

Brighton & Hove City Council

Video Transcript - Share the space on our busy bike lanes

Transcript starts

Road safety officer PC Helen Wilson-Law is on the seafront near the cycle lane at the Peace Statue: "So we're here today highlighting the importance of sharing the space.

"Here on the seafront we have a number of areas where pedestrians and cyclists, skateboarders, all are using the same space; and where there are places where pedestrians and cyclists want to use the same area that cyclists slow down and pedestrians take extra care."

Iris Keppler, pedestrian, standing in front of the road safety panel on the seafront:

"Sometimes other people can have difficulties and both of us can have difficulties. As a sight-impaired person for me the big thing is first of all knowing where's the cycle path, where's the pedestrian path?"

"And the speed of a cyclist, because the quicker something becomes, the less likely it is for me to see."

Lotta Butler, cyclist, with her bike on the promenade: "I've just started cycling from Hove to the Royal Sussex and it's primarily along this cycle path which you would think would make it safer and easier, but no. I actually prefer cycling on the road because so many people, pedestrians, just walk onto the lane.

"People have walked into me before, I've been knocked off my bike, despite having a bell, despite having my lights on if it's dark; trying to be easily visible."

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