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FROM THE EDITOR

CTC IS Cycling UK. 'In presenting a new, fresher image to the world, we must build on the solid experience and achievements of the past century and more of CTC activity... There now is a public tide in favour of cycling that few of us have ever seen before. [We] must be seen to be a vital and essential part of it, to be the organisation that the media and everybody else turn to for comment on all matters cycling.'

Those aren't my words but those of a previous editor, Tim Hughes, writing in the Dec '97/Jan '98 issue about the launch of CTC's previous new image and logo. I could have written much the same now.

The new name, I'm sure, will see an initial flood of letters and emails, both for and against. And I've no doubt that the AGM on 7 May will see some robust comments. That's as it should be. Members should be able to have their say – and they do.

National Council is primarily made up of CTC members nominated and elected by other members. Ahead of the AGM each year, any member can put forward motions.

This year we've got 17, which means three-and-a-half pages of coverage. (If you were hoping for another feature: sorry.) And every member can vote on these motions, in person or by proxy. See the form that came with this issue of Cycle and also p22-26.

Dan Joyce
EDITOR



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