

Report of the Bradford East Area Co-ordinator to the meeting of the Bradford East Area Committee to be held on 18th February 2014

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Subject:

“Peel’s on Wheels” Cycling Event in Peel Park on Sunday 22nd June 2014.

Summary statement:

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1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides an update and outlines funding required to organise and deliver a large scale community cycling event in Peel Park on Sunday 22nd June 2014. The event has been called “Peel’s on Wheels”. It also highlights a greater commitment to using a variety of local voluntary cycling groups in order to deliver the event and to encourage more volunteering.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On Tuesday 23rd July 2013 the Bradford East Area Committee decided that the Bradford East Area Coordinator should bring together officers from Parks, Road Safety and Youth Service to consider ideas such as helping young people and others to become more bike-aware and encourage safe use of parks and roads, assisting cyclists to become more experienced road users.

3.0 MAIN REPORT CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 At a meeting on Wednesday 21st August 2013 it was agreed that officers would work together and organise a large scale cycling event in Peel Park. The event would be themed around two objectives:-
- a) To make better use of public open space and provide young people with a safe environment to develop their cycling skills in preparation for road cycling.
 - b) To celebrate the arrival of the Tour de France Grand Depart in to the district on 5th & 6th July 2014.
- 3.2 Since the meeting referred to above officers have actively engaged with a number of voluntary organisations with a keen interest in cycling to help organise the event. Representatives from BMX Bandits, Bradford East Cycling Club, British Cycling and council officers have met on a number of occasions to think about what cycling activities and resources are needed for the event. The steering group propose to include various cycling activities.
- 3.3 Appendix A lists all the activities that will be on offer at the event. Appendix B shows additional activities that could be offered if funding is available.

4.0 OPTIONS

- 4.1 The Area Committee can decide to approve the recommendations within a limited budget as detailed in Appendix A.
- 4.2 Alternatively, community groups have applied for internal and external funding to complement the activities already detailed in Appendix A. Should the groups be successful in their bids then a larger scale event will be possible as outlined in Appendix B.
- 4.3 However, essential resources necessary for either option to go ahead are funding

for St Johns Ambulance and finance for publicity materials. Total costs for both items are expected to be approximately £1000.

5.0 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 An event notification form has been submitted to the Public Safety Liaison Group. Public liability insurance and community group risk assessments are being evaluated by the Area Coordinator's Office.

5.2 In addition, four St Johns Ambulance First Aid Members and two Cycle Response Units will be in attendance at the event to ensure event medical cover is provided.

6.0 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

6.1 There are no considerations.

7.0 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 There are no other considerations

8.0 LEGAL APPRAISAL

8.1 There are no legal implications for Bradford Council arising from this report.

9.0 LINKS TO BRADFORD EAST AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN 2011 – 2014

9.1 The Bradford East Area Committee Action Plan includes a commitment on the part of the Bradford East Area Committee to continue to support community engagement and to develop partnership-working to identify local solutions to local problems.

10.0 Equal Rights

10.1 Efforts are made to ensure that community events and other community engagement activities are accessible to all sections of the community. The "Peel's on Wheels" Cycling Event will include various activities suitable for all ages and has a strong focus to enable all who want to have a go at cycling, to do so.

11.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The promotion of cycling will support the Council's ambitions to encourage more sustainable modes of transport.

12.0 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

12.1 There are no implications

13.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

13.1 The event will result in an increased number of visitors to Peel Park. Community safety and cycling activities are key risk factors that will be assessed, planned

and managed by the Area Coordinator's Office.

14.0 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

14.1 There are no implications

15.0 WARD IMPLICATIONS

15.1 The information in this report is relevant to all Wards in the Bradford East Area. Whilst the event is taking place in the Bolton and Undercliffe Ward, members of the community from the whole of the Bradford East Area will be invited and asked to take part.

16.0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

16.1 None

17.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

17.1 That the Area Committee: Notes the report and progress to date

17.2 That the Area Committee: Considers the options as detailed in section 4.0

18.0 APPENDICES

18.1 **Appendix A:**
Appendix B:

19.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

19.1 There are no background documents

APPENDIX A

Confirmed Activities / Resources (Funding not required)	Additional equipment needed / cost	Public liability Insurance & Risk Assessments	Lead Person/s
St Johns Ambulance – 4 x First Aid Members 2 x Cycle Response Units	£174.53	Yes	Daren Parr
Publicity – Posters, Flyers, Programme Information Sheet	£800 (approx)	N/A	Daren Parr
BMX taster sessions – extreme cycling activity on mountain bike around a fixed racing course. Suitable for young and able bodied people.	No cost attached Bring your own bike / Helmet? First Aiders?	Yes	Shirley & Jeremy Brown (BMX Bandits)
Computerised roller sitting event – Fixed activity that will electronically record speed & endurance. Suitable for most ages and abilities.	No cost attached Would need to use promenade Powered by generator.	Yes	Mike Healey / Helen Simpson (Bradford East Cycling Club)
Treasure Hunt – around park. Can be done either on bike or on foot suitable for all ages and abilities.	No cost attached Bikes would be needed	Yes	Sue Snoddy / Kim Hart (Road Safety Team)
Guided Skyride – guided by trained cycle leaders can take visitors on a leisurely tour around the park within a designated cycling route. Suitable for all ages and abilities.	No cost attached	Yes	Dan Goodey (British Cycling)
Free Bike Loan – Up to 50 bikes of various sizes will be loaned out to enable visitors to participate in activities. Suitable for all ages and abilities.	No cost attached. Need a van to transport bikes to the Park (Daren Parr)	Yes	Paul Johnson (Youth Service)

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Fender Blender – Two bike adapted to make fruit smoothies. Suitable for all ages and abilities..	Youth Service to provide ingredients for smoothies. Need a van to transport bikes to the Park (Daren Parr)	?	Jennie Ohara (Sustrans) Paul Johnson (Youth Service)
Disability & Fun Bikes – a variety of fun and adaptive bikes. Suitable for all ages and abilities.	No cost attached Would need to use part of promenade and could take part in guided skyride	?	Adam Tasker (Cycling 4 all – University of Bradford Union of Students) and Bradford Disability Sport & Leisure

APPENDIX B

Activities dependant on funding availability	Additional equipment needed / cost	Public liability Insurance & Risk Assessments	Lead Person/s
St Johns Ambulance – 4 x First Aid Members 2 x Cycle Response Units	£174.53	Yes	Daren Parr
Publicity – Posters, Flyers, Programme Information Sheet	£800 (approx)	N/A	Daren Parr
Obstacle Course – mobile equipment with humps, bumps and ladders to develop cycling skills and encourage safe cycling.	£200	Yes	Chris Armstrong (Becycling)
Pedal Powered Scalextric – Scalextric track powered by fixed cycles. Suitable for all ages and abilities.	£2,000 - £2,500 (Could possibly negotiate cost on package deal or activities priced individually)	Yes	Get Cycling (A community interest company based in York)
Pedal Powered Velodrome – A fixed pedal power activity, where cyclists generate the power to race around the interactive velodrome. LED lights follow the progress of the racers. Suitable for all ages and abilities.			
Mega Bikes – A collection of multi seater bikes (5 to 7 seats) driven by a trained leader but where everyone contributes to speed.			
Disability Roadshow – A selection of bikes includes recumbents, trikes, tandems, wheelchair combos, hand cycles, electric pedal assist, trike and steer from the rear tandems.			
Fools Rushing In – French theme unicycle circus with audience participation	£480	Yes	Harry Knigham (Cecil Arts)
TOTAL	£4,154.53 (max)		