

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS APPENDIX 2

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SIDMOUTH CYCLING CAMPAIGN



If more cycle routes existed, where would you like to cycle from and to?

Introduction

This appendix lists all of the responses to the question: If more cycle routes existed, where would you like to cycle from and to?

As this was an open question, a wide variety of responses were received, that can be seen below.

The responses were analysed by considering how many times each destination was mentioned. These were then grouped into practical routes, such as the proposed Otter Trail on the former railway line from Sidmouth, via the Bowd, Tipton St John, Ottery St Mary to Feniton.

Responses

Sidford to Sidbury; also to Tipton and Ottery sidmouth to ottery

Into Sidmouth town and seafront also Sidbury and other nearby town and villages

Byes to seafront. Arcot park to Sidmouth primary on woolbrook road...

Anywhere cycle routes were put in place!

Sidmouth to nearby towns, such as Newton Pop, Ottery ect

Proper segregated routes to all the adjoining villages

None needed

disused rail way lines,

I don't think we necessarily need 'more cycle routes' - we just need car/van drivers to slow down - and to make drivers more aware of cyclists and pedestrians Sidmouth to Sidbury

Sidbury to Sidmouth and return.

I think the reason more cyclist dont use cycle routes is that they are often shared paths and a lot slower. Meaning that unless you're just on a jolly. I rarely use them. They are great for children and families however if im cycling to go to somewhere im not going to take a route that takes me twice as long.

See answer above.

Otter valley to Sid valley cycling to Sidmouth is too dangerous

Sidmouth to Exeter

Tipton St John and Sidbury

Exeter

Safe cycle routes to and from schools with 20mph zones in those areas and down the high street and along the sea front.

Sidmouth to Sidbury

Sidmouth to Exeter

Otters St Mary

Sidmouth to Sidbury, and Sidmouth to Ottery St Mary.

Into Sidmouth from the Bowd

Anywhere

Sidmouth to Exeter

I like to start and finish my cycle rides from my house

Continuation north of the Byes cycle route. Otherwise there is no particularly easy or safe route from the town.

Exeter, Ottery, Tipton to Sidmouth. Sidmouth to Sidbury.

None come to mind but this is mainly because if we are talking about traffic free routes which are shared paths my preference would be to use the road. With unleashed dogs and pedestrians daydreaming I prefer cycling on roads.

Circular routes around East Devon, no particular destination.

Getting a cycle link out to the Bowd (then down the railway path to Tipton) would be good - though a crossing on the A3052 might be tricky/expensive. The proposed (?) route to Sidbury would be a good destination for Sidmothians too

I would like to see the exmouth to Budleigh path extended to Tipton and Sidmouth using the disused railway.

Sidmouth to Honiton

Sidmouth to Whimple

Anything coastal

Towards Tipton and Ottery

Sidmouth to Ottery: sidmouth to Exmouth via 3052 via

From Budleigh to Sidmouth with no big hills! And then going further east from sidmouth Dedicated cycle routes that are traffic free are the dream but difficult to achieve, existing cycle routes do not generally influence my destination choices.

Sidmouth to Ottery

Sidford to Sidbury

Sidmouth to Ottery; Sidmouth to Seaton

Ottery, Sudbury

There is a need for a traffic free route inland and to neighbouring coastal towns.from

Exeter and Honiton

W and E out of Sidmouth

From the Bowd to the town of Sidmouth.to connect with Bowd to Tipton St John railway track Sidmouth to bowd. Ottery, otterton, sidford honiton

Costal route

Safe route Tipton St Johns to Sidmouth on a good surface safer route than todaysafe route We'd cycle the kids to Sidbury school for sure.

Along the coast to Lyme Regis

Old railway line to Ottery and to Exmouth

Already cycle from Sidmouth to Ottery St Mary or to Otterton.

From Sidmouth to Budleigh or Otterton

From Sidmouth to Sidbury, Honiton, Newton Pop, Tipton

Sidmouth to Sidbury

Honiton

Sidmouth to Sidbury!

From Sidmouth to Ottery, Sidford.Newton Pop

Budleigh, Honiton

We cycle in to town most days. Usually on the Byes. It is too narrow even on the cycle only bit and has pinch points. On quieter times i use the road but am alwats conscious of cars being held up.

Lands end to john o groats

Sidbury, Newton Poppleford, Tipton, Ottery Honiton

Swimming pool, beach, supermarkets in town and out, up peak hill and access out

Routes that avoid the A3052 would be nice; Sidford to Sidbury.

Feniton to Sidmouth (which would include Woolbrook to the sea); Sidford to Sidmouth Sidford to Sidbury / Branscombe, etc. avoiding main roads

From Sidmouth eastwards towards Lyme Regis - Trow Hill could do with a cycle lane. Once up the hill you can get onto lanes. Also into Sidbury as this road is busy and relatively narrow.

Exmouth Exeter ottery

Sidmouth to Sidbury. Sidmouth to Tipton. Sidmouth to Exeter.

In a straight line with no obstacles from Woolbrook to seafront and back.

The long delayed cycle route to sidbury should be implemented

Sidford to Waitrose / Sidmouth to Tipton

Sidmouth to Budleigh. To link up with the cycle routes from Exmouth to Exeter.

Sidbury to Sidmouth

From Sidmouth to Tipton and on to Budleigh Salterton using the disused railway line

Sidmouth to Honiton, Ottery beer and Seaton or in the countryside to a pub perhaps.

I would then get an electric bike from sidmouth 20 mile radius

Paper library. Blank

Paper library. Sidbury to Honiton

Paper library. Sidbury, Honiton, maybe Seaton, Branscombe etc (from Sidmouth). Any traffic-free cycle route would be considered!

An extension of the current route from the old Toll House, going down Mill Street and Riverside and down to the Ham. A route from the seafront (Bedford Hotel), past the Triangle, up past the Church and through Blackmore and up to All Saints Road. This route could also link up to the existing cycle path at the Toll House.

Eastwards.

Throughout the Sid Valley iccluding in town & seaside routes

from Sidmouth to Newton poppleford

Home to town via a safe and legal route without having to dismount or take chances with other road users

Sidmouth to Seaton

Town links within the area - for example using the old rail routes. Linking towns like Ottery St Mary to the coast at Sidmouth.

Home to the pool

Sidbury, Sidford, Seaton, Honiton

Mutters Moor, Core Hill/East Hill Strips/Core Copse, Salcombe Hill, Harpford Woods,

Harcombe Woods, Woodbury Common, Sidbury

Sidbury, Honiton, Exmouth, Exeter

Everywhere - but there is a real lack of a safe cycle route from Sid to Exeter

A traffc free route to Sidbury and one to get out of the valley (ie up to the Bowd) would be good as at the moment these both involve busy roads which aren't good with kids Neighboring towns - Budleigh!

Cycle path between Sidbury/sidford

Sidford to sidbury

More routes apart from the coast, that go inlanddnd

Ottery, Budleigh, Exeter

Sidmouth to sidbury, Sidmouth to Newton Poppleford, Sidmouth to Seaton, Sidmouth to Honiton

Sidmouth to Seaton and sidbury, Newton Poppleford

Exiting the valley via sidford and Sidbury Adams also to the Bowf

Sidbury to Sidmouth. I am really happy to be involved with any fundraising/campaigning.

Sidbury - Sidford, Sidmouth - Ottery St Mary.

See above, plus: - Sidmouth to Tipton

Sidmouth to Sidbury, and Ottery St Mary via Bowd

There needs to be a safe route out of the Sid valley via the Bowd

Sea front to sidbury and tipton

Sidmouth to Sidbury

Sidmouthto Sidbury and surrounding areas

Surrounding villagessecure cycle

No because the roads are too small

Moon shot - designated cycle routes throughout Sid Valley -

Ottery/Honiton/Sidmouth/Exmouth etc

Sidmouth to neighbouring towns and villages and to the traffic free cycle path from budleigh to Exeter.

I would love to have a cycle path to Ottery St Mary or to Exeter

No

There needs to be a route that connects Sidmouth to Newton Poppleford, Tipton and the Otter Valley.

I think there could be a shared path up station road. Rarely do you see someone walking up there. Even up by knowle? Be better to have cycle paths where road is wider. It would be wonderful to have a cycle path to sidbury and a way of getting to the bowd. Then this helps get out of Sidmouth. Im not a cyclist but I do try and cycle where I can to work and socialise. Sidmouth to Ottery via woolbrook (Schools)

Sidmouth to Ottery, N.pop (and then the Common), Exeter, Honiton, Seaton, Exmouth Sidmouth to sidbury.

To the Otter Valley.

Flattish routes would be prefered.

To Sidbury, Sidford , Sidmouth

Feniton to use the train

coast path, exeter, seaton

Sidmouth to Exeter, Sidmouth to Sidbury, Sidmouth to Honiton

Sidmouth to Budleigh

Sidmouth to Sidbury, Sidmouth to branscombe, Sidmouth to Exmouth

Sidmouth, Sidbury and Ottery

Sidbury to Sidmouth. Sidmouth to Exmouth

From town (near cinema) up to my sons school at woolbrook. Currently the route is too busy with cars in the morming, it would not be safe. Also into town. Make the centre of town car free, allow only bikes and pedestrians, add more bicycle storage points. It's difficult to leave bikes along the High Street.

Seaton to Axminster, Seaton to Sidmouth, Sidmouth to Exeter Lyme regis, seaton ,Exmouth, Exeter all over really.

Sidbury and newton poppleford

Tipton and Ottery

Sidford/Sidbury, safer route from Sidmouth up - longer term, to and across the A3052 at Bowd

Sidbury to Sidford

Paper library. From Sidmouth to Lyme Regis, Honiton, ottery st mary, exmouth, budleigh salterton

Paper library From Sidmouth to Lyme Regis, Honiton, ottery st mary, exmouth, Budleigh salterton

Ottery st mary t Tipton st john to Sidmouth on a regular basis and further afield if When safe routes are provided especially if avoiding very steep inclines.

Paper library. It is important to avoid joint pedestrian and cycling paths a good example is the seafrnt at exmouth where I previously lived which I consider dangerous to all users.

Definitely from Sidford to Sidbury. It's essential.

Cycle routes should not be on the roads

Sidmouth to Sidbury and Ottery. Parts of these routes don't feel safe in places for cyclists or equestrians..

Sidbury to Sidford, Sidmouth to Tipton

To the seafront

Sidmouth to anywhere

Sidmouth to Exeter. Cycling would be more pleasurable with less traffic on the roads! Sidmouth to the traffic routes from Budleigh Salterton.

Paper library - not much from my location. just complete the sidbury link

Beyond the byes into town centre. Up to Sidbury.

Joining up with routes li,e otterton, budleigh, exmouth, and down the estuary .to a station, such as feniton via the old railway t4. On my electric bike, over to oty track. Or

Anywhere which gets to quiet lanes

Sidmouth to Sidbury

from sidbury to sidmouth

The Ham to Woolbrook Road (Ham to Byes and Woolbrook Road) To allow me to cycle to school safely with my children

Sidford

Sidbury (previously incorrectly put Sidford)

From my house to the town/seafront (on a cycle rotate safe enough for children)

Would like to see safe route to Sidbury so children and families could cycle to school safely.

Would also like to get out of the valley and be connected to more of the amazing countryside Around the major routes in Sidmouth

Sidbury/ ottery

Sidmouth to Beer.

Honiton, Sidbury, Beer, Newton Poppleford, Ottery - anywhere with a cafe or pub stop. sidmouth to Ottery St Mary