



## SHOTLEY PENINSULA CYCLING CAMPAIGN Newsletter No.11, August 2013

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Hello to all members and friends of the SPCC. Hopefully we are all enjoying this lovely summer, and finding lots of opportunities to get on our bikes. Since our last newsletter, we have several pieces of news to report.

### **The Inter-Schools Family Fun Ride:**

Our re-arranged event (due to terrible weather earlier in the year), on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, was a great success. Over 100 children and parents took part in the ride around Freston, with Holbrook Primary School narrowly taking the trophy for the largest percentage of children on its role participating.

Bikes and helmets had been creatively decorated, and everyone seemed to have a marvellous time, despite a heavy shower of rain part way through. The refreshments proved to be a great success too. We are already planning to hold a similar event next year, possibly down the Shotley end of the peninsula.

From the SPCC's point of view, perhaps the greatest success of the day was that 50 new members were recruited to our campaign for safer cycling on the Shotley Peninsula.



### **Progress on the Community Path:**

The main news to report here is that we have recently met with representatives from both Babergh District Council and Suffolk County Council to discuss the contents of the Planning Application which we will need to submit for the Bourne Bridge to the top of Freston Hill section of the path. Over the next few months we will be putting the necessary plans, drawings and supporting information together, and hope to be in a position to submit the application to Babergh D.C. before too long. We will keep you informed of our progress.

In the case of the Shotley section of the path, (from Corner Garage to the Foot Ferry), we are hopeful that as the route lies within the boundary of the highway, no planning application will be required, but we are still awaiting formal confirmation of this.

Whilst we are still concentrating on these two sections, we have also decided to set up a small sub-committee to investigate whether we can start to make some smaller, incremental, improvements along the proposed route of the path in Woolverstone and Chelmondiston.

### **High Visibility Jackets:**

We now have a supply of high-visibility sleeveless jackets, advertising the SPCC and our campaign, available to purchase. They are ideal for cycling and walking, and come in a variety of adult and child sizes. These can be purchased for £6 for adults (3 sizes: small, med and large) and £5 for children in 3 sizes: small (4-6yrs), medium (7-9yrs) and large (10-12yrs) from Rosie Kirkup (phone or email), via email [orders@spcc.info](mailto:orders@spcc.info) and soon via our web site. Delivery charges may apply.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.