

**STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO BRISTOL CYCLING CAMPAIGN
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I support the Space for Cycling campaign to improve facilities and infrastructure for cyclists in Bristol. I am myself a cyclist but rarely cycle in Bristol because of the poor infrastructure and lack of safety.

Reducing the congestion on Bristol's roads has to be a priority, freeing up space for everyone, including those car drivers who have mobility problems. Making the city less congested will improve the air quality for all.

Improving the ability of children to safely cycle to school is vital to get young people into the habit of cycling as a means of transport and to improve fitness levels.

There is no point in having 20mph speed limits unless there is adequate enforcement, particularly in areas of high cycling and pedestrian use.