

Proposals for new, moveable cycle parking in Devizes marketplace.

At a meeting of the Planning Committee on the 8 June 20, a report prepared by Sustainable Devizes was considered. In conclusion, the Committee agreed that developing a cycle parking initiative should be passed to the Sustainability working party, who should work with Sustainable Devizes to develop a recommendation that will be brought back to a future Planning Committee meeting for a decision.

That work has now been done and after considering a number of cycle stand options, including one supplied by a local firm who unfortunately were unable to provide a cost, the working group have come up with a strategy.

The preference of the working party is for the “Essex High” style stand, with a unit that holds parking for 4 bikes being near the seating areas in the Market Place, and a further unit for 4 bike parking being on the bus shelter island.



The Essex cycle rack is a modern cycle parking system that offers high density and ease of use. The front wheel of the bike is protected from malicious damage by its surrounding framework.

The front wheel of the bike can be easily secured through the framework and an integrated eye loop at the rear of the rack. The frame has been designed to accommodate tyre widths up to 55mm.

Features & benefits include:

- Securely holds the bike upright
- Incorporates a convenient locking point
- Hi-low-hi-low formation
- Each bike has its own space
- No damaged paintwork
- Quick and easy to install
- Units can be different sizes
- Easy to relocate, no groundworks

It is recognised that in the future any cycle stand placed in the Market Place may need to be relocated, and therefore one of the criteria is to ensure that if needed any system could be moved

The cost of “the Essex High” from Cycle works is **£1081.61** for parking up to 8 bikes. The working group did look at options such as Sheffield style hoops, which were a little cheaper, but given their ground fixing, meant that they could not be economically relocated.