



Northern Ireland Cycling Forum

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[Chairman]
c/o The Secretariat
Room 3-29
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Dear

NORTHERN IRELAND CYCLING STRATEGY – PLANNED ACTIONS

The Northern Ireland Cycling Strategy (NICS), which can be accessed at <http://www.roadsni.gov.uk/Publications/Cycling/contents.pdf>, was developed by the Northern Ireland Cycling Forum (NICF) and published in June 2000.

It considerably raised the profile of cycling in Northern Ireland and initiated a range of measures aimed at improving conditions for cyclists and making cycling a more attractive travel option. A first report was subsequently published at the end of 2001 (see <http://www.roadsni.gov.uk/cycling/pdfs/Cycling%20layout.pdf>). It reported on the progress and significant commitment that Government, District Councils and voluntary sector organisations had put in until that time to contribute to the Strategy's aims.

The NICF plans to produce a second report at the end of 2005 to highlight the continuing progress that has and is being made in enhancing cycling in all its forms over recent years. The NICF also wishes to identify any areas where progress has not been as good as anticipated so that it can work with your organisation to try and improve delivery of the NICS in the future.

I am therefore writing to you, in my role as NICF Monitoring and Research Director, to seek your assistance by reporting on those planned actions contained in Annex 1 (copy attached) of the NICS in which your organisation is identified as having a role.

Specifically I would therefore ask you to provide me with an update / progress report, from your organisation's perspective, on the planned actions indicated below taken from the list attached.

I would be delighted to receive your input at the address above by 31st August 2005.

Yours sincerely

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