

# Cycle /foot path

## Glendale

I contacted Mark Crowe a few months ago. He is working on the Skye Cycle Network project, an initiative to develop a good walking and cycling infrastructure on Skye. The Scottish Government has given funding to Sustrans' "Places for Everyone Programme" and this is part of this project. I put forward a proposal to have, at the very least, a dual purpose cycle /walking path from the children's play park to the pavement in front of the houses at Lephin, and to continue down the side of the church and along the river bank. Both the owner of the croft on which the church stands, and Glendale Estate kindly gave their permission a while ago to have access across their respective lands. I have argued that to my knowledge, there are now at least 20 children under 12 who cannot ride their bikes, or walk anywhere in Glendale, nor can parents safely push babies in prams to go out for a walk, because the road is too dangerous with the volume and speed of traffic we now have here. I have also argued that there are many others in the community who would also welcome a quiet, safe path to walk on. I have asked that a footbridge over the river to the cemetery be considered as well. It has been agreed that a surveyor will come to Glendale to look at the proposal and see what could be achieved.

The next stage in this process is to establish support and I attach a link to an online survey and ask that you complete it, send it to others who might support it, and help to make the project a reality for us. There is a map at the end of the survey showing a number of ideas for paths and cycle routes from other contributors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SkyeCycleNetwork>

Thank you for your help

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