



Active Travel Hub update

Linlithgow Academy Easter 26

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Welcome back to Linlithgow Academy's Active Travel Hub Newsletter!

This term has been arguably our most productive yet. As mentioned in the last newsletter, we've been running a series of sessions alongside A Place in Childhood, which has produced maps of Linlithgow and the surrounding area based on young people's understanding of what they like and dislike about the area.

Across different groups from Linlithgow Academy, Youthspace and Bridgend Primary, common themes have emerged - young people in general love the green spaces that Linlithgow offers but don't always feel welcome in the town as a whole, with the traffic on the high street a particular issue. They highlighted improvements to walking and cycling routes as something that would help with this, making areas more accessible.

This invaluable insight will really help to inform future decisions to help boost active travel in the local community for everyone.

- **Independent bus travel**

We've continued our successful sessions taking small groups on the local bus network using their Young Scot cards. This has highlighted routes leavers can take to college, as well as the overall limitations of the buses in terms of frequency and reliability. It's also shown how public transport can be used to access local walking routes in a sustainable way!

- **Further sessions**

As the weather (hopefully) improves, we'll be running more sessions outwith the school day, including led walks and rides for all and skills development sessions at the cycle circuit. Keep an eye on LCDT's feeds for these!

