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# Kick-starting a cargo bike revolution in Greater Manchester

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### BEEMETWORK

**1,800 miles** of safe routes

2,400 crossings









Goods are delivered on time with minimal impacts on local communities

A reliable, integrated and accessible public transport network

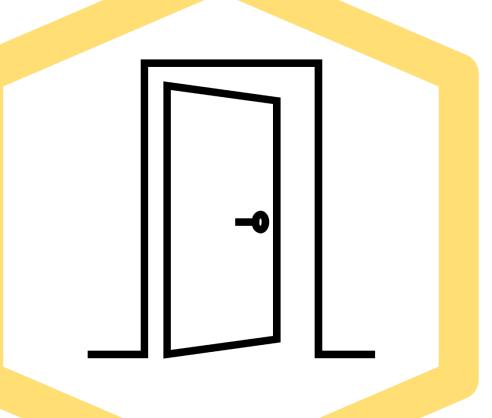


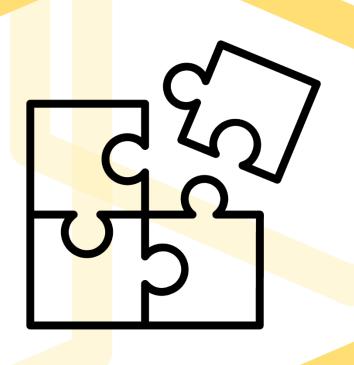


# Enabling Behaviour Change











## Inspiring Action!



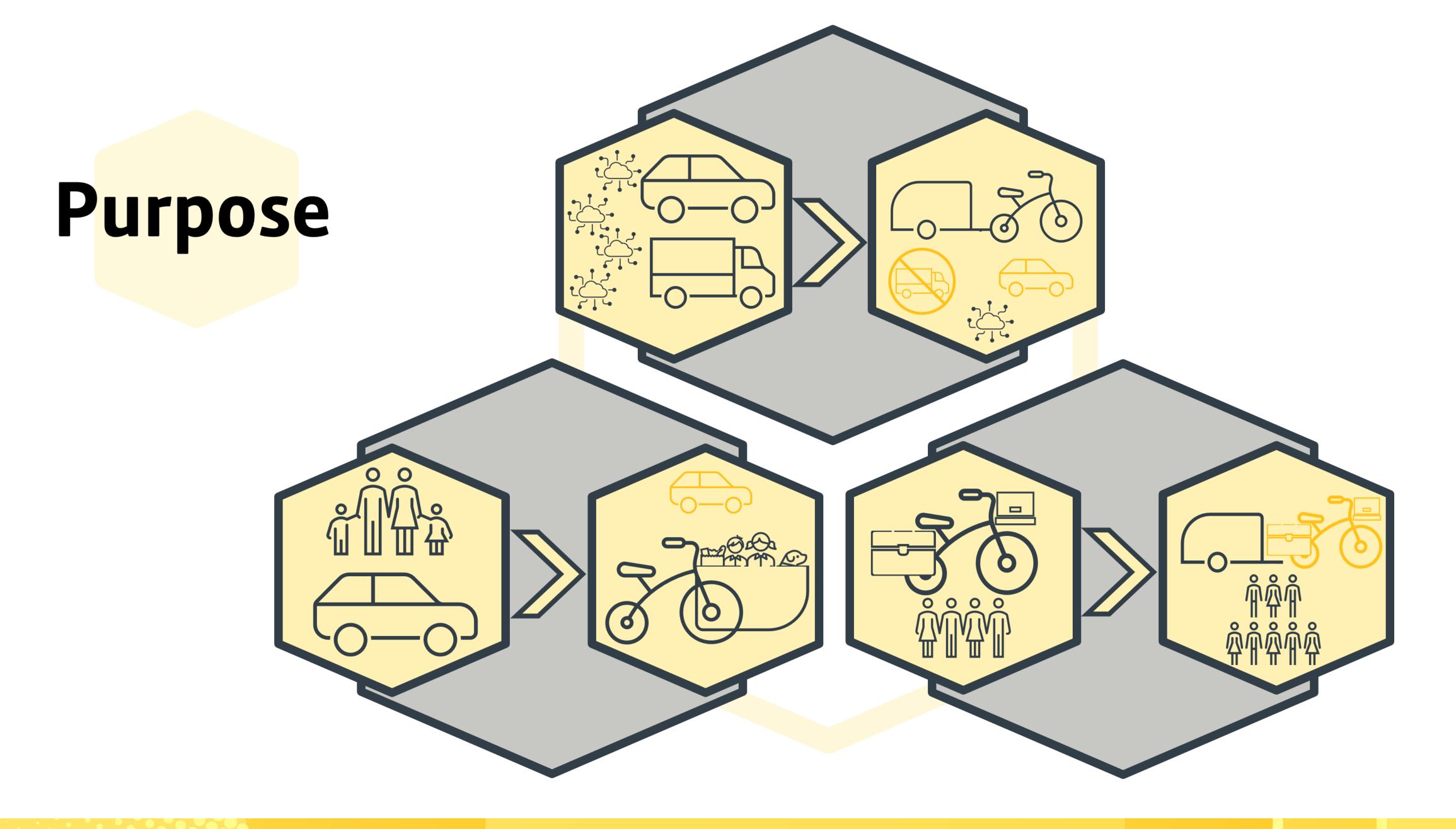




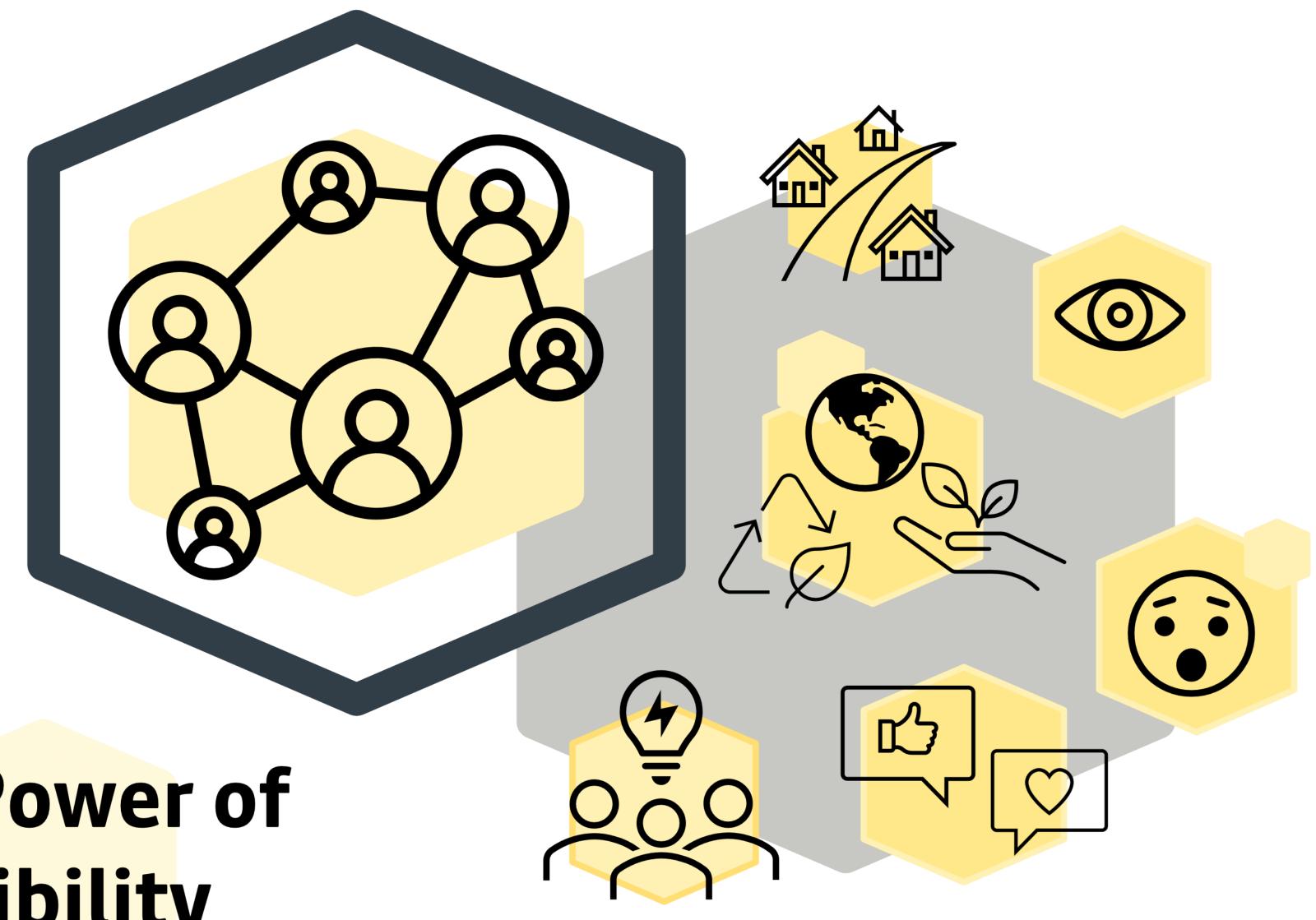


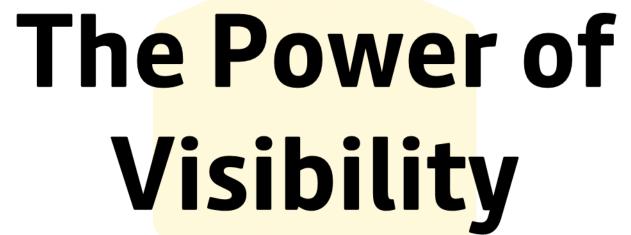


















#### **Education Providers**



#### VCSE organisations



#### Key Audiences



NHS Healthcare Providers







Up to 100% contribution to a maximum of £10,000

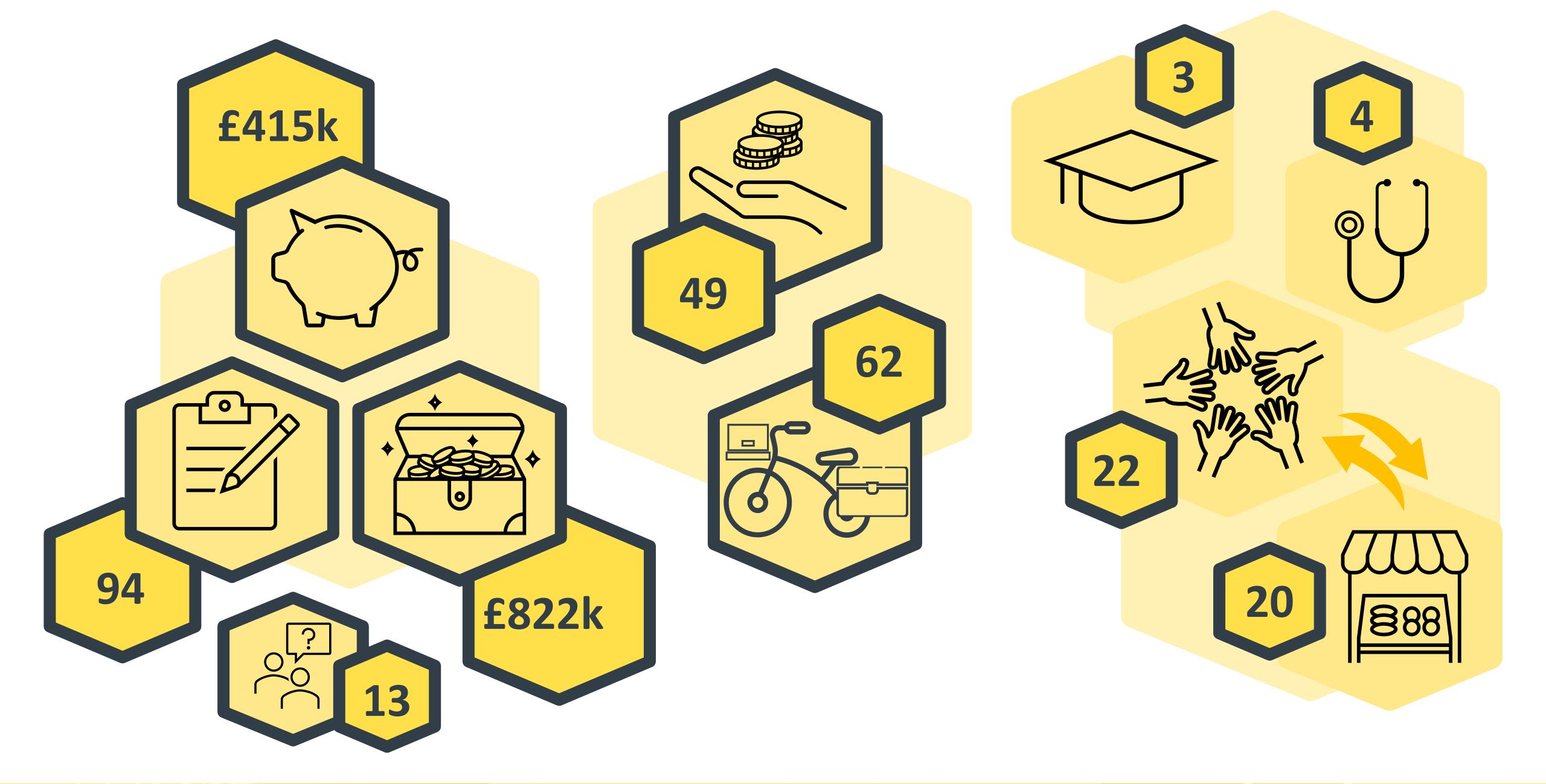
**Trailers** 

Crates & carrying solutions

Storage & Security

Purchase
Options &
Accessories



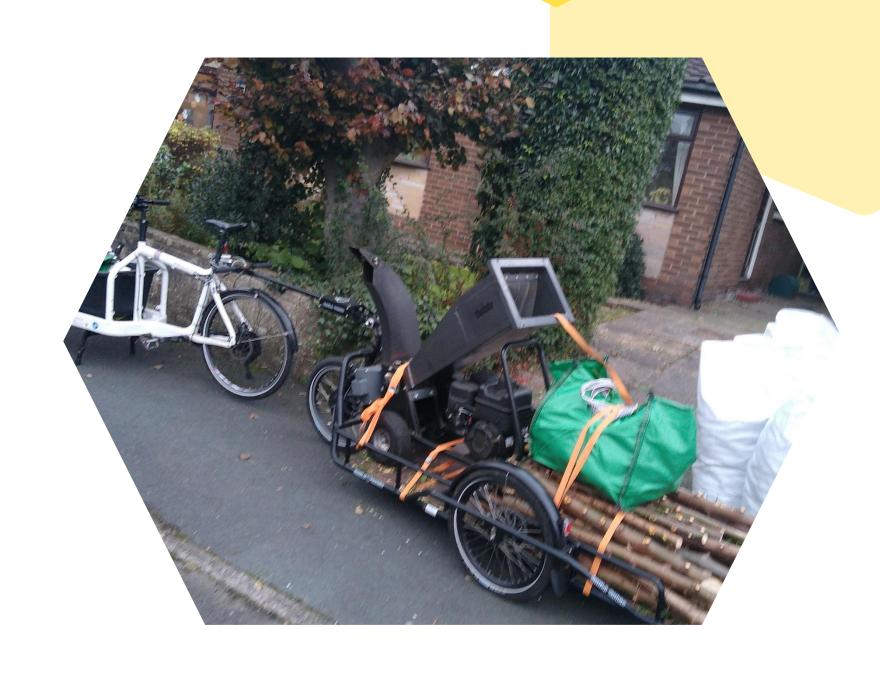








# Painless Landscaping, Tameside























#### What's next?

"There is clear appetite within Greater Manchester to embrace sustainable alternatives to traditional logistics methods.

There is significant opportunity to capitalise on this desire to support our strategic aims."













#### Richard Andrews

Active Travel Project Officer

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# A cargo bike library operating in the Norwich Air Quality Management Zone









### About Norwich





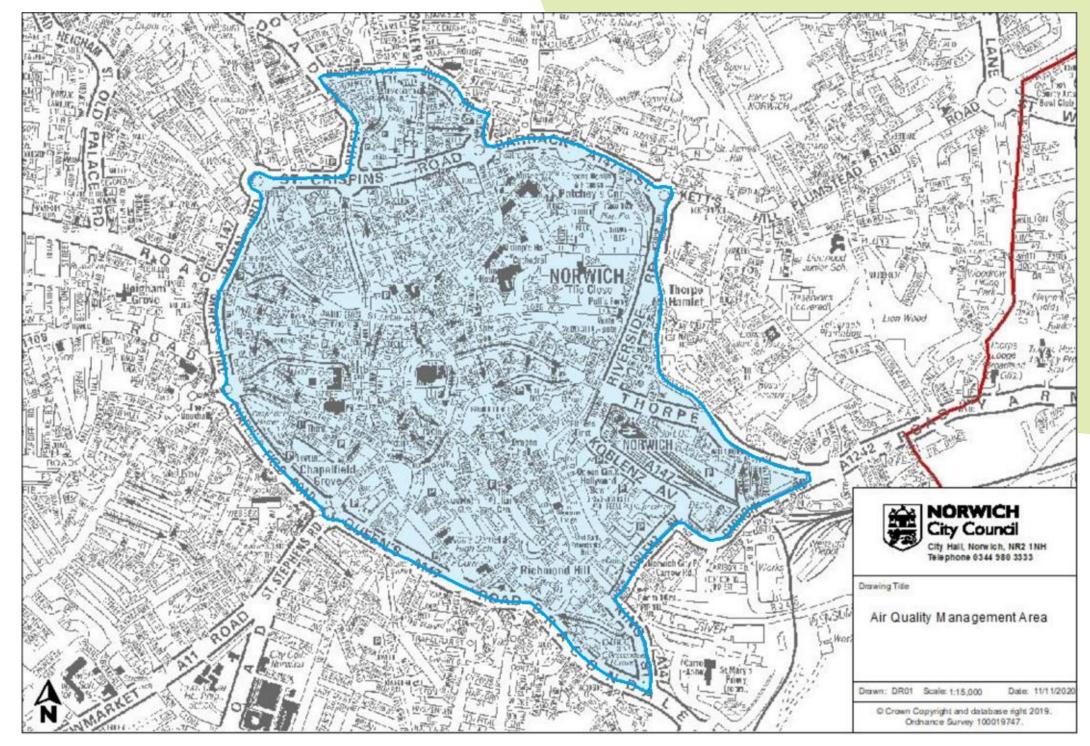




## The Challenge

- Norwich has an Air Quality Management Zone, to manage NO2 Levels. Switching freight from car / van-based transport to e-cargo is likely to have a positive impact on air quality. This project will help us gather improved data about this.
- A feasibility study in Norwich has concluded that there are around 2,480 local units (individual sites or shops) in Norwich that could benefit from e-cargo bikes.

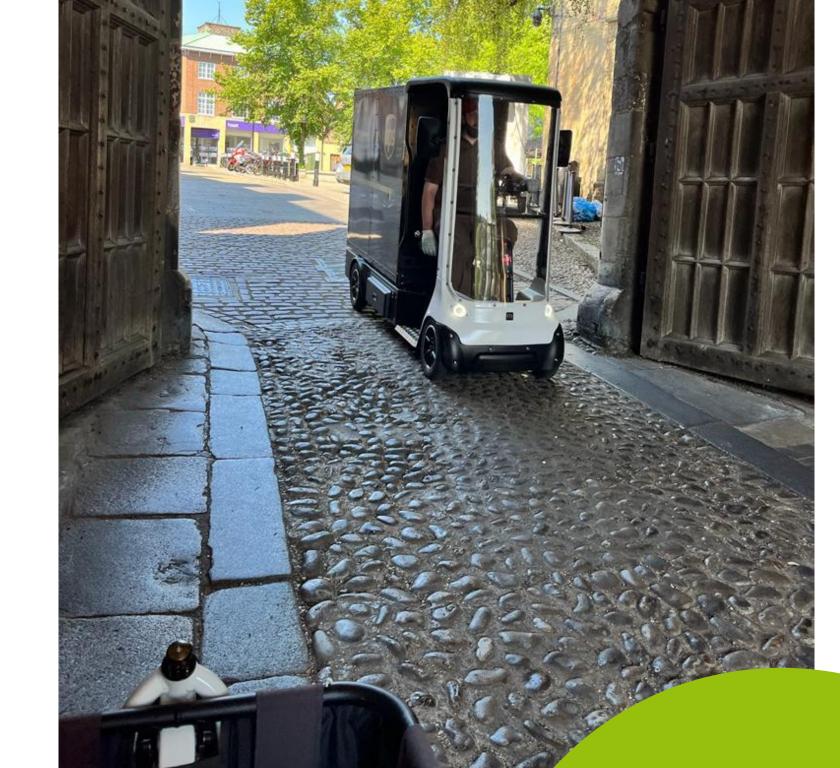






#### Our solution

- An e-cargo bike library, free to access for businesses operating in the Air Quality Management Area.
- Norfolk County Council £171k secured from DEFRA.



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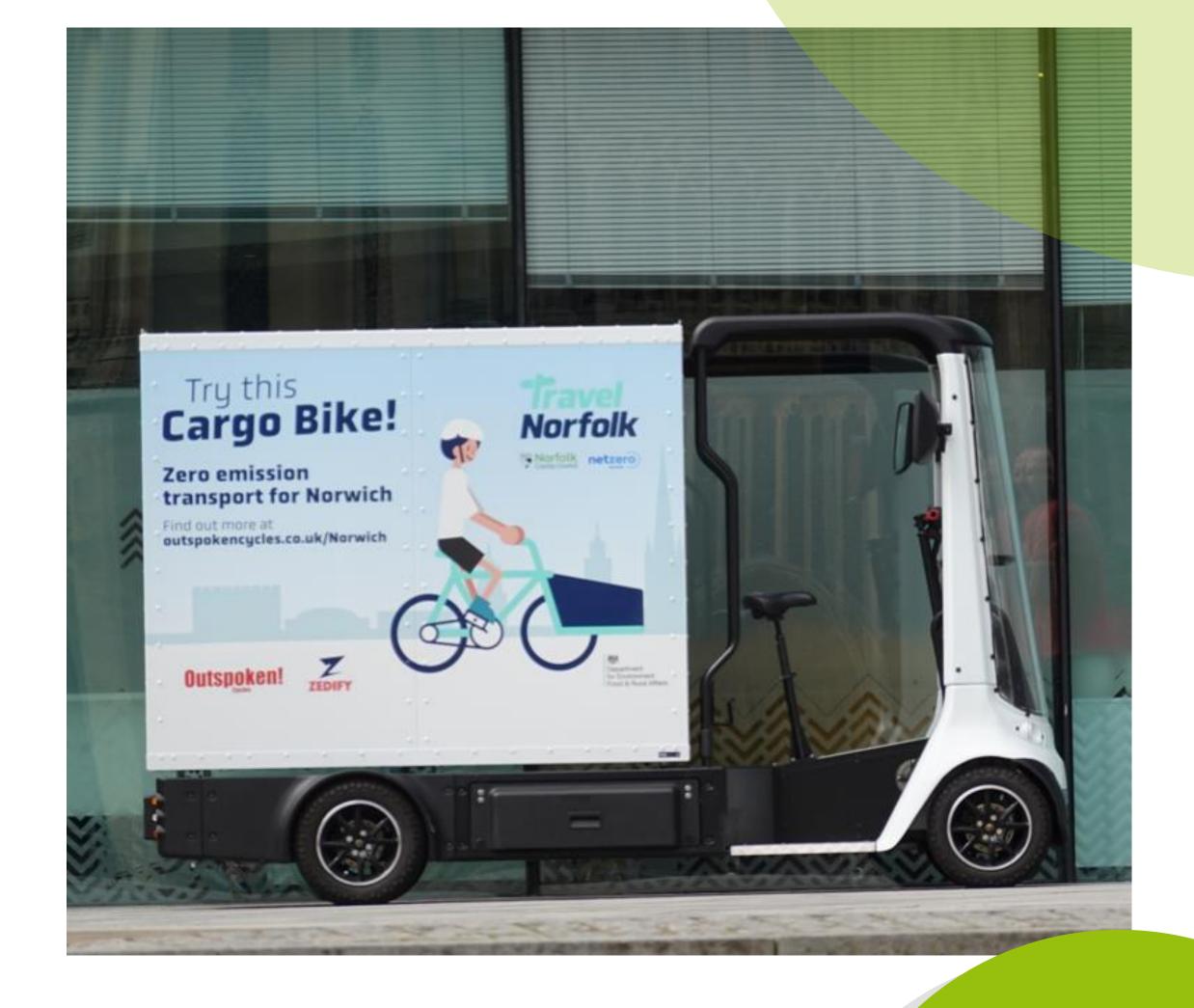


## Next steps

- Research and preparation
- Appointment of operator

## Outspoken! Cycles









#### The Launch – November 2023

- Invited local councillors
- Invited local press
- Large area for trying bikes
- Collective experience of hosting similar events made this easy.









## The Bikes







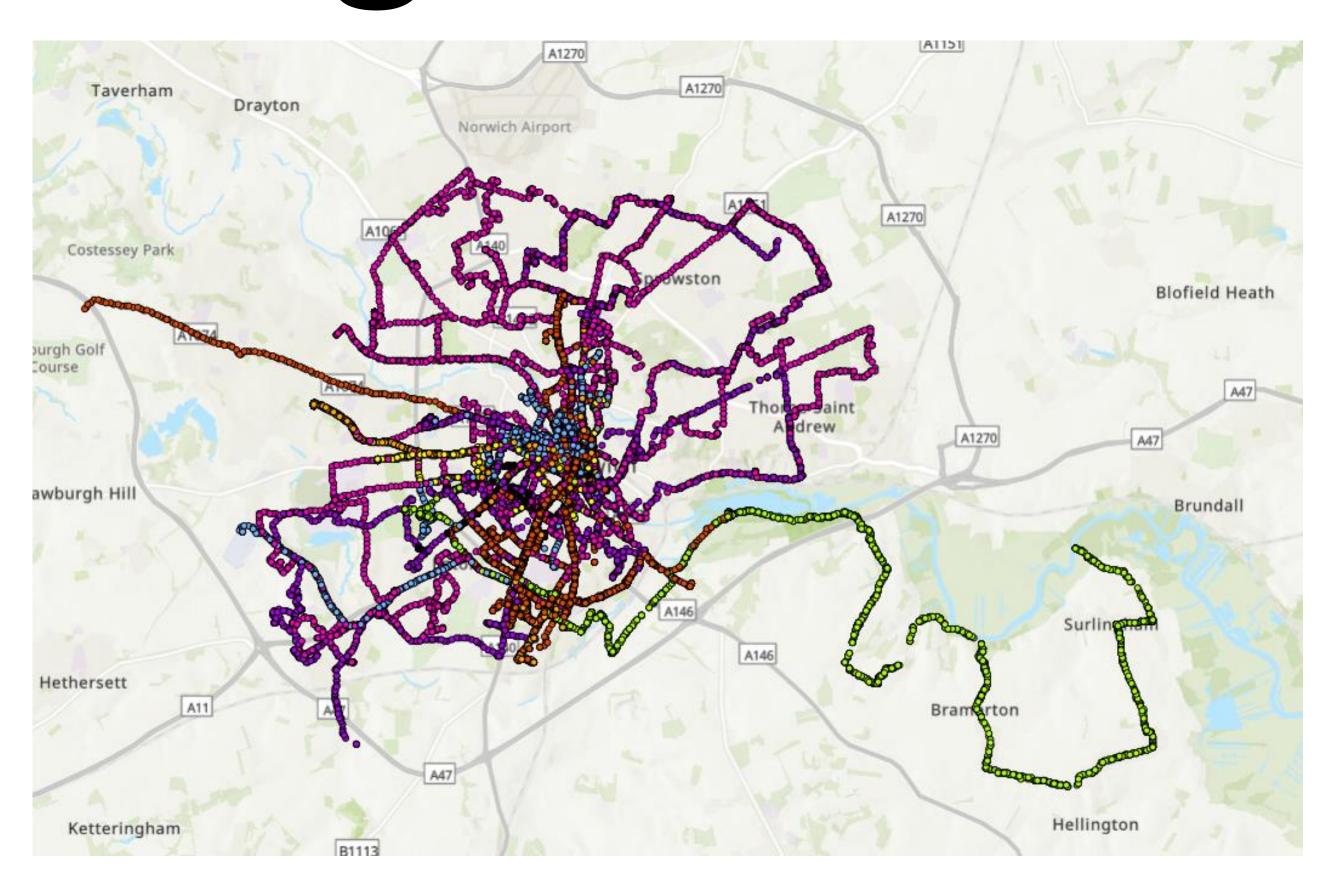








## Usage of the fleet



- 625km cycled at the end of March
- 132 days used at the end of March





#### What worked well

- Spending time on the tender specification,
- Ensuring that our bike specifications accommodated a range of heights, sizes, and genders,
- Dealing with incidents effectively,
- Working well with the operator.









## Challenges & Lessons

- Allow enough time for the procurement process in planning stage,
- Allow enough time between the contract being awarded and your planned launch date,
- Branding,
- Launch time off season



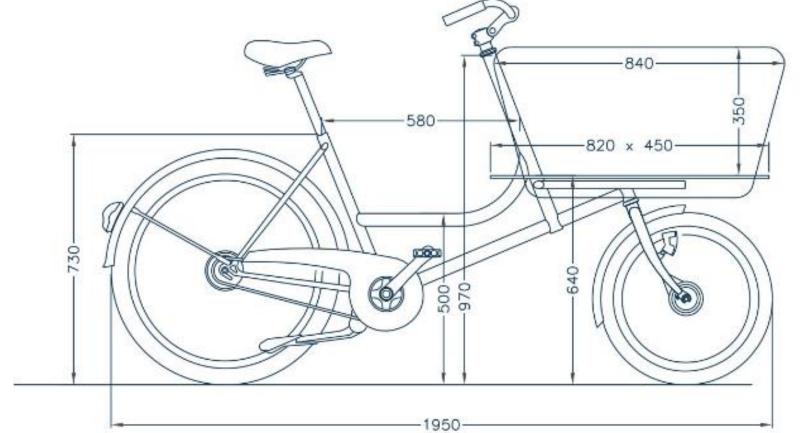


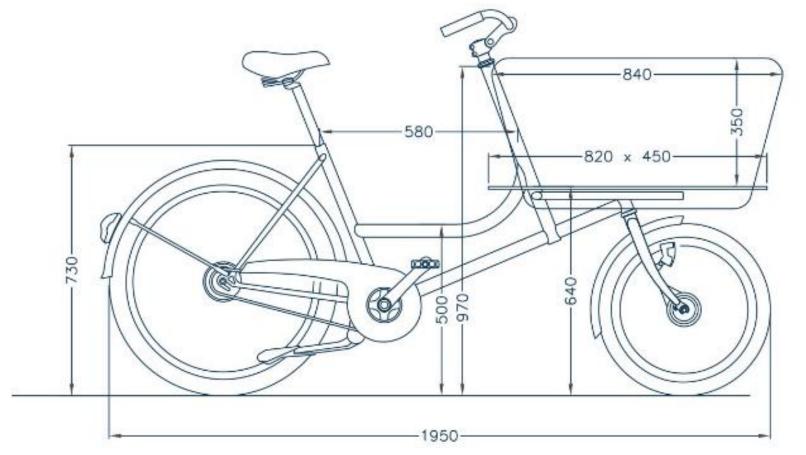
## Case Study

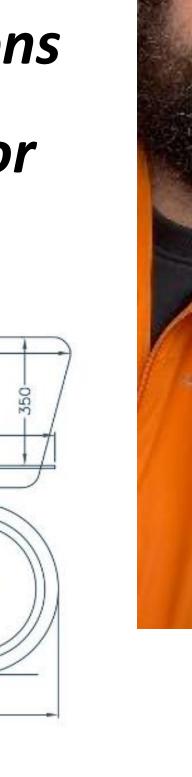
Saul Press - Beer Hatch

Jumping on and off the cargo bike was quicker than getting in and out of a car

significant benefits beyond our initial expectations the cargo bike provided a seamless door-to-door experience







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### What next?

- Feedback from users,
- Project legacy.







### Thankyou for listening





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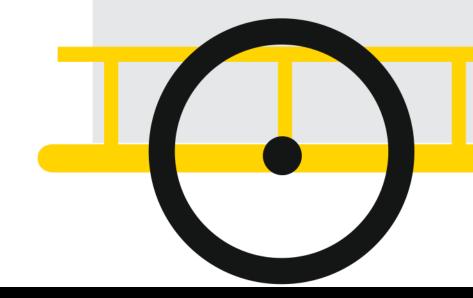
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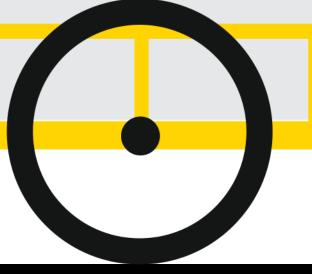
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## LAMBETH'S CLIMATE ACETION

Tackling the climate and ecological emergency together

# Transport objectives for Net zero 2030

#### Reduce traffic

Plan and develop local areas to ensure residents and businesses' essential needs can be met locally. Improve public and safe active travel provision and shared vehicle access to reduce car dependency and decrease motor traffic by 27% in the borough.

#### Shift modes

At least 85% of journeys in Lambeth are made by walking, cycling or other public transport modes by 2030.

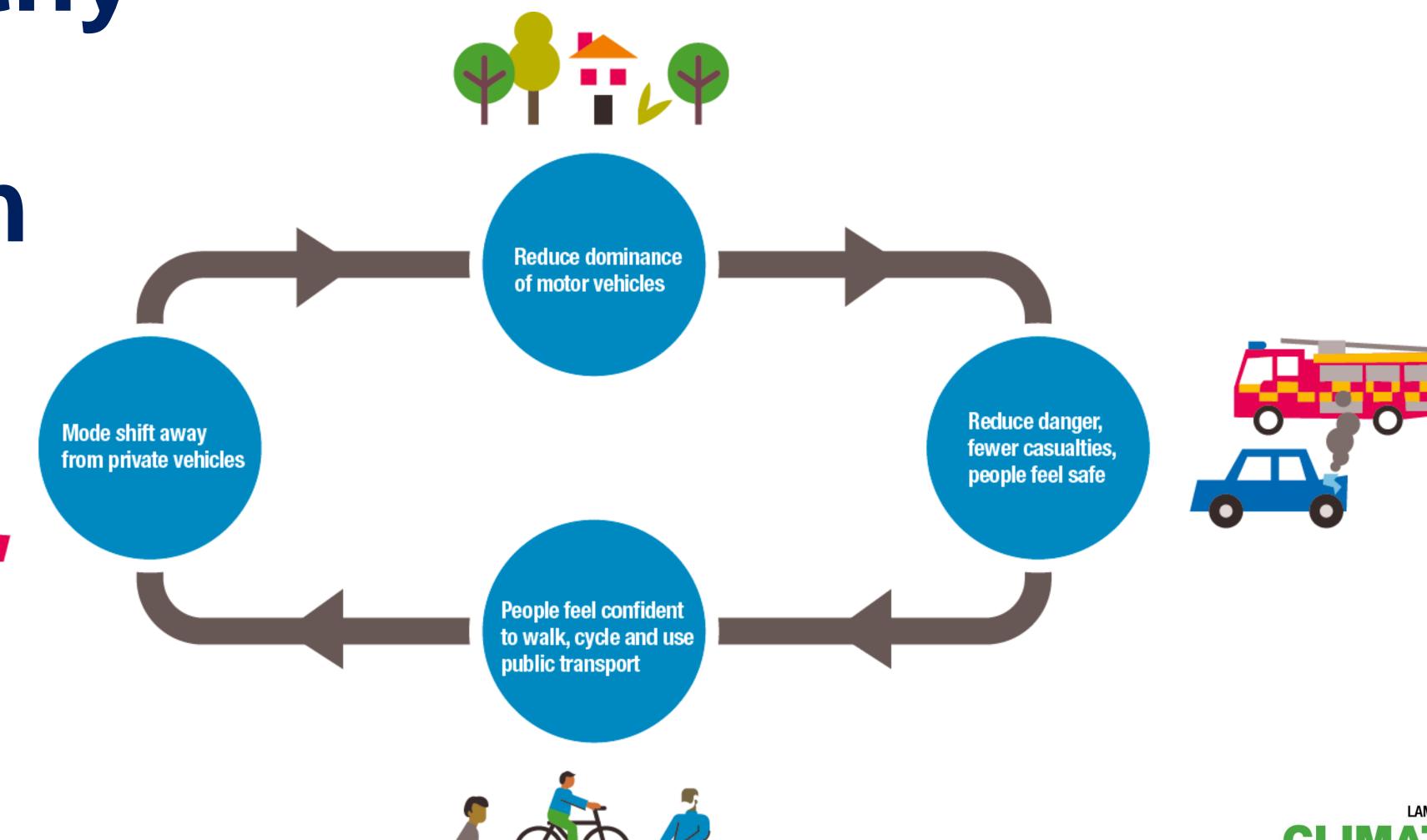
### Climate friendly streets

Enable 25% of kerbside space on Lambeth streets to be allocated to uses that enhance community and business resilience to climate change e.g. tree planting, Suds, cycle parking, children's play, parklets, shared spaces.

### Net zero freight

Achieve zero direct emissions from freight, delivery and trade by 2030 by working with our business community to develop and deliver freight consolidation solutions, de-carbonisation of vehicle fleets, and increased uptake of zero-carbon delivery solutions such as cargo bikes.

## The Healthy Streets Approach







## Constrained space and Road danger?

02 Lambeth Road Danger Reduction Strategy

#### **Healthy Streets 2030**

Cycling on Clapham High Street or walking across Wandsworth Road does not feel as safe as it should. The pressure on limited street space often reaches breaking point with people walking, cycling or riding motorbikes no longer able to use them safely.

For this strategy to be successful, we need to find ways to make even the most challenging streets safe.

To do this, we need to have a long-term plan for how we prioritise limited space on our streets. Unfortunately, places like Herne Hill bridge or Wandsworth Road are not getting any wider, reducing road danger requires thinking about how our streets work across a wider area. The following pages outline 2 key principles that will inform Lambeth's vision for our first **Healthy Streets**Network Plan

We cannot make this plan on our own, and it will be developed with extensive engagement with local people, Transport for London and neighbouring boroughs. Together, we will begin a journey that will ensure everyone, however they choose to travel, can do so safely.







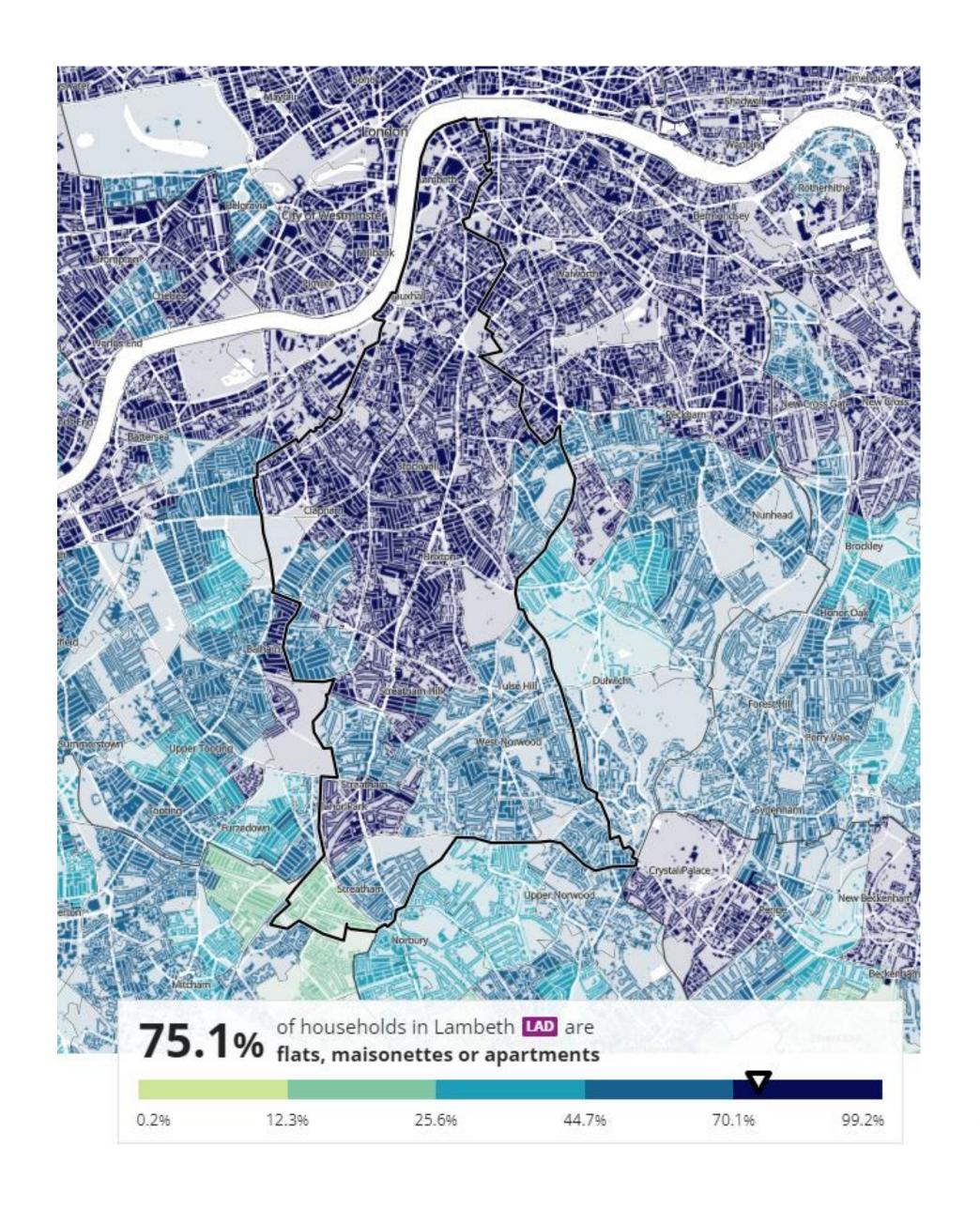
Lack of exposure and understanding?







Where to store them?





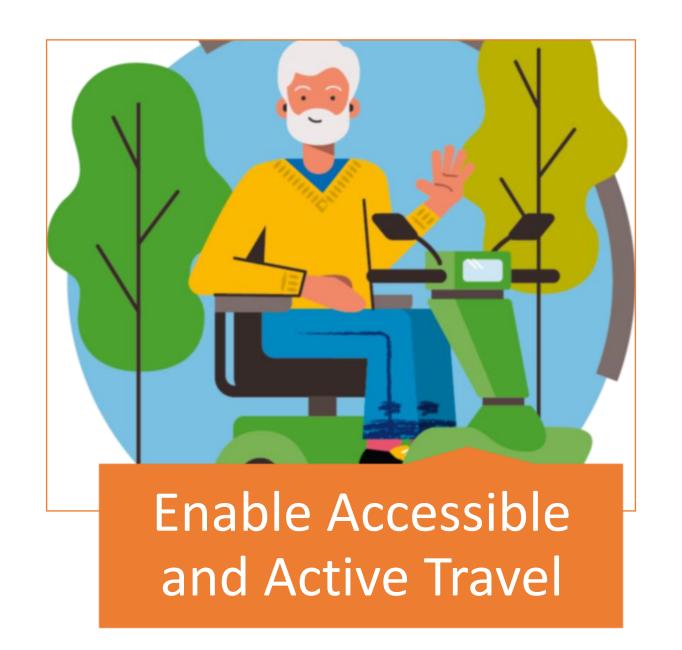
## Kerbside Strategy Overview

#### Aims

- •25% sustainable kerbside by 2030
- 4 priorities
- "Kerbside basics"

#### Context

- •60% Lambeth households don't own a car
- 94% Kerbside used to manage parking









Kerbside Strategy & cargo bikes

#### Kerbside Basic 1.2

• At a minimum, free cycle parking is available every 50 metres on every street in Lambeth.

#### Kerbside Basic 4.3

 Shared cargo bikes available on the kerbside within every neighbourhood across Lambeth, and no more than 5 minutes' walk of all households

#### **Kerbside Basic 4.4**

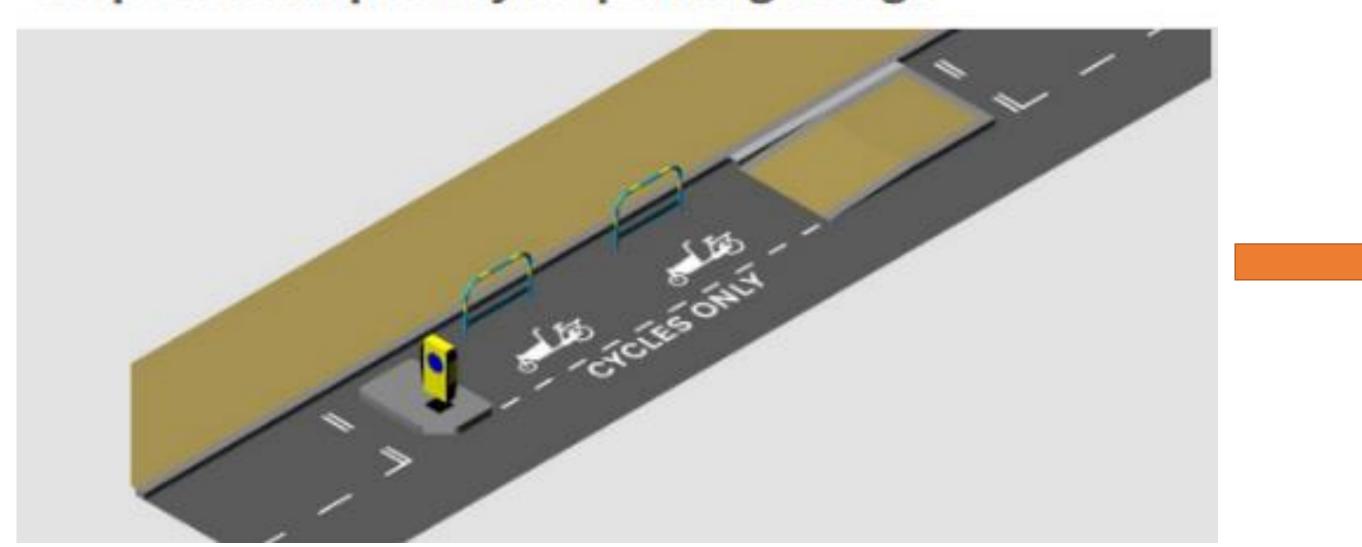
 All local high streets have a shared cargo bike hire service

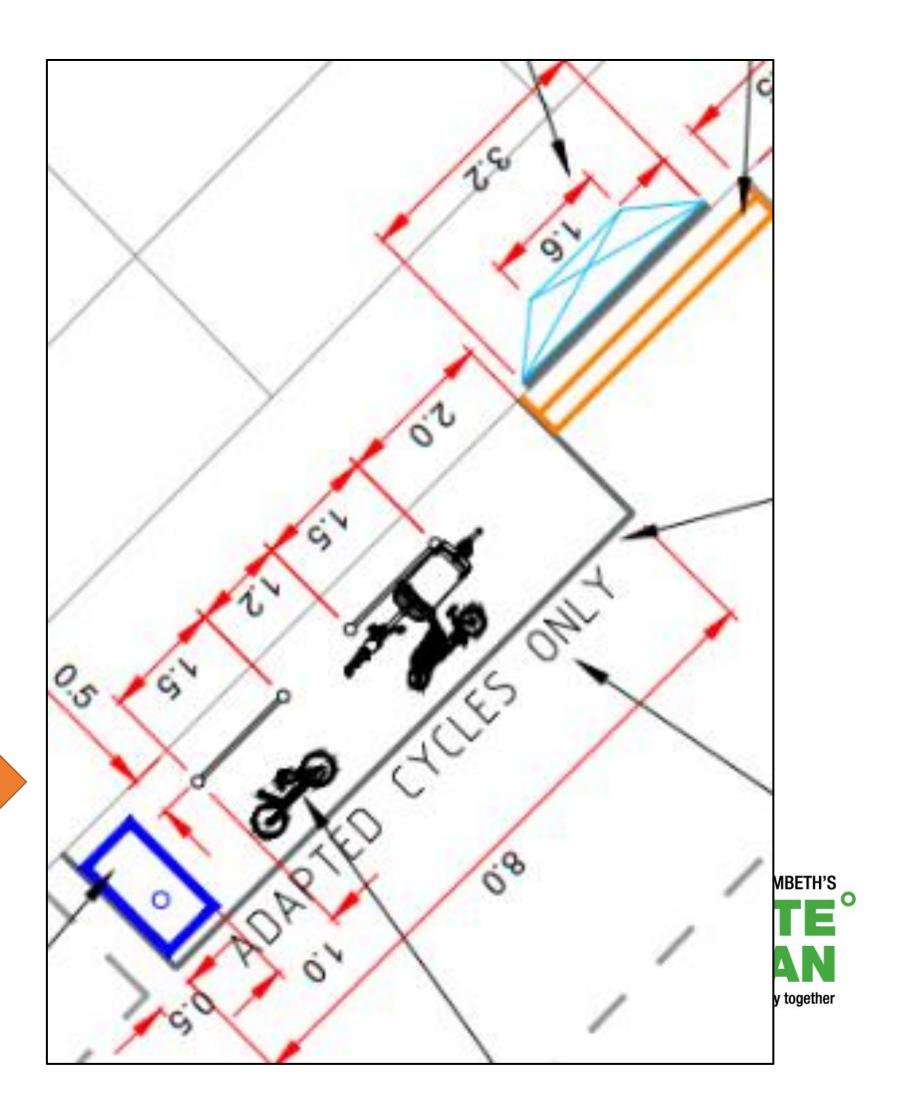


## Using the Kerbside for cargo bikes

- Kerbside Strategy Guidance
- Wheels for wellbeing inclusive design guidance
- ~5% adapted cycle parking
- Step free access
- Accessibility Working Group

### Proposed adapted cycle parking design





Lack of exposure and understanding?







## Our Bike

- Community electric cargo bike share scheme for residents & businesses.
- Launched June 2022
- 75p per 15 minutes, 300 free minutes per month for new resident sign ups, 1200 free minutes per month for new business sign ups.
- 7 E-cargo bikes hosted by volunteer local small businesses

3523<sub>hr</sub>

were booked across all the Lambeth OurBikes since the scheme was launched. This equals to 146 days of consecutive

were travelled by Lambeth OurBike users since the launch of the scheme.

bookings were made since the launch of the scheme

of Lambeth OurBike users' report having never used a cargo-bike before signing up

of Lambeth OurBike users' main barrier to using a cargo-bike is storage while 40% is affordability.

> of Lambeth OurBike users identify as female.

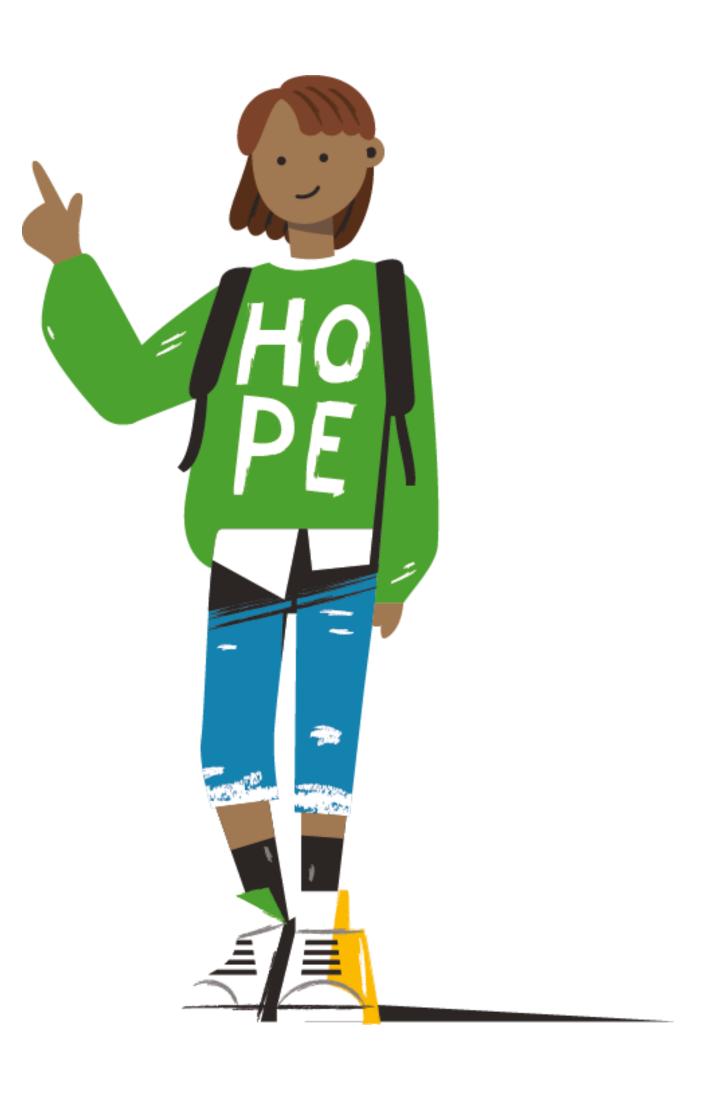


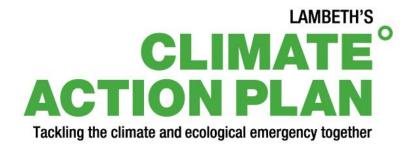


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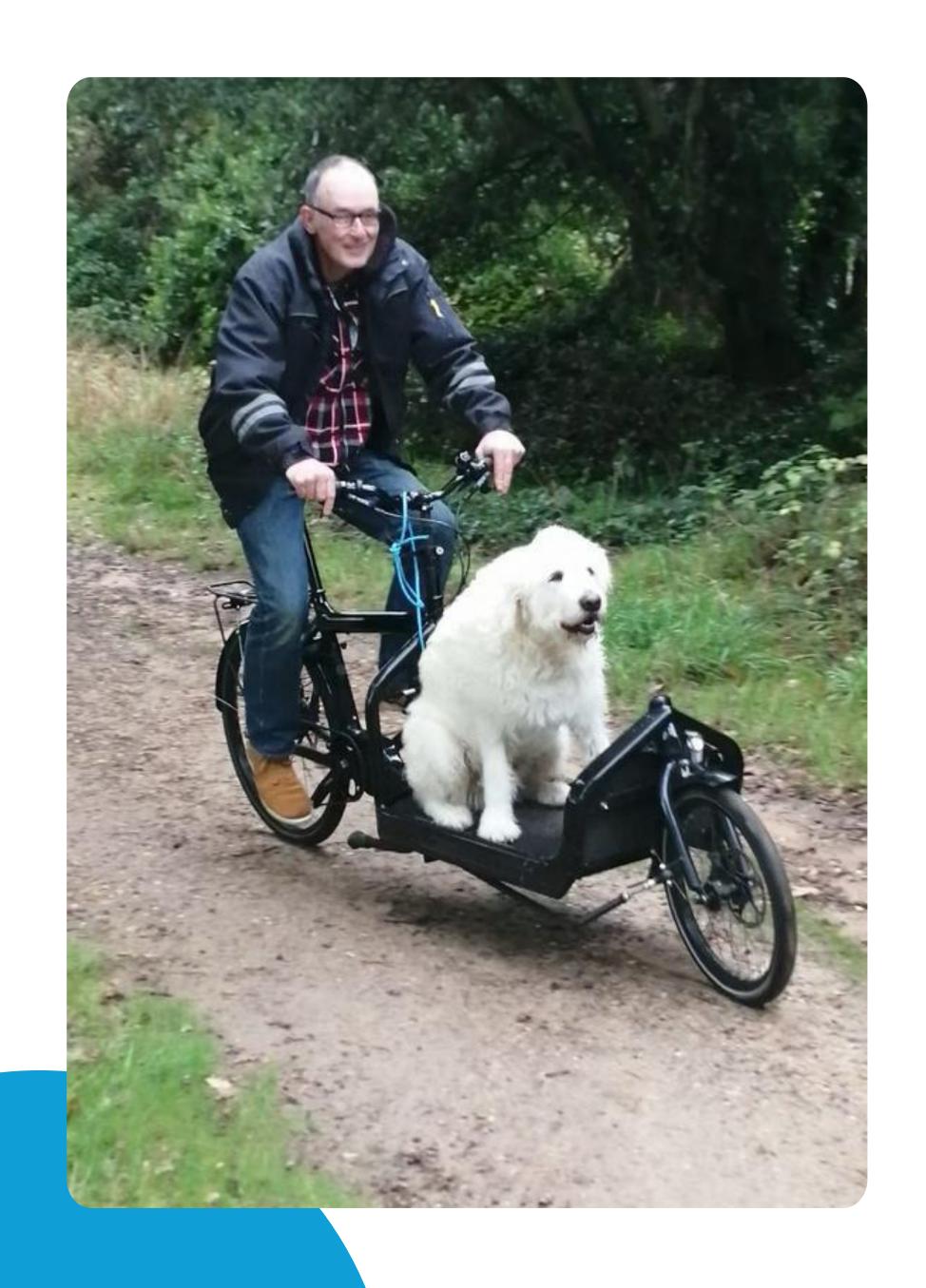
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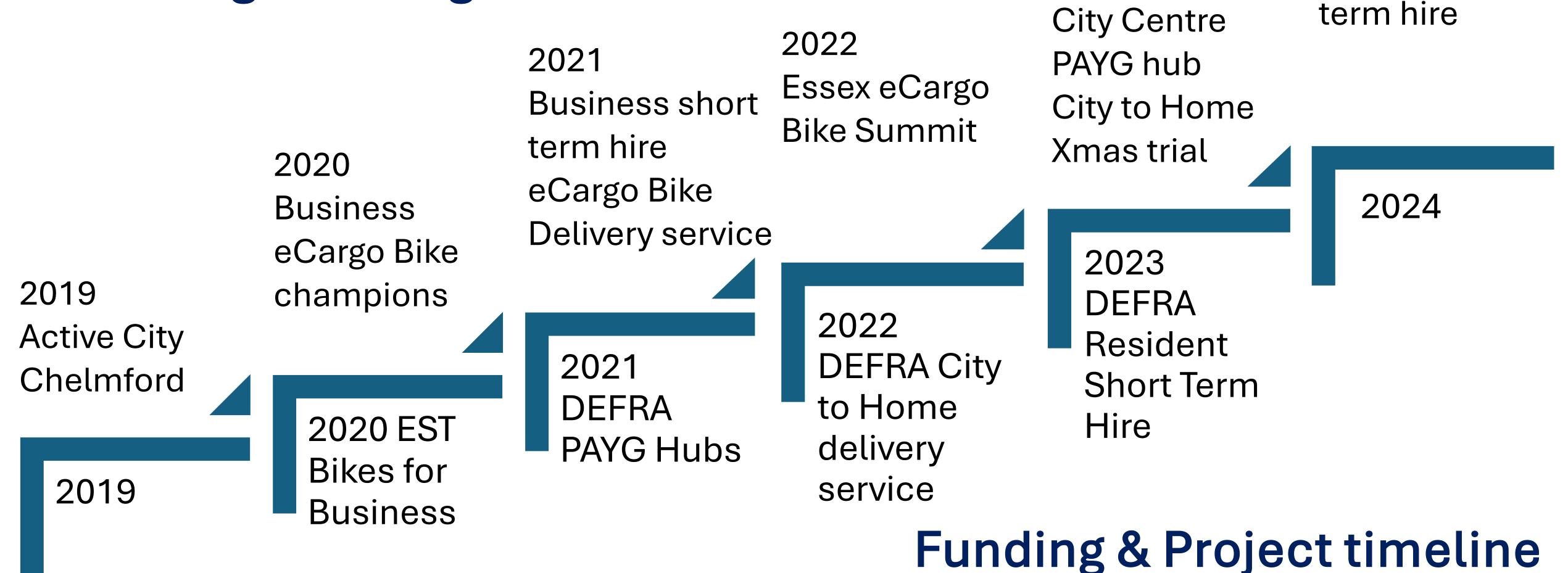


## Our journey 2020 to 2024

- One man and his dog to 80+ eCargo bikes
- Asset Based Community Development approach
- Growth through:
  - Officer passion and determination
  - Champion enthusiasm and commitment
  - Evolving eCargo Bike eco system
  - Support from highways authority & volunteer groups

## Key Milestones

## Evolution through feedback, learning & knowledge sharing



2024

2023

Hub

Secure Bike

New Town

PAYG Hub

Resident short









## Businesses

- 10 champions
- Range of uses
- Day to day operations
- Short term hire scheme
- Developing an eCargo Bike eco system
  - Colchester eCargo
  - Future Bikes
  - Colchester Bike Kitchen

## Colchester eCargo

'I want to set up a cargo bike delivery service!'

- From 1 eCargo bike to 16+
- 1 Chief Pilot to 12 employees
- Community/skills building
- Micro Mobility Support/City to Home, Micro-distribution hub
- Longtail hire to delivery riders
- Growth through knowledge share/transfer and experience





## City Centre Bike Hub

'Wouldn't it be great to offer key services in one place.'

- Secure Bike Parking
- eCargo Bike library PAYG hire
- Colchester Bike Kitchen
- Spokesafe
- Mutual promotion
- Share learning
- Roll out model elsewhere:
  - New Town Bike Kitchen
  - New Town Community Bike hub
  - Newport shared bike hub







## Try before you buy – Short term hire residents

### 'We want short term hire too!'

- Try outs, conversations & survey
  - What bikes Kim test applied
  - What price point
  - Accessories needed

Critical friends – test process
Already popular and we haven't launched yet!



## Sharing Resources

'We need to move bikes around but hiring vans is so expensive.'

- Maximise utilization
- Build community
   capacity & sustainability
- Easy to access service





Remembering Pam Nelson, whose passion and enthusiasm was instrumental in starting us on our eCargo bike journey.

1954 - 2023

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# The Cargo Bike journey in Waltham Forest

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## Cycling in Waltham Forest

Over 56 km of protected cycle lanes

Trained over 31,000 residents in cycle skills

22 School Streets 17 parklets

9 Waltham Forest
Wanders walking routes

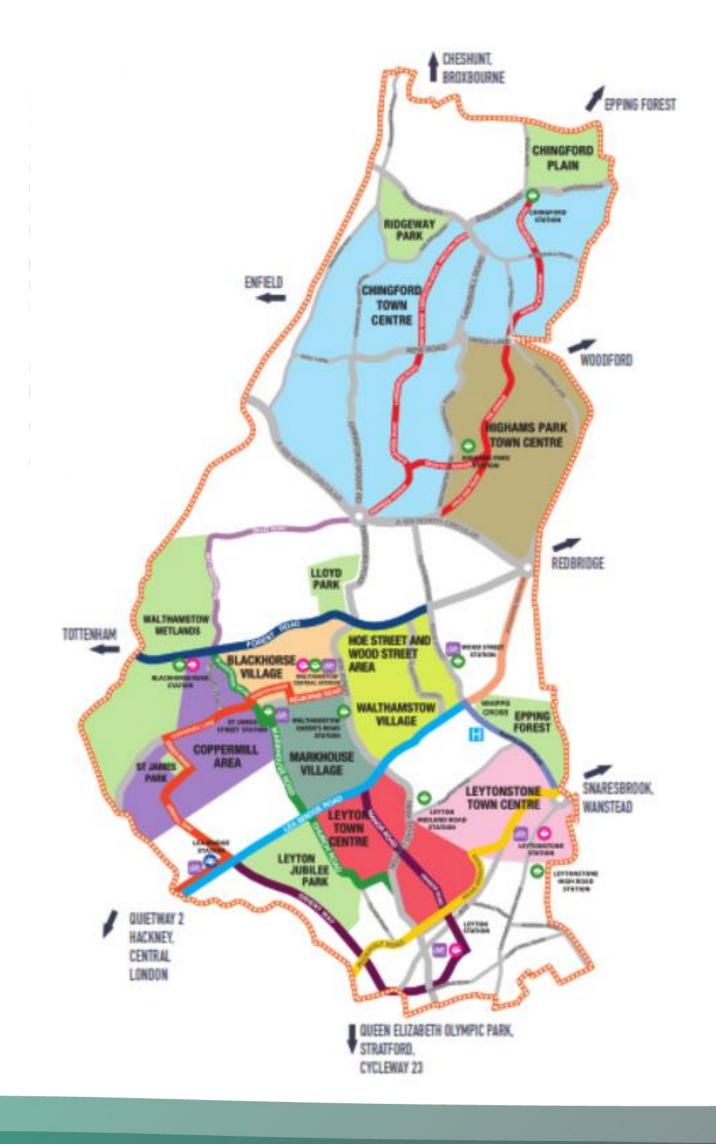
11 Station Cycle Hubs

89 modal filters

765 Bikehangars

Achieved 69
TfL Travel for
Life school
travel plan
accreditations

Over 70 public realm improvements







## Cargo bikes in Waltham Forest

- 1). Community cargo bikes
- Fleet of 16 cargo bikes
- Used by residents, businesses and community organisations
- Available for short-term loans in exchange for a £100 refundable deposit
- A fleet of 30 step-throughs and step-over bikes also available
- 2). ZED Waltham Forest
- Fleet of 18 cargo bikes
- Used by local and national businesses for first and last mile deliveries
- In partnership with Zedify







## Community Cycle Loan Scheme (January 2016)

## Funding

- TfL's Borough Cycling Programme (2014-17)
- Carbon Offset Fund (utilises S106 developer contributions)

### Costs to consider

- Insurance and maintenance
- Locks and accessories
- Parking solutions

## Challenges

- Collections during office hours
- Demand some bikes are fully booked until November 2024







## Christmas Courier (December 2016)



2 weeks6 cargo bikes22 businessesOver 1,000 deliveries made2,636km cycled









## ZED Waltham Forest (September 2017)

94 businesses
Over 435,000 deliveries made
Over 780,000km cycled
Over 275 tonnes CO<sub>2e</sub> saved



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## Try Before You Bike (February 2020)





We have been so busy we haven't had time to welcome all our new councils.

So welcome Waltham Forest, one of our favourite borough's. We're really excited to be running #trybeforeyoubike here. Here's a resident Michael who is replacing his stolen car with a cargo bike! @wfcouncil



7:47 PM · Apr 11, 2020 from Lambeth, London · Twitter for Android





## Engaging communities (March 2020)











## Cargo Bike try out events (August 2021)

- How to respond to high demand?
- Summer 2021 three cargo bike try out events Walking and Cycling Try Out Days since Spring 2022
  - Dr Bike
  - Peddle My Wheels
  - Community groups Leyton Orient Trust, JoyRiders, Carry Me
  - Smoothie bikes
  - Health and wellbeing walks







## DfT eCargo Bike Grant (February 2022)

- Purchased 21 eCargo bikes and seven trailers
- To support local community project, businesses and Council services
- Community groups:
  - OrganicLea
  - The Hornbeam
  - Forest Recycling Project
  - HEET
  - Transition Leytonstone
- LBWF Waste and Recycling
- Business estate shared cargo bikes for business –
   Fairways Industrial Estate, Leyton
- LBWF Cargo bike for business trial







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