## Hastings Seafront Cycle Route

## Robertson Street to The Stade

We invite your comments on...

A plan to introduce a shared use cycle route along the seafront between the junction with Robertson Street and The Stade

- This will complete the route for cyclists from Bexhill to the Old Town of Hastings.
- A 'shared use' route is one where cyclists share the space with other pedestrians. Instead of claiming a right of way on a cycle lane, cyclists must take account of other users. Evidence from successful shared use schemes elsewhere has shown this reduces conflict.

• The route will provide a safer route for cyclists rather than using the busy main road (A259).

- Signs will be introduced to ensure that other users are aware that they share the route with cyclists.
- Directional signs will indicate the route to be followed by cyclists.
- Some obstacles that might provide a hazard to cyclists will be altered or removed or their presence highlighted.
- This section of the route will become part of the National Cycle Network Route 2 – the South Coast Cycle Route.
- A 'Good cycling guide' will be promoted (see right) to encourage considerate cycling.
- The new route will be monitored over an 18 month period and changes introduced as necessary.

Comments forms can be completed here or on line at www.hastings.gov.uk/consultation









