

GMTC Active Travel Sub-committee

Active Travel Programme Update

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Active Travel Fund 4

- GM indicative settlement (received 06/2) : **£14,889,823**
- 24 February 2023 submission and schemes must preferably start (or be committed to contract) by 31st March 2024.
- Emphasis on delivery and hence 'shovel ready' schemes (with detailed design) – this restricts us to schemes that are already in the pipeline. The total funding is small, and timescale restricts our ability to build big schemes that would take longer to deliver.
- There is an emphasis on walking and wheeling, and we have included some packages of crossings and access to public transport, as well as cycle parking



Active Travel Programme

- Overall (MCF) approval now sitting at circa £112m. 47 now approved to be delivered.
- ATF2 and ATF3 represent a further £28m of investment (total of £140m – MCF and ATF).
- Approved schemes as at end February 2023 – will deliver a total of 145km of Bee Network.
- Crossing sub programme – 16 complete, 8 on site. Phase 3: 9 in development for delivery, further 7 potential for ATF4.
- Capability funding of circa £6m
- ATF and CF funding also providing revenue, and, capital grant schemes.



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Cycle hire

- **1500 bikes; 231,111 Total rides.**
- **579,487 Total kms ridden.**
- **42,933 Total active users.**

So far this month we are averaging

- 1088 rides a day.
- 1.2 rides per bike per day (standard bikes = 1.05 & e-bikes = 2.08).



Active Travel – Complementary Measures

- CAF 22/23 (delivery to Mar 24)- £1.16m -
 - Expansion of Bike libraries. 20 Bike Libraries now live (9 still to launch). Planning for next round (CAF) and wider discussions about access to cycles
 - Grants programme
 - Widening cycle training offer (incl inclusive cycling)
 - Continuation of Youth Travel Ambassador (YTA) and additional Modeshift support
 - Marcomms package (incl roadshows)



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Active Travel – Complementary Measures cont.

- **Cycle And Stride**
 - Currently have 33 live groups. Funded London Marathon Charitable Trust
 - New application round NOW OPEN (support and grants of up to £10k available) - <https://beeactive.tfgm.com/cycle-and-stride/>
- **Own the Ride** – free training for secondary schools - [The school run | TfGM Bee Active](#)
- 122 **grants** delivered via ATF /CF (1791 cycle parking spaces) and £686.4k spent
- 1,860+ **cycle training sessions** to date this year
- Can we support you / How can you spread the word?



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Streets for All Design Guide

Developing with intent to publish during Summer 2023.

'Technical Note on Active travel will update interim GM Active Travel design guide



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Spotlight on integration with Wigan & Bolton Tranche 1

Work underway to consider / confirm how Active Travel integrates. Wigan has well advanced schemes. Bolton have concluded ATF and SBNI schemes and plan to submit and commence MCF schemes in 2023.



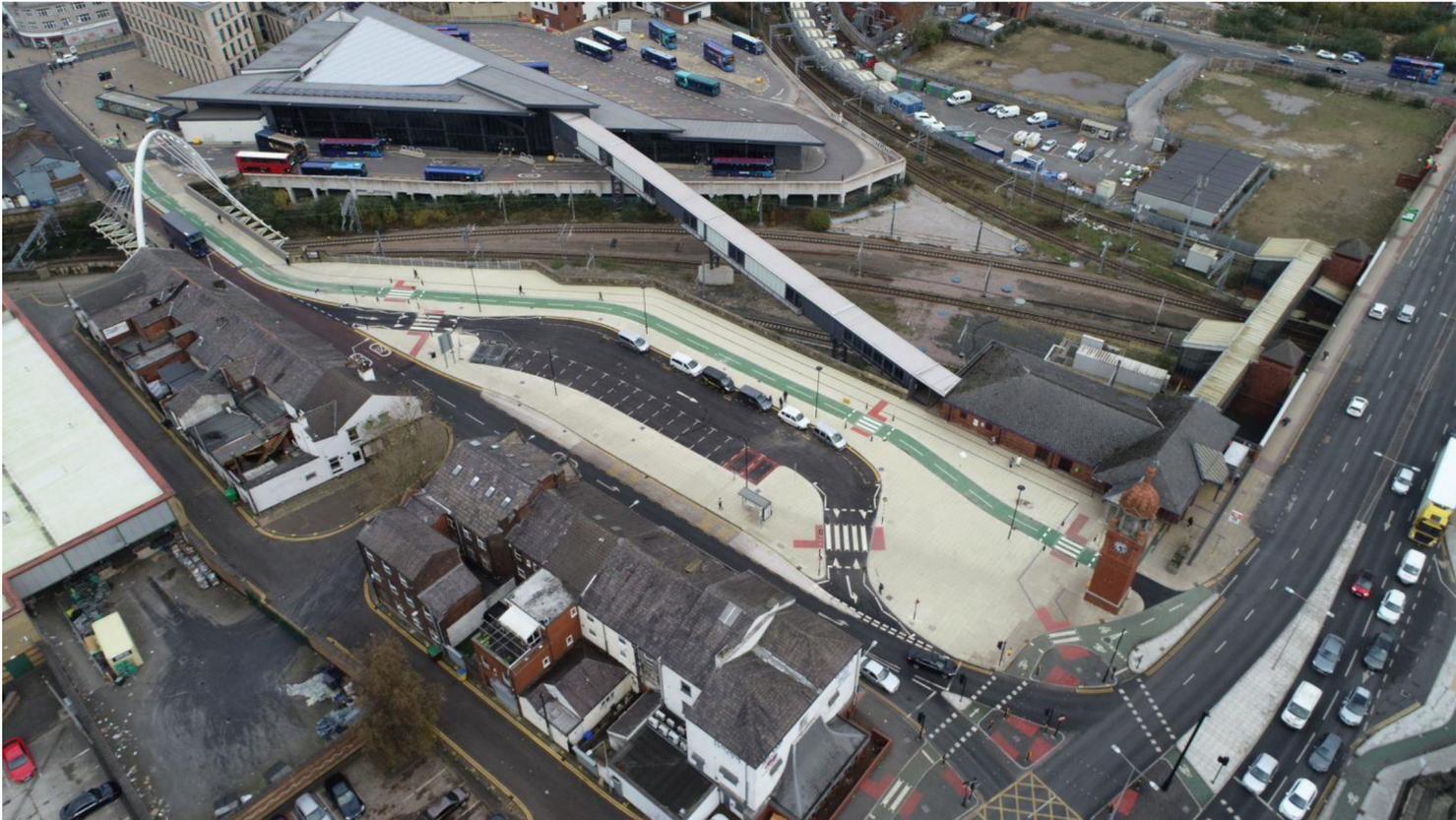
Bolton Town Centre



Cyclops junction give walking, wheeling and cycling access to Bolton Bus Interchange and Railway Station



Bus, rail, walking, wheeling and cycling



Cycle Hire/Metrolink



Wigan Wallgate – access to and from the Town Centre



Wigan Victoria St

