

AYR AND KILMARNOCK ACTIVE TRAVEL  
HUBS PRESENT A SERIES OF

# WORKPLACE WEBINARS

Helping Your Workplace to Promote Active Travel

## FUNDING

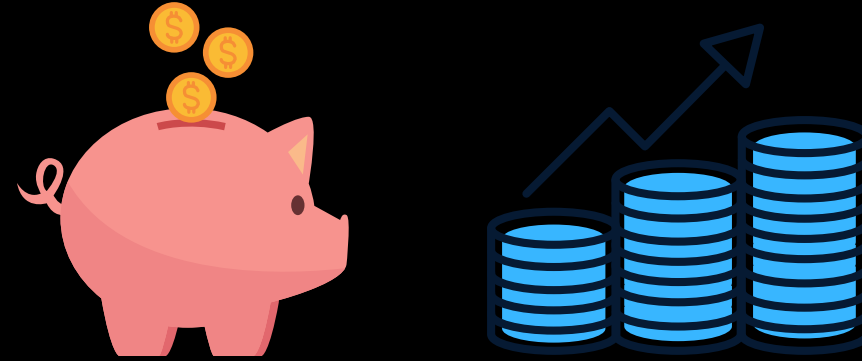




## FUNDING FOR ACTIVE TRAVEL IN THE WORKPLACE

Aside from the main Cycling Friendly Employer Award and funding (see our separate webinar), there are many smaller pots of money available for other projects that will help you to encourage more active travel in your workplace.

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE?



### Public Sector

- Smarter Choices  
Smarter Places Open  
Fund
- Energy Saving Trust  
e-Bike Grant Fund

### Private Sector

- Energy Saving Trust  
e-Bike Business Loan

# SMARTER CHOICES SMARTER PLACES



**Smarter Choices,  
Smarter Places**

Supporting Sustainable Travel

## WHAT IS IT?

This Paths For all administered funding is for projects that help cut Scotland's carbon emissions, improve air quality, help reverse the trend towards sedentary lifestyles and tackle health inequalities. In 20/21 it will also aim to support projects that are looking to enable more working from home, Grants available are between £5000 and £50,000 and need to be match funded.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

If your project fits the bill, you must first register an expression of interest.

You will then be contacted to discuss if and how to take your application further.

Guidance notes are available on the Paths For All website



# E-BIKE GRANT FUND

**energy**  
saving  
trust

## WHAT IS IT?

This fund, supported by Transport Scotland, is open for applications from local authorities, public sector agencies and higher education institutions.

There are two categories:

A - Up to £25,000 for projects that will provide the chance for communities to trial e-bikes

B - Up to £200,000 for large scale fleets of pool bikes for public share schemes etc

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications can be requested by emailing [eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk](mailto:eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk)

Find out more on The Energy Saving Trust website

# E-BIKE BUSINESS LOAN



## WHAT IS IT?

An interest free loan of up to £30,000.

These loans are to support organisations who wish to reduce their carbon footprint by using active travel in place of their current transport systems. The loan covers:

- New pedal-assisted electric bikes, up to £3,000 per bike
- new cargo or ecargo bikes, up to £6,000 per bike
- new adaptive bikes or electric adaptive bikes

## HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for a loan, call The Energy Saving Trust on 0800 0931 669 and speak to a Sustainable Transport Coordinator and check out the Energy Saving Trust website for more details

# OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WHEN GETTING E-BIKES

## WHICH BIKES SHOULD I BUY?

Electric bikes are very popular for work journeys. It is important to buy a variety of sizes to meet the needs of your employees. Step through bikes allow ease getting on and off bikes. Mudguards and pannier racks are essential.

## WHERE TO STORE THE BIKES?

You will need a room on the ground floor or with ramp access to use as a pool bike room or you can purchase bike nests to securely keep your pool bikes somewhere safe outside your workplace. Lockers and showers are often required

## WHAT OTHER EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

Helmets, high visibility jackets are very important for safety whilst on the bike. Panniers and basic bike maintenance equipment is also needed such as pumps and puncture repair tools

## DO I NEED INSURANCE?

Often an organisations public liability insurance protects against third party claims for injury or damage to other persons or property. Insurance to protect bicycles from theft may also need to be considered

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## FURTHER RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

- Way to work website- Helping you to promote active and sustainable travel in your workplace  
<https://www.waytoworkscot.org/>
- Our Webinar on Cycling Friendly Employer Award and their development grants is available to watch now
- Active Travel Hubs- We are here to support active travel within workplaces. For information, support or advice please contact the Kilmarnock Active travel Hub at:  
[info@activetravelhubkilmarnock.org](mailto:info@activetravelhubkilmarnock.org) or the Ayr Active Travel Hub on: [activehubayr@gmail.com](mailto:activehubayr@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook