



## SHOTLEY PENINSULA CYCLING CAMPAIGN

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This is a very brief end-of-year update.

Thankfully, following the rather downbeat news included in our last newsletter in September, things have already started to look up again.

Whilst we have still not been able to find an alternative route route for the Shotley Peninsula Green Way from the edge of Ipswich to the top of Freston Hill, we are now looking at an additional route along the southern part of the peninsula.

This route would use a mixture of quiet country lanes and public bridleways and would run from Ipswich through Freston, Holbrook, Harkstead, Erwarton and Shotley, and would also provide a link between Ipswich and Alton Water. Surface improvements would be needed for some stretches of bridleway, and some additional signposting would be necessary, but very little else. We hope that the route would then be endorsed by Sustrans and included as part of their National Cycle Network. Once this route has been worked up in more detail we will give you a further report, hopefully by late Spring.

Whilst this other route is not intended as a substitute for the fully off-road route that we are still working on and are still hoping to achieve, it would provide an attractive cycle-friendly route down the south side of the peninsula.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, from the SPCC Committee.