

ANGUS COUNCIL

Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Angus Council (Shanwell Road & Balmachie Road, Carnoustie) (Redetermination of Means of Public Right of Passage from Footway to Cycletrack) Order 201x

Angus Council proposes to convert from footway to cycle track those sections of Shanwell Road and Balmachie Road, as shown on the attached plan to permit their use by foot and cycle.

Along sections of Newton Road and Balmachie Road there are dedicated off road cycletracks to encourage cycling generally and particularly school pupils travelling to and from the nearby High School. These were provided in association with the new build housing to the south and east of Newton Road and Balmachie Road respectively.

At present, users of these cycletracks travelling to and from Carnoustie High School must cross Balmachie Road and then must cycle on road in Shanwell Road. It has been requested therefore that the south footway of Shanwell Road and a short section of the west footway of Balmachie Road be converted to cycletrack. This would allow cyclists to cross Balmachie Road at the dropped kerbs just north of its junction with Newton Road and then cycle off road to the High School entrance. This would also allow cyclists to travel in an easterly direction on Shanwell Road which at present they cannot do, on road, as it is a one-way street (east to west) between Balmachie Road and David Moyes Road.

The conversion to cycletrack of these footways would further extend the cycletrack network in Carnoustie and improve safety for cyclists particularly pupils travelling to and from Carnoustie High School.