

Decision time. Another half hour under the duvet or up and out on the bike before your body knows what's hit it? It's a tough call when the chill of February seeps into the bones of March. You can feel that spring is somewhere, but it's like it's just up the road and out of reach, already turning grey and brown to green, bare branches to buds. Dig in. A few more pedal strokes and we're on the new season's wheel!

Spring this year brings not only new leaves and gambolling lambs but a chance to vote. There will be a general election. There will be new faces in Parliament. Will some of them be cyclists or at least sympathetic to cycling's cause? Find out by taking part in CTC's Vote Bike campaign. There's no suggestion that you cast your vote on the basis of a prospective MP's cycling credentials - my standing MP is a cyclist and political differences mean that I'd never vote for him - but that doesn't mean we can't talk.

It's time to vote too on the future course of CTC. You can vote in person at the AGM or by proxy using the form accompanying this magazine. Arm yourself with the facts - in this issue and online - and let the wheels of democracy turn.



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