

# Southampton Cycling Campaign meeting

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 7.20pm for 7.30pm on zoom

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**Turquoise highlighting = things for those reading this to do now!**

SCC team we are most in contact with: **Greg** (who we communicate mainly with from now on), and **Tony & Dale** if they are running a specific project. **Wade** = Transport Delivery Team Leader.

**SCC** = So'ton City Council

**CC** = So'ton Cycling Campaign (us)

**SS** = So'ton Street Space [www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace](http://www.facebook.com/SouthamptonStreetSpace)

### 1. Apologies

Ian Rothwell, Ceri Dunn, Ian Lamming,

### 2. Attendees

Lyn Brayshaw, Johnnie Dellow, Jim Probert, Pete Dargie, Lindsi Bluemel, Angela Cotton, Claudia Murg (We Make Southampton),

### 3. Previous Minutes

See: [www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/document-archive/meeting-minutes/)

Minutes agreed. Chair welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

### 4. Past events

Monthly ride and bike week rides 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June - well attended. Thank you Stephen and Lindsi for organizing and all who helped out. Pictures can go on fb and twitter.

Park/cafe social – 9 attended.

4th June - stall and social at Environmental Rock at The Hobbit pub - Lyn & Lindsi. One comment on our map (thanks Angela).

The Hobbit did not support the event as hoped, so low numbers.

### Twitter, fb and mailing list – lots posted

If you're on twitter please share: [@SotonCycling](https://twitter.com/SotonCycling)

Please also share articles and "events" from fb: [www.facebook.com/SotonCycling](http://www.facebook.com/SotonCycling)

Any members can join mailing list once been to a meeting (or if they know an active member).

Mailing list, eg [https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/may/14/promote-safety-benefits-of-low-traffic-schemes-boardman-tells-councils?CMP=Share\\_AndroidApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/may/14/promote-safety-benefits-of-low-traffic-schemes-boardman-tells-councils?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other) (Cllr John S shared our fb post of the guardian article, where I wrote BE BOLD SCC)

<https://www.cyclinguk.org/article/england-local-elections-2022-what-we-stood-how-we-did-and-whats-next> &

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transport schemes/tcfsouthampton> &

NEWS: Jubilee Cycle Trail | CYCLE WHITCHURCH – Whitchurch Bicycle Users Group ([whitchurchbug.org.uk](http://whitchurchbug.org.uk)) &

[https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/video/2022/may/17/why-new-bike-lanes-dont-cause-traffic-jams-video?](https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/video/2022/may/17/why-new-bike-lanes-dont-cause-traffic-jams-video?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Other)

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/localtransportplan> &

do consultation &

msge from David and Claire Neilson (ex-members now in Australia) – lots of news and "Please say a big hello from us to Sue, Barrie, Pete, Tina, Hugh & Sue, Lyn, Jim, Eric, John, Jon, Stephen, Andre, Yusuf and all others at the next Campaign Meeting" &

[The Walking and Cycling Index - Sustrans.org.uk](http://TheWalkingandCyclingIndex-Sustrans.org.uk) – new - including Southampton city region

[New cycle routes to connect One Horton Heath and surrounding areas - Eastleigh Borough Council](http://Newcycle routes to connect One Horton Heath and surrounding areas - Eastleigh Borough Council)

### 5. Future events

Future CC meetings/socials

**CHANGE OF DATES FOR 2022: July – social only as neither Lyn nor Johnnie can do mt on 11<sup>th</sup> July. 8<sup>th</sup> August – zoom meeting.**

Lyn told St D Community Centre not using room until Sept at least. Mt 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of every month except Aug.

**BBQ social Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June at Lindsi's 7pm** - will use our CC money for BBQ - Lindsi will buy from ethical shop. Bring drinks. Inside if wet. **RSVP with dietary requirements.** So far: Lindsi, Lyn, Johnnie, Pete D, Jim, Angela.

**11<sup>th</sup> July social** (not Lyn or Johnnie) short ride to a local pub: maybe Farmer's Home (Durley) – someone send an email out!

**8th Aug meeting on zoom**, and social tbc.

[St Denys Community Centre, Priory Road, SO17 2JZ - please also bring your own cup to all meetings, then no one has to wash up at the end. Lateral flow tests? Masks? Door open?]

[Once back in room - if you are late, please knock on window to right of door, last window on that side.]

Future stalls

**Saturday 30th July** – Big Green Event at Guildhall. Lyn can't – Angela might be able to take leaflets etc. Ian L might be able to.

The Southampton Sportive has been cancelled. They are doing one in Winchester on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept but probably won't be worth putting a banner up unless anyone wants to sort and take.

Summer 'Cycling Day of Action' – New Forest FoE

<https://portsfest.co.uk/events/detail/rider-spoke> on 30th June in Portsmouth

#### Future rides

2022 monthly campaign ride leaflet – link here: [www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/](http://www.southamptoncyclingcampaign.org.uk/rides/) - usually 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Do print leaflets to go in bike shops, notice boards, libraries etc to promote us.

#### Other future meetings/events

**20th July 2pm Full Council:** SCC Full Council meetings are being attended by members of FoE (Friends of the Earth) and other groups, as every single decision has an impact on our future and the future of our planet. Dates for next ones: 14 Sep, 16 Nov. We meet at 1.30 to bagsie 7+ front row seats, so we can stand and be visible when we want to be with our aprons saying CODE RED ("for humanity"). Please confirm a few days before FoE@esoton@gmail.com. Bring water bottle(s), snacks and maybe something to occupy you such as knitting, mending, etc. We have spare red clothes. It can be tedious, but we will probably leave at the first break, and hopefully there will be plenty of deputations that we can support.

Bike Doctor – see My Journey [visit website](#). Bike Kitchen at The Hub in Shirley Weds 7-9pm.

Volunteers needed at Repair Café – either as bike repairer or taking email addresses and organising the queues.

<https://transitionsouthampton.org/projects-repair-cafe/>

"If you'd like support to walk or cycle more then our new physical activity navigator Pete can help! Maybe you need help to grow your confidence with routes or you'd like to walk with others, or you need help getting a bike. Just get in touch through our website [www.solinked.org.uk](http://www.solinked.org.uk) or phone 023 8021 6050. Being active is so good for our communities as well as our own physical and mental health and wellbeing."

6. Working groups - location then non-location. SCN = Southampton Cycle Network, NCN = National Cycle Network.

#### ***We communicate mainly with Greg through a monthly email from us.***

Co-ordinators of working groups communicate with Greg, Tony or Dale if they are running the scheme.

Lots of pictures, videos and feedback links here: <https://myjourneysouthampton.com/scn>

--- SCN1 Western Approach - Jon Bingham (Co-ordinator), John, Pete, Tina, Liz, Colin, Jim, Ian.

--- SCN1 Central Railway Bridge – Stephen E (C), Jim.

--- SCN2 Bitterne Road East/Thornhill Park Rd - Eric (C), Lyn, Lindsy, Johnnie, Steve S.

--- SCN3 Bursledon Rd A3024 – Steve S (C), Eric, Lyn, Pete D.

--- SCN4 Park & ride to Central Station via General Hospital and Hill Lane – see SCN9.

--- SCN5 The Avenue/Lover's Walk Working Group – Lyn (C), Johnnie, Stephen E, Joanna (grzy...@), Pete D, Ceri, Angela, Lindsy, John F, Simon, Bart, Pete, Tina, [no response twice from Andre, Ian R, Colin].

--- SCN5 Portsmouth Rd – Johnnie (C), Martin, Lindsy, Steve S.

--- SCN6 Portswood/Swaythling/Stoneham Lane - Angela (C), Johnnie, Lyn, Liz, Ceri, Simon.

--- SCN7 Bitterne Triangle - Eleanor (C), Lindsy, Liz, Jon B, John F.

--- SCN8 Salisbury Rd – Pete & Tina (C), Lindsy, Stephen E, John H.

--- SCN9 Hospital Orbital Route & SCN2 West & SCN4 – Michael/Johnnie (C), John H, John F, Katherine, Angela, Jim [no response from Colin, Pete, Tina]

--- St Denys – Johnnie (C), Katherine, John F, Pete D

--- City Centre – Lindsy (C), Stephen E, Liz, Chris, Simon.

--- Eling – John H (C), Jim, others when necessary.

--- Lordswood Lane - John H (C) Jim P others when necessary.

--- Foyes corner group - Lindsy (C), Colin, John H, Katherine, Andre, Ian R.

--- Mapping [& Signage] – Angela (lead liaison with SCC), Johnnie (lead on plot-a-route), Lyn, Lindsy, Jim, Stephen E, Eleanor, Eric, Tina, Izzy and OS.

Angela - Laurie said in April – "SCC is planning on an interactive map on line, like a Manchester one". Will ask Greg if Labour are re-thinking the decision about not doing a paper map of Southampton? People would pay for them. A grant – community chest? Angela asked OS contact for vague price – someone may be able to make a map and charge for time - prices for large paper are roughly – A2 for 2000 £450, A1 50 (maximum) £95. If there's no tourist info now, how would visitors access a paper map – Civic Centre? We aren't keen on "tube style" maps. Plot-a-route can only have one route at a time on a map.

[We were sent this a few months ago: "I thought you might be interested in this... <https://goo.gl/maps/8DBn9ZodFL6kvcys5>  
It's a map I've been working on which maps all the SCN routes and demonstrates how information on the progress of different sections can be shown. It's not finished, but if it would be of use in your work then I'd be very happy to continue to work on it and to collaborate with others. Let me know what you think. Thanks, Chris]

Lindsi will see if Portsmouth etc have paper maps.

--- Traffic Orders/Planning applications: Lindsi (C), Johnnie, Jim, John H, Hugh, Eleanor, Pete & Tina.

--- Postcard and banner designs: Johnnie, Angela, John F, Lindsi.

--- Northam Rail Bridge: Lindsi (C), Lyn, ..... See Jan, Feb, March minutes as soon as we hear consultation dates. Lindsi submitted a FoI – can the current bridge be maintained with existing weight restriction, any figures for quantity of concrete for new bridge. They don't have hold any of this information – which is quite worrying – no environmental impact reports. Focus of campaign could be this, so an informed decision. Provision at the moment is good for north-south route – as under the road, although doesn't connect neighbourhoods. Asking Greg - are the sustainable transport team going to oppose this?

## 7. Updates – (TAKE A ZOOM PHOTO NOW)

a)[Lyn] Contact with SCC. **Replies from Greg are in red.**

Last year meetings with Cllrs got delayed/postponed/delayed/postponed. We will ask Greg if it's a good idea to copy certain cllrs in. If we don't hear from them about Cycle Forum this month contact them?

Lyn - send an email to all cllrs offering a cycle around local area or help to get to wherever they have meetings etc. Say we'd like to talk to you about how to get Southampton into a real cycling city. Is a cllr willing to be cc in to our monthly emails of issues. We will pair you up with a local person... Find email from before – Lyn took Lisa for a bike ride to show how to get to Regent's Park school etc – offer again.

**Of interest to the group are work along Weston shore starts this week (13/6/22) to:**

**A, replace the shared use path at city boundary that was washed away in storm earlier this year. A new groyne to prevent stones being washed across path at high tide also being installed**

**B, revise design further along this path at Castle View / Abbey Hill. Remove the existing staggered barrier in middle of path and replace with 1.5m space wooden bollards and other soft measures as diagram.**

**The route will remain open during the work but will require cyclists to dismount at the short section passing work.**

St Mary's - Thanks for the info - I did share it on fb when a question was asked. If you have a green light heading north so stay on the road (or if you miss the arrow), can there be a dropped kerb added so can join route to go behind bus stop? **I will discuss the additional dropped kerb but intention is for cyclists travelling from that direction to come off at dropped kerb pre the signals.**

Questions from May meeting:

As soon as possible please could you let us know which schemes are being brought back in now Labour back in (assuming they are bringing some back)? Please do let us know as soon as there are sites to visit with you. **- Not yet confirmed. We are having briefing meetings on going and once confirmed we can share wider.**

Near new bus "depo" area: Are there dropped curbs planned for down either side of old bank building – Albion Place and Castle Lane? At the moment, you have to go on pavement to Travellodge road to get to a dropped kerb, and we assume that whole area will be redone? **- I have forwarded on this comment to Design lead to take into account. Cycle access being conserved as part of design within scope area.**

Top of West Park Road still needs Except cycles sign. **– Part of Inner Ring Road design for TCF scheme. Will be delivered with that.**

Questions from April meeting (but then election):

Northam Rail Bridge – Are the sustainable transport team going to oppose this? There seems to have been no environmental impact assessment etc. **– scheme ongoing discussion with Network Rail. SCC still working on design to improve walking and cycling access.**

From 2 months ago - Old Meridian site – please can we hassle to hurry up and get tarmac (or a good permeable surface) on the rest of the path – some of it is so nice now. They are only just starting to build another block so it'll be ages before it's finished. Our previous communications showed a ramp but we hope it has been planned to be wider and easier to cycle on than original plan. The ramp exit when heading from Boardwalk on route 24 south needs to be rotated so just a corner and not a detour with u-turn and zig zag? **– planning is in discussion with developer about completing pedestrian and cycle links around development. This is part of the construction plan and tied into overall development.**

We've been contacted by someone who cycles and works right by the junction that links Ogle Road/Above Bar Street. Could there be Share with Care discs, maybe tactile paving, and something to stop motorists frequently blocking it with parked vehicles either side please? – Request noted but not currently on programme / funded project. There are double yellow lines here so have reported to our parking enforcement team.

We've been contacted by someone who lives in Padwell Road (Inner Ave) having an increasing problem with high-speed rat-running, particularly at the junction with The Avenue. We did originally ask for modal filters all around this area but we ask again for many more modal filters here and by Avenue Rd, due to the high amount of rat-running. – Request noted but not currently on programme / funded project. Would require consultation with residents.

Today's questions for Greg compiled at end of this section.

b) [Lyn] Stalls – postcards/map - Jon making final version then Angela will email postcard to November Express.

We had a big map on our stall at Env Rock to get people talking to us. Angela provided bus map and Lyn coloured stickers - people can stick a numbered sticker, then write comments on a clipboard - we can then decide if we want to add on list to Greg. Had one comment - Resurface Priory Rd.

c) New Forest to Southampton cycle route given the go ahead – we had sent recommendations and they haven't got back – Johnnie will chase up as they said they would

“Plans for a 14.5 kilometre cycle route approved by HCC ... Holbury, in the south, to Eling (and onward routes to Totton/Southampton) in the north. The scheme will also provide cycling links within and between the communities of Waterside.

The £3.4 million scheme will be funded largely from the successful joint bid (by Hampshire County Council and Southampton City Council) for nearly £57 million from the [Government's Transforming Cities Fund](#) for new infrastructure to improve the way people travel around south west Hampshire.

[https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/13052022ElingtoholburyTCF?utm\\_ID=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_name=&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/13052022ElingtoholburyTCF?utm_ID=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery) & <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20184879.economic-boost-13m-pledged-refurbish-redbridge-causeway/?ref=ebln>

d) [Johnnie] quite a few roads that needed it have been recently resurfaced that weren't on either list. The most recent list had a lot of cul de sacs. Johnnie will list worst roads that are well-used cycle roads to sent to Greg.

Roads to be resurfaced – new list released for next year and looked at this year's and check any obvious omissions. Greg will take list from us (discussed at site visit). Eg terrible surfaces at top of Bitt Precinct by Red Lion/ Lawn Rd/ Priory Rd / Athelstan Rd <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20010796.45-southampton-roads-set-resurfaced/?ref=ebln> Here are the roads being resurfaced: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/news/article/more-than-150-southampton-roads-undergo-maintenance/> and <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/news/article/southampton-city-council-announces-45-additional-roads-that-will-benefit-from-resurfacing-and-improvements/>

e) [Lindsay] The Trial of the driver who killed Joe Burton on Hill Lane last summer is to take place at the Crown Court, starting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. At this stage it is impossible to know how long it will take. Lindsay went but once the trial date comes up Katherine plans on going and hopefully others can.

Do we need a working group who keep track of fatalities? Lindsay has list of last 10 years at least – for the Ride to remember.

Should we officially identifying “high risk spots”?

We can hear of dates of inquests here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/birthsdeathsandceremonies/coroners/inquests>

f) [Johnnie] Mark Hancock contacted us about SWT bike spaces with fold-down chairs in same space. Are there any campaigns about this? Cycling UK do work on this. Do other groups?

Consistency and information about whether you need to book / how to book / etc – Ian draft to local train companies, share then send from us. Did Ian do this?

g) [Lyn] 9<sup>th</sup> June article with details of consultations <https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/20199397.consultation-dates-set-new-20mph-zones-southampton/> Look out for consultations.

h) [Lyn] **Newsletter – change of dates and socials – add anything in next week – by 21<sup>st</sup>**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W\\_sFiMF\\_e\\_x-r5dcPxxNM\\_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMF_e_x-r5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing)

j) [Lyn] Claudia Murg (We Make Southampton – Is this street made for me?) Aims to capture on film experiences of people. Community project. Would like to know what we want to change..... 3 parts to the project – an 18 year old bike rider, a mum with young child, a research part – if you were able to talk to someone in charge of the cycling infrastructure what would you like asked? Claudia will send email that Lyn can fwd to list for any responses.

k) [Lyn] To ask Greg:

Priory rd resurfacing – this is on NCN and part of St Denys ATZ – is it planned to be resurfaced as not on lists. Johnnie's list.

Are Labour re-thinking the decision about not doing a paper map of Southampton? People would pay for them. A grant? If there's no tourist info now, how would visitors access a paper map?

Coming off Itchen Bridge, near Woolston Station and going down to major junction – where all the disabled parking is – the lead-in lane has been resurfaced with grey tarmac so needs to be green again or at least re-painted. Also needs a drop kerb to the start of the lead-in lane. Also, where you join the road, a dropped kerb is still needed.

In Millbrook a lot of the side roads that go onto the cycle route need give way lines set further back – with new Highway Code we need any re-painting to fit with new Highway Code guidance. Signs and painting need to make it clear so in compliance with new guidance. Need public education to change habits – use these digital big signs to educate people rather than saying “wear a seat-belt”. Need a strong message sent out.

Is it a good idea to copy certain cllrs into this email? We are inviting all cllrs to go for a ride with us to learn routes to places they need to get to.

Can we please see plans eg bus depo, city centre – the earlier the better to give feedback – we're keen!

#### 8. AOB - & stop press since meeting:

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#### 9. Last thoughts...

-- Anyone want to offer to join a working group / suggest and take on a new role, eg social media / feedback on meeting. Reminder - join mailing list if haven't (ask for link) & join on our web page for newsletters.

Next meeting – second Monday of each month, except **JULY**.

Next AGM March 2023

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Appendix:

- a) Future newsletters could include sections on (1) maps/route planning apps etc, (2) could do themed newsletters – eg GTRP; SCN1 and deliver to businesses on the route and hand out to people on the route, (3) ask the readers what they want from it / ask us questions / submit things, (4) videos and photos! Could do A5 paper copies for bike shops in future if high enough quality articles in newsletter. Draft here for any articles for future newsletters:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W\\_sFiMFe\\_x-r5dcPxxNM\\_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lxbske6W_sFiMFe_x-r5dcPxxNM_2gUZBnFNpiNEeNo/edit?usp=sharing)

- b) Mailchimp etc:

Our joining email says: Please paste: "Please add me to your mailing list. I agree you can email me about Southampton Cycling Campaign"

Mailing list: the Google doc is updated as we get new members.

Jon suggested: Use Mailchimp if Verification code is sorted. All with access to membership email should be able to access this.

- Suggested text about GDPR for the constitution.

- Some info about what data we need from members and what we use it for - for website and on new member emails.

- How people can request data we have stored and request that it be erased.