

## PHOTOCALL INVITE

## PUBLIC ACTION St Stephen's Green Dublin Cycling Campaign Launches the "Avoid The Thief" Anti-Bike Theft Campaign

WHO: Dublin Cycling Campaign

WHAT: Dublin Cycling Campaign launches the "Avoid The Thief"

Anti-Bike Theft Campaign. A "thief" will show how easy it is to steal a bike (fitted with a cheap lock) in broad daylight.

WHEN: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11am

WHERE: St Stephens Green North (opposite Shelbourne Hotel)

To mark the launch of its "Avoid the Thief" Anti-Bike Theft Campaign the Dublin Cycling Campaign will demonstrate how easy it is to steal a bike (fitted with a cheap lock) in broad daylight. The action will highlight the fact that 20,000 bicycles are stolen in Dublin each year and less than 1% are recovered.

If this number of cars were stolen there would be uproar!

A press release with further details of theft statistics and the campaign will be available to download from <a href="https://www.dublincycling.ie">www.dublincycling.ie</a> from the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Ends**

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