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Transport Activists' Roundtable North West

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Dear Colleague,

REGIONAL SEMINAR ON ACTIVE TRAVEL

AND NINTH NORTH WEST CYCLING PLANNING SEMINAR

There is a growing realisation of the need to make attractive provision for active travel. London already has major programmes for walking and cycling. In April seventy bodies, led by the Association of Directors of Public Health, launched a call to "Take action on active travel". Now the Transport Select Committee of the House of Commons has added its backing.

It is in this climate of changing realisation that Cycling Projects and the North West Transport Activists Roundtable (NW TAR) are pleased to announce that they have arranged this seminar on walking and cycling, which will be held on Friday January 30th in Stockport. It is being financially supported by Stockport Council, Stockport PCT and the NW TAR. As usual, Government Office for the North West is supporting the seminar.

The keynote speaker is John Grimshaw, CBE, who has recently retired as Director of Sustrans.

Through the generous financial support, the seminar is free to councilors and officers of local authorities in the North West region, officers of GONW, the NWDA and 4NW, supporters of the NW TAR, and members of cycling and pedestrian groups in the region. Others will be charged £25. For all, application is necessary.

You may apply to attend by email or by post, as indicated on the reply form on the last page. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Acknowledgements with joining instructions will be sent.

Please inform colleagues in your department, especially those who may have a special interest in any aspect of the programme. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Graham
(Cycling Projects)

Regional Seminar on Active Travel

incorporating the Ninth North West Cycling Planning Seminar

Keynote speaker: John Grimshaw, CBE

**Arranged by Cycling Projects and
the North West Transport Activists Roundtable
in conjunction with Government Office for the North West**

January 30, 2009

in the Town Hall, Stockport

Provisional Timetable

10.30 Registration and refreshments

**Chairmen: Councillor Stuart Bodsworth,
David Robinson, Chair, CTC**

11.00	Welcome	Councillor Stuart Bodsworth, Executive Councillor (Environment), and Cycling Champion, Stockport MBC
11.05	The importance of active travel	John Grimshaw, CBE, lately Director, Sustrans
11.35	Run for your life	Dr Steven Watkins, Director of Public Health, Stockport PCT
11.55	Effecting active travel locally for the Regional Spatial Strategy	Roland Graham, trustee, Cycling Projects
12.25	Accessibility	Peter Hillsdon, Principal Transport Policy Officer, Sefton MBC
	Cycling provision – who's it for?	Robin Field, CTC and Living Streets
13.10	Buffet lunch	
14.10	Planning for walking and cycling together – involving group discussions	Sue Stevenson, Transport Policy and Programmes Manager, Stockport MBC
15.00	Road safety	Josie Wride, Group Leader, Greater Manchester Transportation Unit
15.30	End	

**Event sponsored by Stockport Council, Stockport PCT,
and the North West Transport Activists Roundtable**

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I would like to attend the seminar on January 30.

NAME (CAPITALS PLEASE).....

ADDRESS.....

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ORGANISATION.....

E-MAIL.....

Vegetarian food will be served. Any special dietary or other requirement:

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Please return your completed form to:

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or email, using this form as an attachment if you wish, to: beth.sharratt@gmcvo.org.uk

The charge for consultants and others not included in the list in the covering letter is £25; please send a cheque made out to 'North West Transport Activists Roundtable', with your registration form.

Acknowledgements with joining instructions will be sent.
