

# POLICY DOCUMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Union Council

**SUBJECT:** Bike Covers

**PROPOSAL DATE:**

**PROPOSER:** Alexandru Nita

**SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS UNION NOTES:**

1. There are only six bike racks that are covered in front of the Owen building and none in the back.
2. If a bike is left outside regularly, the chain begins to rust, the suspensions and brakes start making noise and do not work as they should and that poses a health risk to the rider.

**SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS UNION BELIEVES:**

1. Cycling is a healthy habit that should be encouraged.
2. If students face the risk of damaging their bike they're likely not going to ride it.
3. A lot of students prefer using a bike to move around Sheffield and go to lectures.
4. A simple thing such as having a bike shed or covered bike racks can minimise the damage done to the bike.

**SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS UNION RESOLVES:**

1. To mandate the Sports & Physical Activity Officer to work with the University to build bike sheds at in front of the Owen building (or cover the existent bike racks).

**REFERENCES**

<https://www.bicycling.com/repair/maintenance/what-happens-when-you-leave-your-bike-outside>