

## **MULTI-USE CYCLE TRACK comments received at FOREST EDGE SOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN OPEN DAYS 2019**

Sounds like a great idea. I once tried to cycle from Whitecroft to Lydney along the road but I was terrified and felt so vulnerable, I didn't try it again! I certainly wouldn't attempt it with children, it's for super confident cyclists only. I've often thought it would be great for a cycle path through the woods or along the side of the railway, especially for less confident cyclists.

### THIS TRACK MUST HAPPEN!

Multi-use tracks between all villages?

Good idea

This is so needed & DFR will hopefully support the local community. This would also promote business for DFR. We need a safe walk/cycle way from Parkend to Lydney before there is a fatal accident on the unsuitable road.

This would be such a good idea and enable cyclists and walkers to access Lydney and bring more to Parkend and Lydney

This is a much needed route that would improve road safety and reduce motor traffic on local roads. It would boost sustainable tourism and economic growth. Local people support the route and it is disappointing that the Dean Forest Railway is not interested in developing and supporting this exciting project.

The real need for the Forest of Dean Railway to co-operate fully as this is the only sensible route

We need it badly!

This is a great idea, I would like to walk to work in Lydney safely

From Lydney to Parkend - this road is becoming even busier with heavy traffic, many cars towing caravans, lack of hard shoulders to move onto, visiting traffic unaware of upcoming danger points ....

As a cyclist it is a really dangerous route. A multi-use track would not only address this real issue but would bring benefits to Lydney, Whitecroft, Parkend and the wider Forest. Instead of driving into the Forest, people could CYCLE!! I would like to cycle to Parkend but nearly always drive because of this road. It would bring £ to DFR cycle one way and train back, visit the cafe etc. Suggest becoming a member of DFR!

A brilliant idea, safer for people cycling to/from Lydney. Might encourage more people to cycle rather than use a car.

Brilliant idea! Would love this for bikes and pushchairs! I hate cycling on the road and would love to be able to cycle on a track. What a shame DFR don't see how beneficial it would be for all, including them. It would be especially good for young people, giving them independence.

**IMPORTANT NOTE 2021 - Dean Forest Railway are now totally in support of this project for which we are very grateful. This will make such a difference to providing the best route for everyone to use.**