



Wheelrights

the Swansea Bay
cycle campaign group



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Dear

We are sending this to you as a candidate in the forthcoming elections. If you are elected we hope that you will support the objectives listed.

I would be very pleased to receive any comments on them from you – whether or not you feel able to support them. My contact details are given below.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Guy (Wheelrights Chair)
www.wheelrights.org.uk

WHEELRIGHTS MANIFESTO

Wheelrights is the Swansea Bay cycle campaign group. Our aims are:

- To encourage and assist potential cyclists to take up cycling and use a bike as a means of transport.
- To campaign for better provision for cyclists in the Swansea Bay area.
- To provide information about cycling related activities.

We believe our activities support City and County of Swansea objectives including:

- An increase in levels of exercise thus reducing obesity and cutting NHS costs.
- Promotion of a modal shift from car to bike thus reducing traffic congestion.
- Reduction of stress.
- Reduction of carbon emissions.

Wheelrights is asking all local Council candidates and political parties to sign up to the following four key objectives, and ask that you pursue them if elected:

1. Develop more cycle routes so that the estimated **third** of Swansea's population who live within half a mile of a dedicated cycle route is increased to a **half**.
2. Ensure that new cycle routes, both on and off road, meet strict quality and safety criteria. And update existing routes where they do not meet these criteria.
3. Extend the existing policy of 20 mph zones in residential areas so that where possible these can link destinations – in particular schools. Integrate this with the development of safe routes to schools, universities and colleges, and places of work.
4. Promote cycle training in particular for school children but also adults.

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