

Councillor Ward Tour - Langside

This ride includes 5 sections of routes that connect to or from the Victoria Road (South City Way) proposed protected cycle route:

- Deanston Drive - SCW to Pollokshaws via Queen's Park and Coustonholm Road
- Tantallon Road - SCW to Muirend via Queen's Park and Langside Drive
- Sinclair Drive - SCW to Merrylee via Grange Road and Kintore Road
- Queen's Park Street - SCW to Mount Florida
- Prospecthill Circus path - SCW to Toryglen via Dixon Road

<i>Directions</i>	<i>Points to Note</i>
Start	Meet outside Langside Hall
Turn left into Langside Avenue	
Turn 1st right into Deanston Drive	
Turn 6th left into Walton Street	
Turn right at end into Tantallon Road	Despite traffic calming, there seems to be rather a lot of through traffic on this road
Fork right at end onto riverside path (White Cart cycle route)	Lack of a dropped kerb opposite junction forces use of toucan crossing to the right and sharp U-turn into path (Maybe take a look at link over bridge at Millbrae Road to Riverside Road/Langside Drive) See if White Cart cycle route signs are pointing the right way
Continue at path end into Carmichael Place	
Turn 1st right into Cartside Street	
Turn 1st left into Sinclair Drive	Note bridge to right connects to Merrylee via Kintore Road
Continue straight on into Grange Road	Continue past New Victoria Hospital A general lack of cycle facilities other than Advance Stop Lines at signals
Turn 1st right into Queen's Park Street (cycle track)	Turn onto cycle track at traffic signals (Perhaps go onto footway at left side of junction first and cross Langside Road at toucan crossing on north side of junction) Narrow painted path on footway
Turn left at end into Prospecthill Road	
Turn right at signals into Cathcart Road	
Turn 3rd left into	

Somerville Drive	
Continue into Hangingshaw Place	
Turn right at end into Aikenhead Road (shared use footway)	At bus Park & Ride
Cross Aikenhead Road at toucan crossing to continue along shared use footway on opposite side of road	Following Cathkin Braes cycle route
Fork left into Kingswood Drive	Rejoin carriageway
Turn 1st left into Ardmay Crescent	
Turn 1st right into Fintry Drive	
Continue into Kerrycroy Avenue	
Bear right at end into path to Newhouse Road and turn left	This section could be opened up to cycling with a widened path and toucan crossing conversion (school nearby too)
Cross into Prospecthill Circus (entrance road)	At signals across Prospecthill Road
Turn left into Prospecthill Circus (circular road)	(Maybe take a look at path to Toryglen Road (Rutherglen) off to the right)
Fork left at tower block car park onto path to Polmadie Road	(Not the path to ASDA just before it) Lack of dropped kerb at path end, but there is a dropped kerb just before there
	<i>The next manoeuvre is to get to Dixon Road across far side of Aikenhead Road</i>
<i>Either: Not tonight. Join carriageway from waste plant</i>	<i>At former park entrance</i>
<i>Turn left at end into Polmadie Road</i>	
<i>Turn 1st right into Aikenhead Road (shared use footway)</i>	<i>Join shared use footway immediately after junction</i>
<i>Or alternatively: Yes! Turn left at end of path into Polmadie Road footway (dismounted)</i>	<i>This option could be upgraded to permit cycling, with wider paths, toucan crossing conversion, etc</i>
<i>Cross Polmadie Road at signals</i>	<i>Pedestrian signals only, split crossing</i>
<i>Continue straight on along path to Aikenhead Road</i>	<i>Barrier on path seems unnecessary</i>

Turn right at end into Aikenhead Road footway (<i>dismounted</i>)	
Cross Aikenhead Road at toucan crossing	At filling station
<i>Then:</i> Turn left/straight on into Dixon Road	Although this section is outside of Langside Ward, it shows direct route to Victoria Road from Prospecthill Circus
Continue straight on into Dixon Avenue	At Cathcart Road junction
Turn left at end into Victoria Road	
Continue straight on into Queen's Park	
But look at stopped up access near what was Shimla Pinks	Frequently blocked to cycles by parked car(s)
Finish	Tour approximately 5 miles, see http://cycle.travel/map/journey/50564