



Epping Forest Transport Action Group (EFTAG) campaigns to protect and improve transport in Epping Forest, mostly public transport but also safer streets for cyclists and pedestrians.

### Why do we need EFTAG?

Public transport and safer streets are essential for people, businesses, education and communities. Many people can't, or don't, drive and many of those who do don't always need to. There need to be affordable, comprehensive public transport alternatives, along with safe streets for cyclists and pedestrians.

In addition to the direct practical benefits of public transport, cycling and walking they are also better for health and the environment.

### Solutions

Local authorities are under immense financial pressure at the moment so have to prioritise their spending. Unfortunately that is affecting public transport and safer street provision.

However, a lot of money is still being made available for road building, money which could be redirected.

We can also encourage people to use the services which are already there. Every car on a school run is another car at the school gates: every child on a bus, bike or walking could be one less car on the road.

None of this is easy: there's a catch 22 of people not using public transport because the service isn't adequate, which leads to services being cut as they're underused.

Through a combination of lobbying and wider campaigning we can change that.

### How can you get involved?

We're a very new group and just getting started. At the moment we're not much more than a website and social media.

If you can help us out in any way please get in touch by email: [info@eftag.org.uk](mailto:info@eftag.org.uk)

Subscribe to our newsletter and keep an eye on our website and social media for details of our first organising meeting, which will be held during August - date and venue TBC.

We'll hold a public meeting during September.



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