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Claimed as the first such scheme in Britain, Exeter's 'Park and Bike' project was launched by former Transport Secretary Sir George Young.

Under the imaginative scheme, commuters are able to beat the inner city traffic snarl-ups by swapping four wheels for two. A bike hire service has been set up at both the Matford and Sowton Park 'Park-and-Ride' sites.

Cllr Rod Ruffle, Chairman of Devon CC's Highways & Transportation Committee said: "This 'Park and Bike' Project adds one more important strand of choice to commuters who want to avoid rush hour congestion and 'do their bit' for the environment by reducing pollution."

The hire deal includes not only a bike - either a mountain bike or hybrid, available in all sizes and with a minimum of 18 gears - but a lock, pump, repair kit, lights, helmet, pannier rack, insurance and use of a secure cycle locker, and all for just £20 per month. Those who wish to use their own bikes can simply rent a locker at £10 per month.