

## Local Authority Professional Support Team



Cycling England has appointed an expert team to work with professionals in local authorities and other organisations.

The Local Authority Professional Support Team has a brief to work with local authorities and other organisations to provide technical support and advice on engineering, planning, encouraging cycling and health, to enable local authorities to achieve maximum return from their investment in cycling. This is primarily through dissemination of existing and emerging good practice.

The team responds to specific requests and is able to provide up to 5 days of free technical support. Priority is given to opportunities where the assistance of the team might make most difference, and which contribute to Cycling England's guiding principles of leverage, impact and focus.

We also work proactively with the Cycling City and Cycling Towns and other willing partners to help to develop the successful elements of the Cycling England work programmes into the future. We have a small [core team](#), but have scope to draw on specialists outside the team where appropriate.

Our work with local authorities to date has included advice on policy and Local Transport Plan content, site specific engineering issues, cyclists' use of zebra crossings, travel plans, signage, mapping and promotional initiatives. We have also worked with a range of other agencies including regional assemblies, National Parks, Train Operating Companies, professional institutions, regeneration agencies and other large employers. Click here to see a list of [who we work with \(pdf\)](#).

The professional support team encompasses a wide range of experience and offers specialist advice on cycle planning and engineering issues, to support local highway authorities in delivering their cycling strategies. Local authorities interested in using the service should contact the team coordinator at [tony.russell@cyclengland.co.uk](mailto:tony.russell@cyclengland.co.uk) or download a [Request for Support](#) form.