Weybridge Cycle Strategy

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Objective

Enable residents and visitors to Weybridge to cycle conveniently, safely and enjoyably.

Benefits:
• Travel choice
• Leisure choice
• Improved health and fitness
• Environment and sustainability
• “.. keep Weybridge a pleasant place in which to live.”
Strategy

Network
Connections to adjacent towns

Links
To schools, stations, amenities

Leisure
Waterways, Commons, Brooklands
Network

We need clear and convenient routes to all neighbouring towns:

- Walton
- Hersham
- Cobham
- Byfleet
- New Haw
- Addlestone
- Chertsey
- Shepperton

And to nearby major towns:

- Kingston
- Woking
- Staines
Links

We need safe and convenient links to Weybridge's amenities:

- **Railway stations**
  - Weybridge station
  - Byfleet and New Haw station

- **Schools and colleges**
  - Heathside School
  - Cleves School
  - St James's School
  - St George's College
  - Brooklands College
  - Oatlands Primary School
  - Manby Lodge Primary School

- **Village centres**
  - Oatlands Village
  - Queens Road shops
  - Brooklands Tesco / M&S

- **Health and sports**
  - Weybridge hospital
  - David Lloyd
  - St George's Hill Tennis Club
  - Weybridge Health Club
Leisure

We need cycle access to nearby recreational areas:

• Waterways
  River Thames
  River Wey
  Wey Navigation
  Basingstoke Canal

• Commons and open spaces
  Wisley Common
  Esher Common
  Desborough Island
  Chertsey Meads

• Brooklands
  Brookland Museum
  Mercedes Benz World
  Brooklands Community Park
How well are these needs met today?
Network: How are we doing?

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- **Moderate** :: Cycling possible, but not ideal
- **Poor** :: Unpleasant and/or unsafe to cycle
Routes to neighbouring towns

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- Moderate
- Poor
Links: How are we doing?

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- Railway stations
  - Weybridge station
  - Byfleet and New Haw station

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Accessibility to Weybridge's amenities
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Methods of improvement

- Education (motorists, cyclists)
- Promotion (schools, workplaces)
- On-road cycle lanes
- Off-road cycle paths
- Shared footpaths (where appropriate)
- Signed routes, information boards, maps
- Cycle parking
- Advanced stop lines
- Reduced traffic speed
- Cycle shop
Measures of improvement

Comparision of key metrics for the strategic objectives of making cycling more convenient, safe and enjoyable within Weybridge.

Convenience

• Increase in cycle use to target amenities (schools, stations, etc)
• Decrease in car use to target amenities

Safety

• Reduction in vehicle incidents involving cyclists
• Reduction in incidents involving cyclists and pedestrians

Enjoyability

• Increase in recreational cycling
• Subjective opinion about cycling in Weybridge
Proposal #1

Weybridge to Byfleet Route

A route from Weybridge, via Weybridge Station and Brooklands to Byfleet and beyond. This would provide a strategic north/south route connecting major amenities and leisure areas and leading to Wisley Common.

- Off road alternative to Brooklands Road
- Access to Weybridge Station
- Access to Byfleet
- Access to Brookland
- Access to Tesco / M&S
- Access to Heathside School
- Access to Brooklands College
- Access to David Lloyd Health Club
Proposal #2

Weybridge to Hersham Route

A route along the A317 from Weybridge town centre towards Hersham connecting up with the existing cycle route that runs from Esher along the A317 to Hersham.

- Link to cycle lane on A317 at Hersham
- Link to Seven Hills Road Route
- Access to West End and Esher Commons
- Manby Lodge Primary School
- Walton Leigh School
- Queens Road Shops
Proposal #3

Seven Hills Road Shared Footpath

Provision of a shared path along Seven Hills Road and marked cycle lanes on the A245 towards Cobham. This will give another strategic north/south route and in particular connectivity to Cobham which is otherwise completely inaccessible from Weybridge.

- Access to Cobham and beyond
- Access to Wisley Common via Redhill Road
- Notre Dame School
- Feltonfleet School
Proposal #4

Weybridge to Basingstoke Canal

A route connecting Weybridge to National Cycle Route 221 on the Basingstoke Canal which then leads to Woking. This will also provide a link to Byfleet and New Haw Station and the Wey Navigation towards Guildford.

• Via Byfleet and New Haw Station
• Access to Basingstoke Canal
• Access to Wey Navigation
• Access to Woking
• Connects National Cycle Route 4 and 221
Proposal #5

Oatlands Drive and Walton Bridge

Improve the connectivity between Weybridge and Walton and Shepperton town centres. In particular, make Oatlands Drive safe and make signage changes on Walton Bridge to encourage motorists to be more considerate to cyclists.

- Continuous cycle lane along Oatlands Drive
- Remove chicanes
- Remove chevrons in middle of road
- Cycle friendly signage on Walton Bridge
Proposal #6

Local Links

Upgrade local footways and desire paths to good quality signed cycle paths, particularly where these provide routes to schools. Connect to existing cycle routes where possible. On-road cycle lanes on Oatlands Chase and Oatlands Avenue to better service Cleves School.

- Minorca Road to Portmore Park Road
- Churchfields Recreation Ground
- Grotto Road to Oatlands Drive
- Oatlands Chase to Cleves School
- Oatlands Avenue to Cleves School