Handout: Attitudes towards cyclists



Aim: To get the participants to discuss local attitudes towards cyclists

Time: 30 minutes - 20 minutes group work, 10 minute group discussion

Method: Small group work and facilitated discussion

Materials: Interactive discussion – attitudes towards cyclists

Exercise:

The facilitator will break the group into four smaller groups. Each group will identify a facilitator and a reporter. The facilitator will lead the small group discussion. The reporter will report back to the larger group.

Questions:

- What are traditional attitudes towards cycling in your community?
- Do these attitudes support a cycle friendly road environment?
- If not, how can we change these attitudes?
- What facilities exist to enable cyclists to move safely and freely around the highway network?
- What policies and programmes exist to promote road safety for cyclists?
- Do we need additional legislation on cyclists' safety?
- What can be done to improve cyclists' safety (policies, programmes and measures)?
- Is any sub groups of cyclists are more at risk than others (children, the elderly etc.)?