

## Reading Cycle Forum - Requested Schemes

### 1. Town Centre

Ref	Town Centre - Access Scheme Requests	RBC Response / Status
01	Allow cycling along Broad Street West	In progress - formal consultation to be undertaken in early 2016.
02	Provision of cycle route heading west from the south side of the station	Current route via Station Hill, Greyfriars Rd, Stanshawe Rd, Great Knollys St. Future route through the Station Hill development.
03	Allow cycling through the subway at Reading Station	This is not feasible - please refer to Traffic Management Sub-Committee report of June 2013.
04	Allow cycling on the access ramp at south side of Reading Station	Cycling is not permitted on the access ramps as they are not designed for this purpose.
05	Allow cycling in the Vastern Road bus lane (eastbound right turn into Trooper Potts Way)	Feasibility to be investigated - TRO of July 2013 allows buses only.
06	Contraflow cycle lane on Station Road to enable southbound cycling from Reading Station	Feasibility to be investigated.
07	Contraflow cycle lane on Friar Street East to enable eastbound cycling towards Town Hall Square	Feasibility to be investigated.
08	Contraflow cycle lane in Market Place to enable northbound cycling towards Town Hall Square	This is not possible due to existing highway constraints.
09	Contraflow cycle lane in Blagrove Street to enable northbound cycling towards Reading Station	Feasibility to be investigated.
10	Dropped kerb to/from Queens Walk onto Oxford Road and retain shared paths at Queens Walk and Hosier Street	To be investigated as proposals for the redevelopment of old Civic Centre site are progressed.
11	Allow right-turn for cyclists from Cheapside into Friar Street	Feasibility to be investigated - currently right-turn is banned for all vehicles.
12	Larger access point from Yield Hall Lane to Minster Street (existing gate)	To be investigated in partnership with The Oracle.

13	Cycle access to/from the Oracle Riverside is frequently blocked by taxis parked on Yield Hall Bridge	To be investigated in partnership with The Oracle.
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Ref	Town Centre - Signage Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
14	Review signage at Queen Victoria Street and Market Place South to ensure clarity / compliance with TSRGD.	In progress - signs at Market Place are under review, signs at Queen Victoria Street are correct.
15	Shared space signage at Town Hall Square	In progress - shared-use signs to be installed.
16	Improve clarity of cycle routes between Broad Street and Reading Station, Town Hall Square and Reading Station and through Market Place	In progress - town centre branded route stickers to be installed, including destination information.
17	Shared use sign at Duke Street / Star Lane junction (including right turn from Star Lane to London Street / Duke Street)	To be investigated.
18	Signage from Yield Hall Lane to Oracle Riverside	To be investigated in partnership with The Oracle.
19	Larger shared-use and pedestrian warning signage at Oracle Riverside	To be investigated in partnership with The Oracle.

Ref	Town Centre - Cycle Parking Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
20	Installation of Reading Station Cycle Hub	In progress - SSE works complete, installation expected Spring.
21	Replacement of old style parking in Broad Street outside Halifax and Thorntons	In progress - new stands have been ordered, installation date to be confirmed.
22	Additional cycle parking in various locations including Station Road, St Mary's Butts, Cross Street, outside the Magistrates Court and Hosier Street	In progress - new stands have been ordered, town centre locations under review.

2. Reading Cycle Routes

Ref	Cycle Routes - Route Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
23	Opening of Napier Road Underpass	Complete - underpass opened in November, shared path to new residential development to be opened when site is ready.
24	Cow Lane Bridges	In progress - timescales subject to Network Rail programme.
25	Improved cycle facilities on the Oxford Road corridor	In progress - proposed scheme to be discussed at Cycle Forum meeting in February.
26	Cycle lanes on Southampton Street and Silver Street	In progress - proposals for advisory lanes using existing hatched areas have been prepared.
27	Shared path on Watlington Street and Forbury Road	Feasibility to be investigated - link with shared path on north side of Forbury Road (between Forbury Place and retail park).
28	Allow cycling on the southern section of the Thames Path between Caversham Bridge and Reading Bridge	Feasibility to be investigated - letter sent to key stakeholders informally seeking views.
29	Allow cycling on the west side of Caversham Bridge	Shopkeepers have previously rejected this proposal due to the proximity of shop entrances to footway directly after the bridge.
30	Remove sections of advisory cycle lanes around on-street parking on Wokingham Road and Lower Henley Road	In progress - narrow sections have been removed and future alterations dependent on resurfacing programme.
Ref	Cycle Routes - Signage & Highway Marking Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
31	Renew cycle symbols at Kennetside / Star Lane	In progress - scheme prepared to renew symbols, relocate street furniture and further lighting upgrade.
32	Renew cycle symbols at Forbury Wall, Caversham Bridge and Richfield Avenue	In progress - borough-wide review of symbols that need to be renewed is being undertaken.
33	Improved signage on the London Road shared use path to clarify this is a two-way facility and define route between Redlands Road and Crown Place	In progress - additional signage to be installed.

Ref	Cycle Routes - ASLs & Crossing Upgrade Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
34	Provide ASL at bus lane on Kings Road / Watlington Street	Feasibility to be investigated.
35	Improve loop detection of signals at Queens Road / Watlington Street	Opportunities to improve detection are being investigated.
36	Upgrade existing pedestrian crossings on Caversham Road to toucan crossings	To be investigated.

### 3. Cycle Information

Ref	Cycle Information Requests	RBC Response / Latest Status
37	Update Reading Cycle Routes map, including simplified classification of facility types.	In progress - draft update to be discussed at Cycle Forum meeting in February.
38	Update Route Specific maps	To be progressed after overall cycle route map has been updated.