

SWINDON CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK

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Swindon Transport Study

Consultancy firm WSP have been commissioned by the council to study the transport options for Swindon over the next 15 years.

A consultation day with business and community stakeholders produced near-unanimous support for low energy, low tech solutions.

Putting cyclists and pedestrians at the top of the agenda together with a first class bus service was the favoured option.

Let's hope this is the outcome of the study and of the town's transport strategy. Let your councillors know that this is what you want to see too.

Thank Anne!

It's not often that we ask people to thank their MP! Anne Snelgrove, MP for South Swindon, has in effect been championing the Big Ask campaign for a strong Climate Change Bill in The House of Commons.

Anne is currently sitting on the committee discussing the bill and we would like to send her a show of support.

Ask her to keep up the good work by emailing her on annesnelgrovemp@westminster.gov

Swindon Cycle to Work Challenge – still time to sign up

18 companies have already registered so far but the organisers are looking for more.

If you haven't yet got around to registering on the website now is the time to do it. If you register your organisation before this Friday 4 July you will receive a free co-ordinators pack containing bike lights, repair kits, reflective ankle bracelets, cycle computers and more.

Taking part is easy, simply encourage you workmates to ride a bike for 10 minutes or more. People can ride wherever they like, any time over the two weeks of the Challenge (14 to 17 July). Everyone who cycles goes in the draw for spot prizes and if your department or organisation gets the highest percentage of staff to ride a bike then your whole team will win prizes.

For more information and to register go to: www.swindoncyclechallenge.org.uk

Transition Town Swindon

Work is continuing on exploring the idea of Swindon becoming a Transition Town, reducing its dependency on fossil fuels over time.

If you would like to be involved or kept in touch please contact transitiontowns@swindonclimate.org.uk

Calendar

Wednesday 16th July

SCAN monthly meeting. Save the Train. Graham Ellis from the Save the Train campaign will talk about the Salisbury to Swindon route. Friends Meeting House on Eastcott Hill. [SN1 3JF](http://SN13JF). 7pm for refreshments and conversation before the meeting starts at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 23rd July

SCAN goes to [Lower Shaw Farm Cafe](#) 10 am - 2pm

Thursday 31st July

6.30 pm Civic Trust Tour of Heelis building and talk on eco-development contact info@swindoncivictrust.org.uk

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