="checkbox"/>	16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	35-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

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Q11. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or holding a belief?

*Please select **one** option.*

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

Q11a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q11, which of the following applies to you?

*Please select **one** option.*

Christian

Hindu

Muslim

I prefer not to say

Buddhist

Jewish

Sikh

Other

Please write in below

The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example) are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q12. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

*Please select **one** option.*

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

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Q12a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q12, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you.

You may have more than one type of impairment, so please select **all that apply**. If none of these applies to you, please select 'Other', and give brief details of the impairment you have.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical impairment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>

Q13. A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

Are you a Carer?

*Please select **one** option.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

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Q14. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?

Please select **one** option. (Source: 2011 Census)

White English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Gypsy/Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Asian or Asian British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

***Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, your feedback is important to us. Your views and opinions will influence the final decision.