

Bicycle Mayor Cycling Survey: Tynedale on Two Wheels? Have your say, even if you don't cycle

Cycling is a great way to travel short distances quickly and is an excellent form of exercise. It's great if your commute or school run isn't too long, and for shopping or accessing services or visiting friends. You can also use it to access Northumberland's excellent public transport network, as bikes are accepted on trains and folding bikes can go on busses.



Many of our small towns are clogged with cars, and travel is one of the major sources of damaging CO2 emissions in Northumberland.

About Tynedale Bicycle Mayor. Bicycle Mayors are international, and Tynedale's is the fourteenth in the UK. The Bicycle Mayor advocates and supports cycling and provides a link between the authorities and the public, whether they're on two wheels or not. To find out more about the Bicycle Mayor network, go to www.bycs.org. To find out about Tynedale's Bicycle Mayor, go to: <https://www.drdaiddixon.earth/tynedale-bicycle-mayor.html> or find it here:



Thanks for giving us your thoughts, we find it valuable to know what you think. For any queries about this, or to return copies, email Tynedale Bicycle Mayor on: daviddixon649@gmail.com

1. Let's start by asking: Do you cycle in Tynedale? Yes No

If you answered 'No' to this question, please go directly to question **8**.

2. If yes, well done for getting on your bike. How often do you cycle in Tynedale?

Nearly every day <input type="checkbox"/>	Every week <input type="checkbox"/>	It depends on the weather <input type="checkbox"/>
A few times a month <input type="checkbox"/>	A few times a year <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

3. For what purpose do you cycle? What do you use your bike for?

Leisure <input type="checkbox"/>	Going to work <input type="checkbox"/>	Shopping <input type="checkbox"/>
The school run <input type="checkbox"/>	To reach amenities <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

4. Do you cycle with children? (your own or children you care for, aged up to about 14 years old)

Yes, I cycle with children <input type="checkbox"/>	I don't care for any children <input type="checkbox"/>	I have children but I don't cycle with them <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. How do your children accompany you?

Seated on your bike <input type="checkbox"/>	In a trailer or tagalong <input type="checkbox"/>	On their own bike <input type="checkbox"/>
I wouldn't like them to accompany me <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A or any other comments? _____	

6. If you have or care for children of school age, would you be interested in a cycling bus for them to cycle to school? This would be a group of children cycling with adult support and stewarding to ensure their safety, both to and from school.

Yes, I would be interested in a bike bus <input type="checkbox"/>	No, I would not be interested in the bike bus <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A or other comments _____ _____
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7. If you don't cycle with children that you care for, can you tell us why in your own words?

8. If you don't cycle, what factors stop you from cycling? Tick all that apply and please be honest
Tick this box here if you do cycle and none of the below apply:

Lack of confidence or skills <input type="checkbox"/>	The cost of a bike <input type="checkbox"/>	The lack of a nearby maintenance shop <input type="checkbox"/>	Bad weather <input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of cycle lanes <input type="checkbox"/>	I don't feel safe <input type="checkbox"/>	I'm not fit enough <input type="checkbox"/>	The hills <input type="checkbox"/>
I can't carry shopping, large items or children on my bike <input type="checkbox"/>	No-one else I know cycles <input type="checkbox"/>	I can walk everywhere <input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer my car <input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know how to ride a bike <input type="checkbox"/>	I have nowhere to store a bike in my home <input type="checkbox"/>	I don't like wearing a helmet <input type="checkbox"/>	I have a health condition <input type="checkbox"/>

9. Would you be encouraged to cycle more if you could easily take bikes on buses as well as trains?

Yes No Any other comments

10. Would you like to see a local bike shop in your town? Yes No Not applicable

11. How would you use this bike shop if you had access to one? Tick this box if you wouldn't use a bike shop at all

Servicing my bike <input type="checkbox"/>	Buying accessories <input type="checkbox"/>	Buying clothing <input type="checkbox"/>
Buying a new or used bike <input type="checkbox"/>	Buying items for children <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>

12. Would you consider buying an electric bike? Yes No Only if prices come down
Tick this box if you already have one:

13. Would you like some cycle road safety training?

Yes, for myself <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, for my partner or children <input type="checkbox"/>	No thanks <input type="checkbox"/>
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14. Does your employer use the government 'Bike to Work' scheme, where you can get a heavily discounted bike (including electric bikes) and accessories and pay for these through your monthly salary?

Yes No I don't know I don't have an employer

15. Do you agree that cycling helps tackle climate change?

Yes No Other

16. Would you like to tell us anything else about your views on cycling or cyclists or your experiences?