Shanks’ Pony. NCN 73, Kilmarnock
Gordon Rogers, 2016

Public Art & Sustrans

698 artworks
85 portrait benches
1000 millennium mileposts

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Sustrans’ Key Performance Indicators (2018)

• KPI 1: Increased levels of walking and cycling
• KPI 2: Increased levels of purposeful trips made by walking and cycling
• KPI 3: Increased levels of attainment of recommended physical activity levels through walking and cycling
• KPI 4: Improved community cohesion and liveability
• KPI 5: Improved perceptions of safety and levels of risk
• KPI 6: Economic benefits and effectiveness
Legacy

Mile 17 XVII Legion - NCN 75, Renfrewshire
David Kemp, 1990
Millennium mileposts

Jon Mills, 1998

Andrew Rowe, c.1999

David Dudgeon, c.1999

Iain McColl, c.1999
Community Connections


Equinox Keyhole. NCN 75, Armadale. Jeremy Cunningham, 2017
Bedrock Bike. NCN 75, Caldercruix. David Holladay, 1993

Flintstone Flyer. NCN 7, Howwood. Jeremy Cunningham, 2010
Mile 15 Railway Loco, NCN 75, Bridge of Weir.  
David Kemp, 1990

Legs designed by Jeremy Cunningham, 2018
Places for Everyone (Community Links)

Make Way – Cavendish Street, Glasgow. South City Way (Pidgin Perfect), 2019
Community-driven art

• Empowerment
• Moving away from a structure where we and/or the council dictate what goes where

Can it lead to:
• More care for artwork
• More investment in the paths
• Communities being brought together
Street Design
ArtRoots

Drover’s Bho. NCN7 Strathyre. Kev Paxton, ArtFe, 2017

Carrbridge 300. NCN 7, Carrbridge. Alice and Jeff Buttress, 2017
Fishermen. East Haven. NCN 1. Iain Chalmers, 2018
What next?

• How can we measure success?
• How can we gain further support in public arts for active travel?
• How can we give communities more power to transform their local areas?
Simplified stages of a typical infrastructure project

1. **Initiation**  
   • Initial Idea  
   • Gain support (political, partnerships and public)

2. **Design**  
   • Preliminary designs  
   • Detailed designs

3. **Construction**  
   • Tender process and awarding of contract  
   • Building of infrastructure

4. **Completion**  
   • Opening event/unveiling  
   • Initial use of new infrastructure