

MINUTES/ACTIONS OF SPOKES PLANNING GROUP

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Minutes of Spokes Planning Group held on 19th October 2009



Leading Figures
in Business

Present Sandy Scotland, Peter Hawkins, John Linn, Alex Mann.

North

- 89 Faith Crossing: CEC's response to Transport Scotland emphasizes alternatives and asks for cycle facilities; it also asks for comparisons to be made if same money is spent on other projects!
- 177. Cromford. Cromford CC has commissioned a study of a chain ferry to cross river; better than no crossing, but not as good as a bridge.

South

- 182 Old Dalkeith Rd; new proposals very much better for cyclists but still note about access problems
- 206 West Saillie Rd / Mayfield Rd; traffic light proposals an improvement but not solve all problems
- 209 Meppald - plans have evolved pedestrianising but still thought to be OK -
- 241 George Sq / KB note: CEC promoting improvements with more bike lanes. Some more waiting restrictions, but still problems of peak hour parking - non peak hours.

East

- 92 Hope Lane; some protests about bus route business; may be design in manual, but must be difficult for cyclists if to discourage motor cycles. Recent death of motor cyclist on bus route extremely makes it difficult to complain
- 93 Esk Valley School College to fund green travel plan to reduce parking problems in Bannock area
- 94 Cambusnethan St. 1 way proposal north to south; want cycle exemption either here or in Woburn Terrace; object

West

- 302 Town; people note about proposals to convert Garry Str to cycle route. May not be over 24 hours if under Network @ last central meeting with TIE 20/10
- 210 West Edinburgh 1st Amendment: meeting at 4 clear PM to attend

City

- 5 Pinner St. Consultation on buses now in Nov. Sides being worked up; D Anderson reflects any idea that cyclists may be banned. Will become public when money for transport in Pinner St & Little Walk, etc; little elsewhere

- 10 Fountainbridge / Gordon Cr; TRDs for aspect of sidewalk by traffic lights at; extra yellow lines good, but as these cycle facilities for exit from canal & lead in lanes on other roads etc

General

160 C2C Public Realm Strategy not mention cycles or lanes - promoted by Planning Dept although some key article on 'streets of people' walking routes by Transport Dept mention bicycles all the time. This strategy does not talk about allocation of road space to pedestrians & cyclists.

R Armitage good public meeting & session with clls - get points over.

C2C has asked S. Govt to fund COPS properly.

Training event for community groups for new planning procedures 14/11

233. Sustrans: good report on regional cycling - need to follow up on several low cost schemes

Sustainable Trip Form 25/10; News to chair; winter issues then just cycling.

Next Meeting Monday 30th November 2009 at 8pm
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