

Cycle parking installation – made easy by Northern

Safe secure cycle parking is an important element to combining cycling and rail use for many.

Ongoing improvements in infrastructure, accelerated by the pandemic, are helping to make cycling a safer activity. As the UK seeks to decarbonise its transport system, active travel and e-mobility now have strategic importance.

Northern is aware of the need to provide appropriate and suitable cycle parking facilities across our extensive network to support active travel (first/last) mile opportunities for customers and local communities.

We would like to engage with partners who may have an aspiration to install cycle parking (or other cycling related/active travel aspirations) at stations.

We have developed a quick and cost-effective process to deliver cycle parking efficiently to suit a multitude of budgets which can provide the following benefits for its partners:

- Standardised and consistent approach to delivering cycle storage projects to suit any budget and timeframe (within reason)
- Potential to increase footfall at stations and within communities as people may use better quality storage for community use (visiting shops, socialising etc) rather than simply for onward travel. In certain locations, therefore, Northern stations can become a place for people to spend time in
- Meets the needs of many Local Authority planning conditions around active travel associated with new housing developments (Section 106 funding)
- A hassle-free process where Northern project manage and handle all the delivery aspects of the project
- Meets government targets associated with active travel
- Can be aligned and integrated with Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs)
- Could be a simple approach such as enhancing or refurbishing existing provision
- Northern provides the in-depth knowledge and expertise reassuring you that the project can be delivered.



NOTE: While Northern does not have current funding available to deliver facilities, we can offer the above outlined process to enable projects to happen, and support Active Travel journeys to and from stations within your communities.

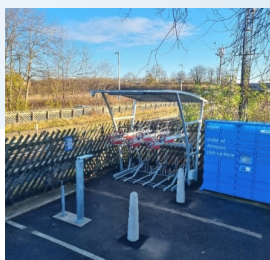
If you have local funding available, potentially through developer Section 106 funds then we would like to hear from you. And if you just have a great idea to embed and integrate cycling better with your local station and community, then we would also like to hear from you to better understand how we can support you with your aspirations.

How to register interest:

Simply complete the form via the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/ysHHTt2qwL> to register your interest.

In order to deliver these schemes in a timely manner, please register your interest by no later than 21 April 2023.

We may be able to offer further delivery windows later in 2023.



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