

## Peddling Stories: An Investigation of the Day-to-Day Realities for Cyclists in Galway

- I..... voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.
- I understand that even if I agree to participate now, I can withdraw at any time or refuse to answer any question without any consequences of any kind.
- I understand that I can withdraw permission to use data from my interview within two weeks after the interview, in which case the material will be deleted.
- I have had the purpose and nature of the study explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.
- I understand that participation involves completing an online questionnaire and, where feasible, agreeing to an interview.
- I understand that I will not benefit directly from participating in this research.
- I agree to my interview being audio-recorded.
- I understand that all information I provide for this study will be treated confidentially.
- I understand that in any report on the results of this research, my identity will remain anonymous. This will be done by changing my name and disguising any details of my interview which may reveal my identity or the identity of the people I speak about.
- I understand that disguised extracts from my interview may be quoted in any journal article or such academic output.
- I understand that if I inform the researcher that I or someone else is at risk of harm they may have to report this to the relevant authorities - they will discuss this with me first but may be required to report with or without my permission.

- I understand that original audio recordings will be retained for six months before being deleted.
- I understand that a transcript of my interview in which all identifying information has been removed will be retained for a period of six months.
- I understand that under freedom of information legalisation, I am entitled to access the information I have provided at any time while it is in storage as specified above.
- I understand that I am free to contact any of the people involved in the research to seek further clarification and information.

The Primary Research Investigator, Dr Mike Hynes, can be contacted at [mike.hynes@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:mike.hynes@universityofgalway.ie)  
Further information on the study can be obtained from <https://ssrc.ie/REaL/galway-cyclists.html>.

*Signature of research participant*

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Signature of participant

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Date

*Signature of researcher*

I believe the participant is giving informed consent to participate in this study

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Signature of researcher

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Date