Bicycle ban in University Buildings

Bicycles are not permitted within any of the University's buildings. The ban on bringing bicycles into buildings was first introduced in 1994 and further endorsed at meetings of the Council (on 15 December 1997) and Senate (on 5 January 1998) on the recommendation of the Health and Safety Committee.

Cycle users should make use of the proper cycle parking facilities which are available at strategic locations throughout the campus. Small “folding” bicycles, when folded, may be carried into buildings provided they are stored so that they do not cause obstructions to other building users.

The ban was introduced owing to real and important safety concerns due to the dangers of injury to other building users and because bicycles left in corridors and other common areas can present serious obstructions to people evacuating buildings in emergencies, and could result in the University being prosecuted under health and safety or fire safety legislation.

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