

**Report by Lewis Simpson on ByCycle's current campaigning issues, presented to
ByCycle's Quarterly Meeting/AGM on Wednesday 15th April 2026**

- 1) Alasdair Dutton, currently on holiday in New Zealand, and I continue to liaise with Perth and Kinross Council Officers, principally Michael Findlay and Susannah Rae from the Traffic and Network Team who provide us with regular updates on Active Travel and Cycling issues.
- 2) I had a meeting with Jonathon Love, Estate Manager Scone Palace, in February to discuss existing path access to Scone Estate particularly from the CTRLR. Another meeting is due.
- 3) We have maintained contact with Cycling UK and other cycling groups when putting together the Joint Active Travel Manifesto in time for the forthcoming Holyrood Elections. We would encourage everyone to promote cycling with any hopeful politicians before the May elections and with successful ones afterwards. Alasdair and I are only too happy to assist in this.
- 4) I attended the launch of the Perth Walking and Cycling Index. The WalkWheelCycle Trust (formerly Sustrans) and Councillors, Council Officers and participants all gave presentations and answered questions. A copy of this report is available on their website. (and ByCycle's [website](#))
- 5) I continue to assist with Saturday rides organised by Kidical Mass/Safer Cycling which promotes children's cycling on the streets.
- 6) Alasdair and I met with Nigel Wilson, Technical Director of Local Transport Projects Ltd, who is undertaking a feasibility project on the NCN773 on behalf of the WWCT. The main discussion was around a proposed segregated cycle route from Scone at the CTRLR roundabout on the A94 to the City centre.
- 7) Alasdair and I both recognise our limited IT and Social Media Skills and would welcome any assistance if ByCycle were to decide a different approach to campaigning would be helpful. We are both prepared to continue for another year on the present arrangement.