

Dear Colleague

Please find below a resolution adopted by CTC Southwest London at our AGM eight days ago.

"The CTC South West London District Association believes that the CTC should revert to being a membership organisation that campaigns vigorously for all cyclists, organises rides for cyclists, and arranges holidays and tours. We believe that the volunteer Right to Ride movement deserves greater support. We do not see a role in the CTC's future for contracting undertaken for central and local government. We believe that these contracting activities put the members' funds at risk and divert management attention from the day-to-day business of running the CTC and supporting the volunteer effort."

The run-up to the CTC's 2010 AGM promises to be interesting. We'll be putting across a view based on a close study of the accounts and our experience, which you may share, of a National Office diverted from the everyday business of running the club by grand plans centred on a charity (the CTC Trust) that is in effect a contractor working for Government.

The National Office will be making the case for the takeover of the Club by the CTC Trust. We hope that you'll take a little time to listen to the argument against, an argument we intend to set out in detail in the next couple of months.

We'll show the contribution made by the Club to the activities of the CTC trust - based on figures only recently made available to councillors.

We'll chart the decline in services to members, and the low quality of service to Member Groups

We'll reply to the Cass School of Business report when it is published by the National Office.

We'll be making the case for a fresh start based on the best traditions of the CTC. The choice will be yours.

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