

## **Cllr Ian Davey looks forward to the Tour of Britain coming to Sussex.**

This is a transcript of the Tour of Britain audio by Cllr Davey answering the question; will the tour encourage more people to cycle? This is available on the Brighton & Hove City Council website, [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/tourofbritain](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/tourofbritain)

Cllr Davey talks about how every year more people are cycling in the city and this is a consequence of many things such as the success of people like Bradley Wiggins and Chris Froome taking part in the Tour de France. He said this will all add to the effect of seeing even more people cycling in Brighton & Hove.

He adds that Brighton & Hove has been a great success story over the past few years and the amount of positive cycling initiatives that have been in place. He talks about how this is a great opportunity to put this onto the national stage and emphasize Brighton & Hove's role as a leading transport authority and that it's the place to be in the UK.

He moves on to talk about Ditchling Beacon and how challenging it is to cycle up it but there is a great sense of achievement and the riders will take this in their stride, leading onto Bear Road and it is going to be exciting to see them finish on Madeira Drive and he is really looking forward to seeing that.