

Abandoned bicycles policy

For Nottingham Secure Cycle Parking Hubs and on street racks.

To ensure the cycle hub parking is available to all users it is our policy to remove bicycles that we deem to be abandoned.

We identify abandoned bicycles in several ways.

1. Has the bicycle been in the same position for a long time?
2. Are both tyres flat?
3. Is the bicycle dusty and cobwebbed?

Unfortunately, we do not have the facility to contact the owner, as we do not know who owns which bicycle.

You will receive notice of bicycles being removed, as we do not want you to lose your bicycle, the following procedure is in place.

1. We will place a notice and photos of the bicycles on Facebook - @transportnottm
2. We will tag the bicycle with an abandoned bicycle notice. Once this is placed on the bicycle you will have 14 days for it to be removed from the hub.
3. After 14 days the bicycles will be cut off the stands and donated to charity.

We want you and others to be able to park their bicycle as frequently as you want. If we allow cyclists to use the cycle hubs as long-term storage, it will not function and other users will not be able to park their bicycles. The maximum period we permit cycles to be left in our cycle hubs or on street racks is **one month**.

In addition, we do not permit delivery rider bags/boxes to be left within our hubs. Any box/bag found will be removed immediately and disposed of.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Cycling Team,

Nottingham City Council