

# Plans for new cycle route from Allerton Bywater to Castleford

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**PLANS for a new cycle path linking Allerton Bywater and Castleford have been welcomed by local councillor James Lewis**

The proposed path will follow a disused railway line through an RSPB nature reserve and will allow walkers and cyclists to travel from the Millennium Village in Allerton Bywater to Castleford railway station without venturing along busy roads.

Wakefield Council and Leeds Council, that are working together on the scheme, are hoping to get extra money from the National Lottery for the path, which will extend the existing 'Lines' route.

Kippax and Methley councillor James Lewis said: "This scheme is an excellent idea and I hope that the National Lottery bid will be successful, it certainly has my full backing.

"Not only would this route enable people to make the most of the local countryside including the RSPB nature reserve, it also an excellent way of preserving the industrial heritage of the area, and making sure that the disused railway line is given a new lease of life.

"I know as a regular user that the 'Lines' is already proving to be a popular resource for local people and visitors alike, and it would be brilliant if the route could be extended as far as Castleford."

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