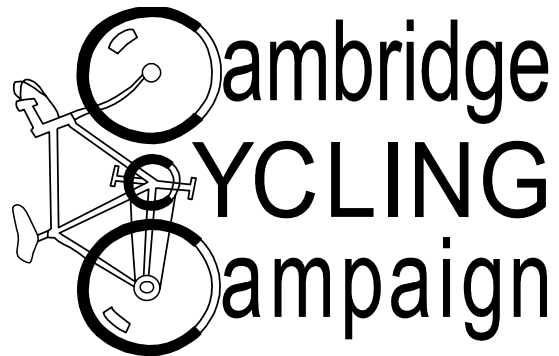


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Dear Campaign Member,

GEORGE STREET CYCLE CONTRAFLOW

We have recently seen the article which follows in the Town Crier. Obviously we are very concerned about the negative attitude to contraflow cycling in a street in which there is so little motor traffic.

We are anxious to understand more about the situation. It would be very helpful indeed if you feel able to tell us about the background to the petition and about your own views on the subject of contraflow cycling in George Street. We will of course keep your views confidential if you would like us to do this

From Cambridge Town Crier 29.4.05

Council to be handed petition

Residents of a Cambridge street were handing over a petition today calling for improvements to dangerous pavements, and a ban on cyclists riding against the flow of traffic.

George Street Committee, which represents the 60 homes in the West Chesterton street, claims that there is not enough room for cyclists to pass cars, and that wheelchairs and buggies are forced into the road because they can't go on narrow, sloping and poorly-maintained pavements.

Representatives were to hand over the petition, which has been signed by 90 residents, to Cllr Ian Nimmo-Smith, leader of the city council, and West Chesterton city councillors.

Ronald Speirs, convenor of the committee, said: "We have chosen to (hand over the petition) at 3.20pm, which is the time at which the children return from school and at which the dangers are greatest."

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

James Woodburn