

Annex B



Cycling Level of Service Assessment (CLOS) based on LTN 1/20	
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Key Requirement	Factor	Design Principle	Indicators	Critical	0 (Red)	1 (Amber)	2 (Green)										
Coherence	Connectors	Cyclists should be able to easily and safely join and navigate along different sections of the same route and between different routes in the network.	1. Ability to join/leave route safely and easily considering left and right turns		Cyclists cannot connect to other routes without dismounting	Cyclists can connect to other routes with minimal disruption to their journey	Cyclists have dedicated connectors to other routes provided, with no interruption to their journey										
	Continuity and Wayfinding	Routes should be complete with no gaps in provision. 'End of route' signs should not be installed - cyclists should be shown how the route continues. Cyclists should not be 'abandoned', particularly at junctions where provision may be required to ensure safe crossing movements.	2. Provision for cyclists throughout the whole length of the route		Cyclists are 'abandoned' at points along the route with no clear indication of how to continue their journey	The route is made up of discrete sections, but cyclists can clearly understand how to navigate between them, including through junctions	Cyclists are provided with a continuous route, including through junctions										
	Density of network	Cycle networks should provide a mesh (or grid) of routes across the town or city. The density of the network is the distance between the routes which make up the grid pattern. The ultimate aim should be a network with a mesh width of 250m.	3. Density of routes based on mesh width		Route contributes to a network density mesh width >250m	Route contributes to a network density mesh width <200m	Route contributes to a network density mesh width <100m										
Directness	Distance	Routes should follow the shortest option available and be as near to the 'as the crow flies' distance as possible.	4. Deviation of route		Deviation factor against straight line or shortest road alternative >1.4	Deviation factor against straight line or shortest road alternative 1.2 - 1.4	Deviation factor against straight line or shortest road alternative <1.2										
	Time: Frequency of required stops or give ways	The number of times a cyclist has to stop or loses right of way on a route should be minimised. This includes stopping and give ways at junctions or crossings, motorcycle barriers, pedestrian-only zones etc.	5. Stopping and give way frequency		The number of stops or give ways on the route is more than 4 per km	The number of stops or give ways on the route is between 2 and 4 per km	The number of stops or give ways on the route is less than 2 per km										
	Time: Delay at junctions	The length of delay caused by junctions should be minimised. This includes assessing impact of multiple or single stage crossings, signal timings, toucan crossings etc.	6. Delay at junctions		Delay for cyclists at junctions is greater than for motor vehicles	Delay for cyclists at junctions is similar to delay for motor vehicles	Delay is shorter than for motor vehicles or cyclists are not required to stop at junctions (e.g. bypass at signals)										
Safety	Time: Delay on links	The length of delay caused by not being able to bypass slow moving traffic.	7. Ability to maintain own speed on links		Cyclists travel at speed of slowest traffic (including a cycle) ahead	Cyclists can usually pass slow traffic and other cyclists ahead	Cyclists can always choose an appropriate speed.										
	Gradients	Routes should avoid steep gradients where possible. Uphill sections increase time, effort and discomfort. Where these are encountered, routes should be planned to minimise climbing gradient and allow users to retain momentum gained on the descent.	8. Gradient		Route includes sections steeper than the gradients recommended in Figure 4.4	There are no sections of route which are steeper than the gradients recommended in Figure 4.4	There are no sections of route which are steeper than 2%										
	Reduce/remove speed differences where cyclists are sharing the carriageway	Where cyclists and motor vehicles are sharing the carriageway, the aim is to reduce severity of collisions by reducing the speeds of motor vehicles so that they more closely match that of cyclists. This is particularly important at points where risk of collision is greater, such as at junctions.	9. Motor traffic speed on approach and through junctions where cyclists are sharing the carriageway		85th percentile >30mph (60kph)	85th percentile <30mph	85th percentile <20mph										
Comfort	Avoid high motor traffic volumes where cyclists are sharing the carriageway	Cyclists should not be required to share the carriageway with high volumes of motor traffic. This is particularly important at points where risk of collision is greater, such as at junctions.	10. Motor traffic speed on approach and through junctions where cyclists are sharing the carriageway		85th percentile >30mph (60kph)	85th percentile <30mph	85th percentile <20mph										
	Risk of collision	Where speed differences and high motor vehicle flows cannot be reduced cyclists should be separated from traffic - see Table 6.2. This separation can be achieved at varying degrees through on-road cycle lanes, hybrid tracks and off-road provision. Such segregation should reduce the risk of collision from beside or behind the cyclist.	11. Motor traffic volume on sections of shared carriageway		>10000 AADT or >5% HGV	5000-10000 AADT and <2% HGV	<2500 AADT and <2% HGV										
	Side road junctions	Side road junctions should be separated from traffic - see Table 6.2. This separation can be achieved at varying degrees through on-road cycle lanes, hybrid tracks and off-road provision. Such segregation should reduce the risk of collision from beside or behind the cyclist.	12. Segregation to reduce risk of collision alongside or from behind		Cyclists in cycle lanes at least 1.8m wide on carriageway, 3.2m to 3.9m on off-carriageway cycle track, 3.9m on hybrid segregated track, 85th percentile motor traffic speed max 30mph	Cyclists in cycle lanes at least 1.8m wide on carriageway, 3.2m to 3.9m on off-carriageway cycle track, 3.9m on hybrid segregated track, 85th percentile motor traffic speed max 30mph	Cyclists on route away from motor traffic (off road provision) or in motor traffic cycle track, 3.9m on hybrid segregated track, 85th percentile motor traffic speed max 30mph										
Attractiveness	Avoid complex design	Avoid complex designs which require users to process large amounts of information. Good network design should be self-explanatory and self-evident to all road users. All users should understand where they and other road users should be and what movements they might make.	13. Conflicting movements at junctions		Side road junctions frequent and/or untreated. Major junctions, conflicting cyclist/motor traffic movements not separated	Side road junctions infrequent and with effective entry treatments. Major junctions, all conflicting cyclist/motor traffic movements separated	Clear, understandable, simple road markings and road layout										
	Consider and reduce risk from herbicide activity	Routes should be assessed in terms of all multi-functional uses of a street including car parking, bus stops, parking, including collision with opened doors.	14. Legible road markings and road layout		Faded, old, unclear, complex road markings or unfamiliar road layout	Generally legible road markings and road layout with clear elements and could be improved	Clear, understandable, simple road markings and road layout										
	Reduce severity of collisions where they do occur	Wherever possible routes should include 'evacuation room' (such as grass verges) and avoid any unnecessary physical hazards such as guardrails, built outs, etc. to reduce the severity of a collision should it occur.	15. Conflict with herbicide activity		Narrow cycle lanes <1.5m or less (including any buffer) alongside parking/loading	Significant conflict with herbicide activity - e.g. less frequent cycle lanes, min 2m (including buffer) wide alongside herbicide parking	Narrowly limited conflict with herbicide activity (e.g. less frequent cycle lanes including buffer) exists										
Attractiveness	Reduce severity of collisions where they do occur	Wherever possible routes should include 'evacuation room' (such as grass verges) and avoid any unnecessary physical hazards such as guardrails, built outs, etc. to reduce the severity of a collision should it occur.	16. Evasion room and unnecessary hazards		Cyclists at risk of being trapped by physical hazards and avoid any physical hazards along more than half of the route.	The route includes evasion room and avoid any physical hazards.	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.										
	Density of defects including non cycle friendly ironworks, raised kerbs, covergrates, potholes, poor quality carriageway paint (e.g. from previous cycle lane)	Pavement or carriageway construction providing smooth and level surface	17. Major and minor defects		Numerous minor defects or any number of major	Minor and occasional defects	Smooth high grip surface										
	Effective width without conflict	Cyclists should be able to comfortably cycle without risk of conflict with other users both on and off road.	18. Surface type		Any bumpy, unbound, slippery, and potentially hazardous surface.	Hand-laid materials, concrete and pavements with frequent joints.	Machine laid smooth and non-slip surface - e.g. Thin Surfacing, or from and closely jointed blocks undisturbed by turning heavy vehicles.										
Attractiveness	Wayfinding	Non-local cyclists should be able to navigate the routes without the need to refer to maps.	19. Desirable minimum widths according to volume of cyclists and route type (where cyclists are separated from motor vehicles).		More than 25% of the route includes cycle provision with widths which are no more than 20% below desirable minimum values.	No more than 25% of the route includes cycle provision with widths which are no more than 20% below desirable minimum values.	Recommended widths are maintained throughout whole route										
	Wayfinding	Non-local cyclists should be able to navigate the routes without the need to refer to maps.	20. Signing		Route signing is poor with signs missing at key decision points.	Gaps identified in route signing which could be improved	Route is well signed with signs provided at key decision points and junctions										
	Social safety and perceived vulnerability of user	Routes should be appealing and be perceived as safe and usable. Well used, well maintained, lit, overlooked routes are more attractive and therefore more likely to be used.	21. Lighting		Most or all of route is unlit	Short and infrequent unlit sections	Route is lit to regular intervals										
Attractiveness	Impact on pedestrians including people with disabilities	Introduction of dedicated on-road cycle provision can enable people to cycle on road rather than using footways which are not suitable for shared use. Introducing cycling onto well-used footpaths may reduce the quality of provision for both users, particularly if the shared use path does not meet recommended widths.	22. Isolation		Route is generally away from activity	Route is mainly overlooked and is not far from activity throughout its length	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.										
	Minimise street clutter	Signing required to support scheme layout	23. Impact on pedestrians		Route impacts negatively on pedestrian provision, Pedestrian Comfort is at Level C or below.	No impact on negatively on pedestrian provision or Pedestrian Comfort Level remains at B or above.	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.										
	Secure cycle parking	Ease of access to secure cycle parking within businesses and on street	24. Street Clutter		Large number of signs are informative and consistent but not overbearing or of inappropriate size	Moderate amount of signing particularly around junctions, purposes only and not causing additional obstruction.	Secure cycle parking provided, sufficient to meet demand										
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Existing - Sussex Rd / Crossways

Score	Comments
0	Unsafe connection to Field Lane
0	No signage or links to onward connections.
0	Route does not form part of the official cycle network
1	Route is not direct, but is the shortest on-road connection between Field Lane and Hull Road through Badger Hill.
2	Cyclists only have to give way at the Field Lane and Yarbrough Way junctions.
1	Cyclists on-street with traffic.
1	Cyclist on-street in low trafficked street - Likely to be able to overtake.
2	No significant gradients
2	85th percentile speed assumed >30mph, but posted speed limit 40mph at Field Lane Junction
2	85th percentile speed assumed <20mph. Residential Street.
2	Traffic flows on Sussex Road - 275 two-way and Crossways 578 two-way
0	Cyclists within traffic lane 3.2-3.9m; however, quiet route.
0	Many side road junctions, mainly leading to residential areas - Untreated.
1	No cartilage markings on either road throughout. No cycle markings / infrastructure provided.
1	Sections of unrestricted parking along residential roads. Cyclists in the carriageway able to manoeuvre around within the lane.
1	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.
1	Occasional defects in surfacing, particularly at raised table outside of Badger Hill Primary School
1	Concrete pavers with frequent joints
1	Cyclists are in the carriageway with general traffic; however, quiet street.
0	No cycle signage within this section
2	Route is well lit, with LED lighting at regular intervals.
2	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.
1	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.
2	Street clutter does not cause an issue.
2	Not relevant within particular section.
26	0

Option 1 - Sussex Rd / Crossways

Score	Comments
0	Unsafe connection to Field Lane
1	Additional signage proposed
0	Not recommended that route forms part of the cycle network without improvements to Field Lane crossing.
1	Route is not direct, but is the shortest on-road connection between Field Lane and Hull Road through Badger Hill.
2	Cyclists only have to give way at the Field Lane and Yarbrough Way junctions.
1	Cyclists on-street with traffic.
1	Cyclist on-street in low trafficked street - Likely to be able to overtake.
2	No significant gradients
2	85th percentile speed assumed >30mph, but posted speed limit 40mph at Field Lane Junction
2	85th percentile speed assumed <20mph. Residential Street.
2	Traffic flows on Sussex Road - 275 two-way and Crossways 578 two-way
0	Cyclists within traffic lane 3.2-3.9m; however, quiet route.
0	Many side road junctions, mainly leading to residential areas - Untreated.
2	Improved markings strategy
1	Sections of unrestricted parking along residential roads. Cyclists in the carriageway able to manoeuvre around within the lane.
1	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.
1	Occasional defects in surfacing, particularly at raised table outside of Badger Hill Primary School
1	Concrete pavers with frequent joints
1	Cyclists are in the carriageway with general traffic; however, quiet street.
2	Improvement to signage proposed
2	Route is well lit, with LED lighting at regular intervals.
2	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.
1	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.
2	Street clutter does not cause an issue.
2	Not relevant within particular section.
30	0

Option 2 - Sussex Rd / Crossways

Score	Comments
0	Unsafe connection to Field Lane
1	Additional signage proposed
0	Not recommended that route forms part of the cycle network without improvements to Field Lane crossing.
1	Route is not direct, but is the shortest on-road connection between Field Lane and Hull Road through Badger Hill.
2	Cyclists only have to give way at the Field Lane and Yarbrough Way junctions.
1	Cyclists on-street with traffic.
1	Cyclist on-street in low trafficked street - Likely to be able to overtake.
2	No significant gradients
2	85th percentile speed assumed >30mph, but posted speed limit 40mph at Field Lane Junction
2	85th percentile speed assumed <20mph. Residential Street.
2	Traffic flows on Sussex Road - 275 two-way and Crossways 578 two-way
0	Cyclists within traffic lane 3.2-3.9m; however, quiet route.
0	Many side road junctions, mainly leading to residential areas - Untreated.
2	Improved markings strategy
1	Sections of unrestricted parking along residential roads. Cyclists in the carriageway able to manoeuvre around within the lane.
1	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.
2	Improvement to microsurfacing around the Badger Hill Primary junction
1	Concrete pavers with frequent joints
1	Cyclists are in the carriageway with general traffic; however, quiet street.
2	Improvement to signage proposed
2	Route is well lit, with LED lighting at regular intervals.
2	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.
1	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.
2	Street clutter does not cause an issue.
2	Not relevant within particular section.
31	0

Option 3 - Sussex Rd / Crossways

Score	Comments
0	Unsafe connection to Field Lane
1	Additional signage proposed
0	Not recommended that route forms part of the cycle network without improvements to Field Lane crossing.
1	Route is not direct, but is the shortest on-road connection between Field Lane and Hull Road through Badger Hill.
2	Cyclists only have to give way at the Field Lane and Yarbrough Way junctions.
1	Cyclists on-street with traffic.
1	Cyclist on-street in low trafficked street - Likely to be able to overtake.
2	No significant gradients
2	85th percentile speed assumed >30mph, but posted speed limit 40mph at Field Lane Junction
2	85th percentile speed assumed <20mph. Residential Street.
2	Traffic flows on Sussex Road - 275 two-way and Crossways 578 two-way
0	Cyclists within traffic lane 3.2-3.9m; however, quiet route.
0	Many side road junctions, mainly leading to residential areas - Untreated.
2	Improved markings strategy
1	Sections of unrestricted parking along residential roads. Cyclists in the carriageway able to manoeuvre around within the lane.
1	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.
2	Improvement to microsurfacing around the Badger Hill Primary junction
1	Concrete pavers with frequent joints
1	Cyclists are in the carriageway with general traffic; however, quiet street.
2	Improvement to signage proposed
2	Route is well lit, with LED lighting at regular intervals.
2	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.
1	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.
2	Street clutter does not cause an issue.
2	Not relevant within particular section.
31	0

Option 4 - Sussex Rd / Crossways

Score	Comments
2	Proposed dedicated Parallel Crossing of Field Lane.
1	Additional signage proposed
1	Route proposed to form part of the cycle network
1	Route is not direct, but is the shortest on-road connection between Field Lane and Hull Road through Badger Hill.
2	Cyclists only have to give way at the Field Lane and Yarbrough Way junctions.
1	Cyclists on-street with traffic.
1	Cyclist on-street in low trafficked street - Likely to be able to overtake.
2	No significant gradients
2	85th percentile speed assumed >30mph, but posted speed limit 40mph at Field Lane Junction
2	85th percentile speed assumed <20mph. Residential Street.
2	Traffic flows on Sussex Road - 275 two-way and Crossways 578 two-way
0	Cyclists within traffic lane 3.2-3.9m; however, quiet route.
0	Many side road junctions, mainly leading to residential areas - Untreated.
2	Improved markings strategy
1	Sections of unrestricted parking along residential roads. Cyclists in the carriageway able to manoeuvre around within the lane.
1	Unrestricted parking along both of these residential roads. However, cyclists can use full width of the lane to evade.
2	Improvement to microsurfacing around the Badger Hill Primary junction
1	Concrete pavers with frequent joints
1	Cyclists are in the carriageway with general traffic; however, quiet street.
2	Improvement to signage proposed
2	Route is well lit, with LED lighting at regular intervals.
2	Route follows residential roads with properties overlooking frontages.
1	Route on-street, no impact to pedestrians.
2	Street clutter does not cause an issue.
2	Not relevant within particular section.
36	0

Criteria	Max Score	Sub-criteria Existing	% score Existing
Coherence	6	0	0%
Directness	7	7	70%
Safety	16	8	44%
Comfort	8	3	38%
Attractiveness	10	9	90%
Total	50	27	54%