

## **Minutes of Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Present:** Dilys Gartside, Mike Charlton, Lindsi Bluemel, Eleanor van der Hoest, Steve Hudson, John Heath, Nick Hudson, Barrie & Sue Colborne, Rosie Marshall, Jim Probert, Jonathon Chant, Tim Wakely, Chris Jenkins, Stephen Edwards, Pete & Tina Davis **Apologies:** Chris Bluemel, Liz and Grant

Mike asked for any AOB items. Lindsi briefly mentioned Cycle Audit and Review, an Institute of Highways document purchased by the Campaign and suggested we should make use of it in the future.

**Parliamentary debate** Some members had read/listened to the debate and Jim had a copy of the Caroline Noakes' (Romsey) contribution (not included in the actual debate). Time precluded discussion of the debate, except to note that Win MP raised the M3 Junction 9 cycle-unfriendly upgrading. This was briefly discussed and it was agreed that we should help Sue Coles in any way we can.

**Winn Rd/Westwood Rd crossings** Dilys has attended site visit with Lyn Brayshaw, Rob Stanley and Dale Bostock. It has been agreed that raised crossings on both roads should be a bus-length from the junction with Avenue and dropped kerbs repositioned to align up. Dilys thought this a positive outcome.

**Avenue cycle path past Domino Pizza and shops** Dilys has asked Domino manager if he would attend mtng about the problems for cyclists, which he agreed. She will progress this and ask other shops and businesses to attend. It was agreed that local CPSO and Dale be invited. Meeting date agreed 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 4 pm in Avenue St Andrew's URC

**Newts on the Common** Chris J explained the need of newts on the Common to have clean water (following diversion of toxic run-off from The Avenue) and Balfour Beattie propose to narrow underpass to allow installation of a pipe carrying clean water from east of common. Agreement that underpass must not be narrowed as it a major cycle route; also shared use path rejected as a solution. Chris outlined possible (more expensive) alternatives. Chris J and Pete D to draw up Campaign response and submit by Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Western Approach cycle route** No response to objections to removal of part of cycle contra-flow on Second Ave as yet or to request for meeting with Highways re design of alternative facility; Lindsi will chase this up

**Signage** Agreed that discussion of cycle signage should be on Agenda for next mtng

**Petterson trial** Dilys informed members of what happened in Crown Court on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept and need for 10 – 12 members to be available to attend trial in Jan 2014. Campaign has been asked to follow case and report to CTC

**Platform Rd** Concern expressed with Platform for Prosperity scheme, esp Platform Rd. Dilys had suggested cycle protest at opening. Matthew Cheal (lead engineer) coming to Oct mtng to talk about the scheme

**Western roundabout** Dilys said concerns were now being raised about the roundabout plans and she had withdrawn her approval. Alternative suggested by David Hembrow could not be implemented here

**Mark Brummell money** Agreement to spend some of the money on helmet camera(s) and signs. Steve and Nick H, Mike and Dilys to bring info about possible cameras to next mtng

**IoW rides** Possibility of joining one of the rides led by IoW CTC as part of Festival of Cycling discussed. Only 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept poss; Lindsi will email further info to sotoncycling. Group fare approx £10 each

**AOB** Jonathon has written to Council about failure to repaint ASL on Archers Road after resurfacing at ArchersRd/BannisterRd/ Carlton Rd junction. Council response was that phasing of lights will help cyclists wishing to turn right at this junction into Carlton Rd. No-one present could see how light phasing could help with right turns and suggested to Jonathon that he pursue with Council. Jonathon will follow this up.

Meeting finished at 10.15 pm

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