



SHOTLEY PENINSULA CYCLING CAMPAIGN

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Here is another round up of news as we approach the end of 2014.

New name for Community Path

As we near the point where we will be submitting bids for funding for this exciting new path, we have decided to give it a more memorable and brandable name, which is **The Shotley Peninsula Green Way**. This was agreed at this year's AGM, and has met with the approval of local organisations, including our County and District Councils, Sustrans and the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths Project.

Ipswich to Freston section of the Green Way

The draft planning application plans for this section of the path have now been drawn up, ready for consultation with the affected landowners and Parish Councils. As soon as we have everyone's agreement we will be ready to submit the application to Babergh, probably sometime in the spring.

Suffolk Quiet Lanes Scheme

You may have heard of a project which was launched earlier this year to the east of Woodbridge, where a number of small, quiet lanes have been designated as "Quiet Lanes" by Suffolk County Council, following research by a group of local volunteers.

Preliminary discussions have been held to discuss whether such a scheme might also be applicable to the Shotley Peninsula. The lanes with this designation still remain open to vehicular traffic, though they may have a weight restriction, if appropriate. Signage is introduced warning motorists to expect to see walkers, cyclists and horse riders on the lane, with the intention that when any of us are motoring, we take a bit more care and reduce our speed. The scheme only works where the lane concerned is already only lightly trafficked, and there would have to be a lot of consultation with local parish councils and residents before any such designation could be considered.

It is very early days, but the SPCC feels that this is a project worth exploring. We will keep you up to date with any progress.

In the meantime, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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