

# Z-Bikes

A Wheels2Work Project in Rural Essex

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# Rainer's Vision and Mission

## **Vision:**

Our vision is for under-supported young people to lead secure and fulfilled lives

## **Mission:**

Rainer offers under-supported young people a range of services designed to give them the emotional and practical support they need to lead secure and fulfilled lives

# Rainer – Key Facts

- A national organisation running 55 services with the capability to deliver services throughout the UK.
- An annual expenditure in 05/06 of £21.6million.
- Over 650 staff and 550 volunteers.
- 16,500 young people and young adults worked with last year – 70% over 16, 70% male, 70% white.
- 97% spent on direct delivery and new initiatives.
- 74% of income from contracts with statutory bodies.

# Rainer in Essex

- Entry 2 Employment
- Engage (pre-e2e)
- One to One Support & Group Work Projects
- Advocacy
- Peer Education
- Appropriate Adult Service
- Housing Project (Southend)
- Mentoring
- Rapid Action Project
- Parenting Project
- Volunteering Project
- Z-bikes



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# Rainer Z-Bikes

- Started 2004
- Run in partnership with Uttlesford District Council
- Uttlesford Residents currently
- 16 – 18 years
- Actively seeking or in Education, Employment or Training
- Have an unreasonable journey time or complexity
- Have no access to public transport
- Hold a current driving license, this may be provisional

# Facts and Figures

- We own 16 Bikes,
- *14 on loan*
- *1 Curtsey bike*
- *1 Donor Bike*
- Each Young Person must
- *Undertake full training*
- *Be fitted for helmet and protective clothing*
- *Make regular payments of £20.00 per month*
- *Take bike for monthly checks by local garage,*
- *6 Monthly Service for bikes*
- *Pay for petrol, oil and light bulbs*
- *Be responsible for the security and roadworthiness of the bike*

# Why the Need?

- Demographics
- *Rural location*
- *Lack of pupil transport*
- *Economically affluent*
- *Distant to travel to work and further Education*
- *Encourage independence*
  
- Case History

# The Future for Zbikes

**Funding for this year – RCCE, BAA, Post 16,  
Connexions**

**Need to develop in new areas – the Rodings  
& Ongar then Braintree district**

**Need funding from new sources –  
Corporates, SS, EEDA etc**



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