

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a Council, we recognise the important role active travel can play in positive mental and physical health and we're committed to providing appropriate infrastructure to allow people to walk, wheel or cycle safely in Renfrewshire.

It is also a key driver towards our climate change ambitions as we encourage people to think of alternative ways to travel than using their cars, vans or motorbikes.

As part of the Scottish Government's Spaces for People Fund, we plan to create temporary cycle routes in Renfrewshire to enhance active travel opportunities for local people during the Coronavirus pandemic.

This funding will allow pop-up cycle lanes to be created at key commuter routes which will make our roads network safer for those who wish to walk, wheel or cycle and ensure this is an attractive and viable commuting choice for those going to work or school.

An initial summer survey shaped the design process of these cycle routes and we are now sharing the project plans with local businesses, schools and residents whose feedback will guide their implementation.

As your school is on the Howwood to Paisley cycle route, and many people may choose to use this to commute, please see attached a copy of the planned route.

You can also view the plans here www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/SpacesForPeopleCycleRoutes.

An online meeting will take place with the route consultants to allow all residents and interested parties to ask questions about the details of the route.

This will take place on **Thursday 10 December at 7pm**, so please email ei@renfrewshire.gov.uk to be added to the list of attendees and follow [@renfrewshirecouncil](https://www.facebook.com/renfrewshirecouncil) on Facebook for updates.

Following engagement with all stakeholders and any adjustments identified made to the proposed route, it is planned that these works would take place in Spring 2021.

It's important to note that these are temporary measures which will be continually reviewed as to their effectiveness, and adjustments can be made following implementation to ensure they work for everyone involved.

If they prove popular with local residents, schools and businesses on each route, we can look at more detailed discussion and consultation to develop these as permanent cycle routes.

If you wish to leave feedback with the team about this cycle route, you can email us at ei@renfrewshire.gov.uk.

If you do not have internet access, you can submit your feedback in writing to **Environment and Infrastructure, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1BR.**

Kind Regards,

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