

New Cycle Route Coming to Hope Valley – We Need Your Views

Proposed Hope Valley Cycle Route – Phase II Community Consultation

The Hope Valley Link is a scheme that provides a safer cycle route along the Hope Valley separating cyclists from the A6187 road. This scheme is part of the Pedal Peak II project funded by the Department for Transport that will improve cycling for leisure and day to day journeys as well as providing a boost for rural economies in and around the Peak District National Park.

This particular scheme is a result of a petition which was submitted to the County Council by Hope Valley College pupils and staff for a safer cycle route along the valley back in 2008.

Phase 1 of the scheme between Hathersage and Bamford was built earlier this year and we are now looking at identifying the route towards Hope. We believe the cycle route will be of huge value to the Hope Valley community and hope that we can work together to make this project a huge boost for the local area.

Through this consultation we are looking to answer the following questions:

- Would you like to see further links added to the Phase 1 cycle scheme (for example – links further into the centre of Hathersage and Bamford)?

Yes No

If 'Yes' where would you like the link to go?

- Phase 2 continues the route to Station Road on the outskirts of Hope, are there any improvements you would like to see made to this link?

Yes No

If 'Yes' where would you like the link to go?

- Limited resources are available to Derbyshire County Council through the DfT funding. Please put the following options in order of priority:

1. Further links into Hathersage from the beginning of the existing Phase 1 route.	
2. A link into Bamford from the end of the existing Phase 1 route.	
3. Completion of the Phase 2 route as far as Station Road, Hope.	