

This evidence is sent in by THSG because the Chair of PATTH, Ruth Gelletlie, is currently out of the country, but please note that it is sent on behalf of PATTH and the contact e mail is not the one from this e mail but is ruth.gelletlie@gmail.com

ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON CYCLING AND WALKING
ENQUIRY INTO THE CYCLING & WALKING INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2021
EVIDENCE FROM THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTIVE TRAVEL, TRANSPORT &
HEALTH

PATTH is a partnership of medical, public health, environmental, and transport organisations to promote collaboration on active travel, transport and health. It is convened by the Transport & Health Science Group.

A number of our member organisations, including the Faculty of Public Health, the Transport & Health Science Group, the Chartered Institute of Highways & Transport and Living Streets will be giving evidence to your enquiry.

We have decided not to duplicate their evidence but instead to write to you expressing support for the evidence of THSG and Living Streets, and for the funding analysis carried out by the Chartered Institute of Highways & Transport.

We would particularly emphasise the importance of more ambitious targets which commit the UK to catch up with and then keep pace with the best in the world in terms of active travel. This will require substantially more funding than is currently committed, at least £20 per capita per annum (£7.5bn for England over the course of a Parliament). In addition funding is needed to catch up with backlog maintenance.

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