



Little Melton Cycle Path Campaign

Ride to School event on Friday December the 4th at 08:00

South Norfolk MP Richard Bacon will join children as they cycle to school in Hethersett and see for himself just how dangerous their current journey is. Richard Bacon will also watch cyclists attempt to cross the busy A47 via the pedestrian crossing between Little Melton and Colney. The time table for the event is below. Several County Councillors and Parish Councillors will also be attending the event.

Background to the campaign

People are constantly told that cycling is good for their health and good for the environment. Our survey (http://www.little-melton.org.uk/news/CyclePath_survey.htm) shows that hundreds of people in Little Melton and Hethersett would like to cycle to school and to work but find the available routes to be too dangerous or too long. The thousands of new homes planned for the area and the duelling of the A11 will add to traffic congestion and pollution.

We are campaigning for a safe off road cycle path, that will link the major employment areas of the Hospital, Research Park and UEA with the housing areas where many employees live. The cycle path will also help children to safely reach the schools in Hethersett and will cut down on ‘school run’ congestion.

There is more information at <http://www.little-melton.org.uk/news/CyclePath.htm>

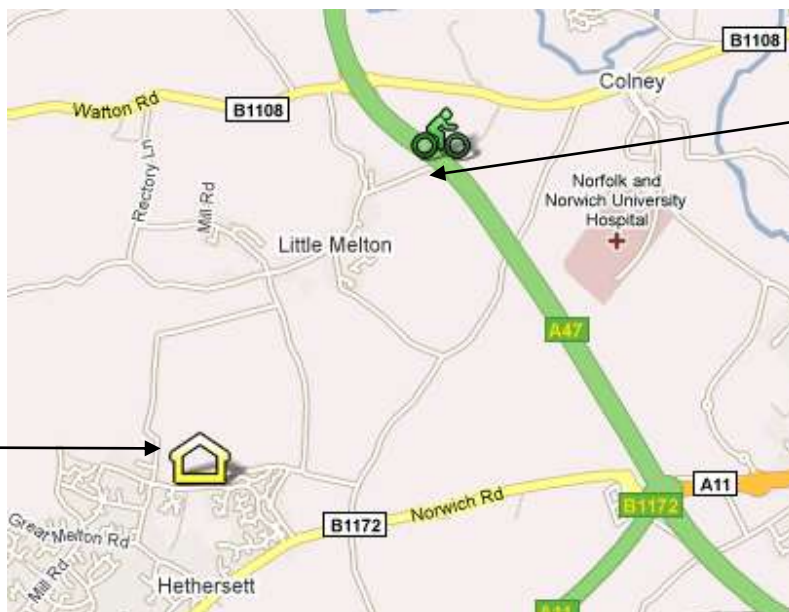
Timetable for Friday Dec 4th

- **08:00** Richard Bacon arrives at Hethersett Village Hall, (Back Lane,Hethersett,NR9 3JJ) met by John Heaser, Chair of Little Melton Parish Council
- **08:00 to 08:45** Pictures of massed cyclists in Hethersett VH car park. Cycle 50m up Back Lane, then cycle to Junior School/High School so press can take pictures.
- **08:45 to 09:00** Return to Hethersett VH. Drive to Little Melton, John Heaser passenger with Richard Bacon to point out dangers on route.
- **09:00 to 09:15** At the steps up to the A47 at the end of School Lane (NR9 3LA) to view the dangerous pedestrian crossing, further opportunities for photographs

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Hethersett Village Hall at 08:00

A47 crossing at 09:00

Linking home, school and work.