

Love Your Bike

Give it an early Christmas present.



Vote YES in the Transport Innovation Fund Referendum

A once in a lifetime opportunity - Vote Yes December '08

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A NO vote means we keep on waiting.

NO means more jams, more overcrowding and more pollution. NO means letting climate change and poor air quality get worse. It is not a vote for the status quo, it simply means we have given up trying to make Greater Manchester greater for all those who live in it.

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