

## Dunblane Ebike Loan Scheme – Selected Quotes from Feedback forms

DDT provides a very useful service – its expensive to buy a bike so I really welcomed being able to try out different types/sizes/ shapes before buying

*Jenny; aged 57*

I loved being able to cruise up hills. Initially I was put off by the weight and momentum going down-hill but I got used to that.

*Anne; aged 47*

I made several trips to Dunblane High Street that I'd normally have done in the car. However, I found that I enjoyed riding it more than I anticipated and went for several leisure rides as well. These did not replace car journeys but were good for me!

*Catherine; 47*

We lived in the Netherlands for 12 years so have become very much in the mindset of doing everything by bike wherever possible – only the hills here make that a little more difficult!

*Gareth & family; aged 14, 43 & 50*

I found the bikes very practical and easy to use. The paniers were very useful to carry shopping and I would now definitely consider using an e-bike for shopping instead of using the car and for leisure rides.

*Mike; aged 69*

Just a huge thank you for the opportunity to try out an e-bike. I really appreciated it and it has given me a renewed enthusiasm for cycling and a renewed appreciation of my old bike!

*Sarah; aged 40*

The big plus is the realisation that we can increase exercise, fresh air and explore venues and paths that we would previously only get to by car. It's a good scheme and I was pleased with instructions and attention to detail pre-loan.

*Alan; aged 76*

We met a lot of local people while riding the bikes who did not know that you existed. Perhaps you should make yourselves more visible and brand the bikes with signs saying "On loan from DDT"

*Susan; aged 43*

I used the bike to pop down to the High St for small shops and to Tesco – having the panniers allowed me to do a bigger shop which otherwise have used the car for. I also used it to visit local family and friends. Of the 40 miles covered, 25+ would previously have been in the car.

*Fiona; aged 52*