

### **Electric trike and cargo bike subsidy**

A second electric cycle subsidy scheme is being launched on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020, focusing on e-trikes and e-cargo bikes – both of which can play a useful role in improving mobility choices. Although e-trikes, and e-cargo bikes in particular, are potentially a game-changer in terms of zero-emissions transport, cost is still a major barrier – which is what this initiative aims to overcome.

A public/private initiative between the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure and three participating cycle retailers, this latest scheme will promote the use of electric trikes and electric cargo bikes as alternative modes of transport. Islanders will be offered a 25% discount on e-trikes up to the purchase value of £2,000 and on e-cargo bikes up to the purchase value of £3,500.

The States of Guernsey will offer a 20% subsidy towards the purchase of an electric trike or electric cargo bike, with the cycle retailers making up the remaining 5%.

Applicants will be required to register for participation in the scheme at the local cycle retailers and will be asked to participate in two feedback surveys over the course of a twelve-month period. These surveys will build up valuable information on the use of these modes of transport, and will help the Committee to measure the success of this initiative.

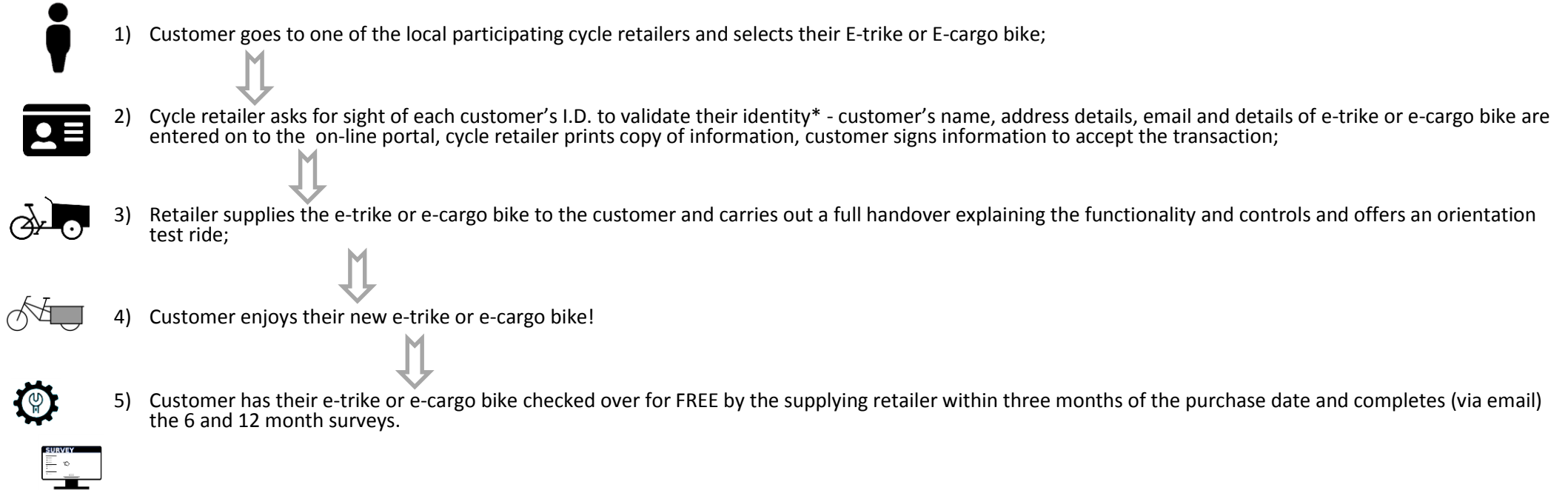
Anyone over the age of 14 who lives in Guernsey is eligible to take part in the initiative. Proof of I.D. is required at the point of sale and customers may only purchase one e-trike or e-cargo bike under the scheme.

To find out more about the various ranges of e-trikes and e-cargo bikes available just call into the cycle retailers showrooms:

- [Adventure Cycles](#)
- [Cycle World](#)
- [Ian Brown's Cycles](#)

You can also click on the links on the right of this page which will give more information on the initiative which will end once the subsidy fund is exhausted.

## Appendix A – How does the e-trike and e-cargo bike purchase initiative work?



\* Customers who do not have photo I.D. will be required to provide a photograph, signed on the reverse by an acceptable signatory, stating that the person photographed is whom they claim. Acceptable signatory being as listed on attached list.

### Customer requirements:

- ✚ Children over 14 years of age but under 18 must have parental/guardian consent, along with I.D. (see below ;)
- ✚ Guernsey resident (lived in the Bailiwick of Guernsey for 185 days a year) – show proof of Guernsey passport or Guernsey driving licence, or for those without a passport or driving licence, a passport style photo dated and signed by an acceptable signatory and copy of documentation proving residency such as a utility bill or bank statement dated within the previous 3 months;
- ✚ Eligible to purchase one E trike or E cargo bike from only one of the participating local cycle retailers;
- ✚ Customer signs Customer Form printed by the retailer at the time of purchase;
- ✚ E cycle check within 3 months of purchase and completion of surveys.

### Retailer requirements:

- ✚ Add details of each E trike or E cargo bike purchase into the on line portal;
- ✚ Adhere to the highest maintenance and safety standards (as per signed agreement);
- ✚ Remind participants of the initiative to have their e cycles checked for free within 3 months of purchase;
- ✚ Input details as required into the national [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com) database;
- ✚ Participate in any media activity to help support the initiative if called upon to do so.

### List of acceptable counter signatories which can be used to validate proof of identity for those who don't have photo I.D.:

- ✚ A Medical Practitioner
- ✚ A qualified school teacher
- ✚ A dentist
- ✚ A member of the Guernsey Police Force
- ✚ An elected member of the States of Guernsey
- ✚ A recognised Minister of Religion
- ✚ An Advocate of the Royal Court in Guernsey
- ✚ A Jurat of the Royal Court in Guernsey
- ✚ A Senior Bank Employee
- ✚ A Senior Civil Servant of the Established Staff.