

Applicant:
Carol McGowan

Proposal:
Bike racks for shopping parades in the Knighton Ward

Amount Requested:
£2,000

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate? (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Installation by City Council of Sheffield style cycle racks in 4 public areas at Meadvale Road. Aberdale Road, Allendale Road/Francis Street, Knighton Post Office		500 per location (Estimate from Regen and Culture at LCC)	500 per location
TOTAL		2000 (E)	2000 (E)

Summary:

The need for the project

There are a number of shopping parades in the Knighton Ward (such as Meadvale Road) where it is impossible for cyclists to park and lock their bikes safely. I regularly cycle to the shops on Meadvale Road with my 9 year old daughter and it is always a problem working out what to do with our bicycles and how to lock them safely whilst we are in the shops. At busy school leaving times I have noticed that the pavement can become cluttered with bikes and this is simply because there are no proper facilities.

This project supports “One Leicester” by making provision for cyclists and to keep pavements safe for pedestrians.

The proposal

The proposal is to fund the installation of Sheffield-style bike racks in front of shopping parades in the following public areas:

Meadvale Road
Aberdale Road

Allendale Road/Francis Street
Knighton Post Office

The work would be carried out by the City Council as the sites form part of the public highway.

The proposal will be considered successful on completion of installation of racks and their successful use by cyclists.