

## WORKING WITH RAIL COMPANY TO PROVIDE CYCLE PARKING AT STATIONS

West Sussex County Council



For the last three years, West Sussex County Council has been working with local rail service operator Southern to improve facilities at rail stations for cyclists.

In a number of locations each year, cycle parking has been improved and increased, often with the provision of new shelters and CCTV coverage. At Three Bridges station (Crawley) and Haywards Heath station, cycle parking was increased to over 100 spaces, and is now full most days suggested a previously unappreciated demand is now (at least partly) met.

This work with Southern earned the partnership the 'Best Local Government Contribution' award at the 2005 Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC) National Cycle Rail Awards.

Characteristics of West Sussex:

- Population: approx. 760,000
- Area: approx. 150 sq. miles

Main populated areas:

- along the south coast (Shoreham, Worthing, Littlehampton, Bognor Regis and Chichester),
- on the Brighton to London road/rail corridor (Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, East Grinstead)
- in the Crawley / Gatwick Airport area (including Horsham).

Rural area:

There is also a large rural area within the county, particularly in the northeast, and around the South Downs, which cross the county and are classified as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



### Peer assessment of this initiative (March 2005)



Partnership working with Southern Railway on cycle parking at stations

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