

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Evidence of the increase in cycling within Leicester since 2005 and details of the methods of measurement.

ANSWER

In 2005 4,499 cyclists were recorded across three cordons (comprising of 60 different sites) in Leicester.

In 2011 11,115 cyclists were recorded across the same 60 sites, a growth of 6,616 cyclists (or 147%).

However, 2005 is not an ideal year to use as a base for comparison, as there was snow on the ground on the day of the city centre cordon, which is likely to have depressed cycling numbers.

In 2006 4,827 cyclists were recorded. This gives a growth of 6,288 or 130% by 2011.

The cycling figures are recorded on three different cordons in single day 12 hour counts (7am to 7pm) every year.

The three cordons are the Inner Ring Road cordon, the Central Transport Zone (CTZ) cordon and the Outer Ring Road cordon.

More detailed figures are provided in the attached Word document – '1117 Attachment'.

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Information Governance Manager

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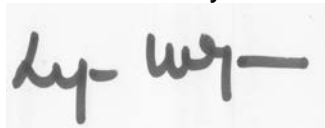
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Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager