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DOGGIE DOWNPOUR

Buddie and Bailey avoiding the showers in Drumglass Park as summer turns into autumn

E-BIKES FOR BELFAST FLEET

City scheme goes electric for the first time after 500k injection from DfI

BY CONOR MCPARLAND

THE Belfast Bikes fleet has gone electric with 100 new e-machines being added to the fleet this week.

New Belfast Bikes operator Beryl Bikes has been able to add the electric bikes thanks to a 500k injection of funding from the Department for Infrastructure.

Lord Mayor of Belfast, Councillor Tracy Kelly, said: "I'm delighted to officially launch the Belfast Bikes' new Beryl fleet today.

"These public e-bikes are

something different for the city and will attract new users, as well as providing current users with another mode of sustainable and economical transport to get around the

city. Belfast Bikes launched ten years ago, so this investment will breathe new life into the scheme, encouraging more residents, tourists, students and people

working in the city to use the bikes and draw upon Beryl's experience in delivering successful bike hire schemes in other UK cities."

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