



STOCKPORT

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Stockport public Cycle User Group

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Stockport Town Hall

PRESENT

Ian Barker	(local cyclist)	Kathy England	(TPT/Sustrans)
Charlie Hulme	(local cyclist)	Joanna Hulme	(local cyclist)
Don Naylor	(SMBC; Chair)	Nick Robinson	(SMBC; minutes)
Andy Shaw	(SCCC)	Richard Clark	(TfGM)
Mike Padfield	(local cyclist)	Jim Court	(SCCC)
Dave Butler	(GMCC/Cycling UK)	Faye Drinkwater	(TfGM)
Max Wild	(local cyclist)		

APOLOGIES: Janet Bellingall; Nick Harris; Norman Lowndes; Edgar Ernstbrunner; Keith Rogers;

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting (May 2018):** approved.
- 2. Matters Arising:** The signing of the Aurora path was raised, particularly in the area of the Farmers Arms Junction.
TfGM confirmed that they will not be adopting the Cheadle Hulme station cycle hub. Northern are not operating it as intended, and due to the lack of locking it essentially functions as a cycle shelter. Apparently there are issues with other cycle hubs at stations. It was suggested that as a minimum measure CCTV be installed, possibly as an extension of the station CCTV.
- 3. Walking and Cycling Strategy:** this is undergoing the final internal approval process, and is hoped to be out for public consultation soon
- 4. Beelines/LCWIP:** there was a general discussion of the process and progress, with explanations of the overlaps between these and the Walking and Cycling Strategy.
- 5. A6 MARR (A555):** the opening sequence and plans for the open day event on 7th October were shared.
- 6. CCAG/ Ladybrook Valley:** the group was updated with the latest developments, including the plans to link south from Bramhall Park towards Bramhall Centre.
There was a suggestion that Tenement Lane be used instead of or as well as the planned Ladybrook Valley route

An update was requested re the crossing at Cheadle Hulme station (**ACTION 1**). It was also noted that there was still a No Cycling sign at the top of Mellor Rd which now needs removal (**ACTION 2**)

7. **TCAP:** work is not yet complete on the overall signing package to be implemented. It was noted that there may well have been changes to the Knightsbridge/Warren St junction scheme since the plans were last shown to the CUG. These will be brought to the next meeting (**ACTION 3**) some plans are available online at <http://old.stockport.gov.uk/investingingrowth/towncentreaccess/>
8. **AOB: next meetings are**
Thursday 29th November (full)
Wednesday 19th December (sub-group)