

I read with interest the recent article in local media around proposed cycle paths in the borough. As a keen cyclist I fully support anything that encourages the use of bikes.

I live in Tattenhall, which is great for recreational cycling but not so good for families once outside of the village. I do commute to Chester by bike but I'm in the minority given the nature of the roads.

I used to live in Chester and enjoyed the cycling infrastructure particularly the canal tow paths. As you will be aware the current gravelled path runs out at Waverton. If this could be extended to the Marina and Ice Cream Farm area of Tattenhall I believe it would create not only a fantastic leisure facility but also a viable and safe green route for cyclists to Chester.

Ice Cream Farm and Marina

The tow path could link the Ice Cream Farm to Chester and the National cycling Network. The Ice Cream Farm has recently opened a drive through facility (popsicle park) A cycleway could off-set some of the journeys to this attraction by people from Chester.

Tattenhall to Chester.

In much the same way, residents of Tattenhall and all its satellite villages could have safe access to Chester and beyond.

Regardless of the obvious positive economic benefits to Tattenhall it would also provide a stunning rural route allowing families to enjoy the countryside alongside the canal.

I have measured the route online and it is approximately 3.5 miles from the gravelled section in Waverton to Tattenhall Marina. This would make a full journey from Chester City Centre to Tattenhall 7 miles.

I have attached a link to the post that I made on FB to give you an illustration of the amount of interest generated in a few hours.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/805124592857054/permalink/3728574327178718/?comment_id=3729119790457505&reply_comment_id=3729129433789874

Could you please point me in the right direction of where/how to propose such a scheme?

Kind regards and stay safe.