

MINUTES/ACTIONS OF SPOKES PLANNING GROUP

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Minutes of Spokes Planning Group held on 11th May 2009

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Leading Figures
in Business

Present Sandy Scotland, Peter Hawkins, Alex Mann, David Roy
Apologies John Love.

North

- 121 Planning application: p.a. for City Rd to go to appeal: meanwhile new p.a for a/c -
- 120 Lower Ganton Rd: new plans for Trinity Rd junction are much better and to take cyclists into account with crossings. A.S.H.s etc -
- 89 Fife Bidge: to meet F&A about cycle routes over Fife Rd Bidge A.S.R.

South

- 19 Midlothian: further p.a.s: also proposals at Edinbrough for developments: not very useful for though cycle routes as crossing this area involves extra climbing -
- 106 Bus lanes - apparently to be extended: S.E. Edinbrough as provide to train, but as we know where! -
- 19 Midlothian Guild - Dalkeith By Bus: Letter from T Galloway says difficulties over connection to Nether Dalkeith path largely removed - take further with Council T.G.
- 204 Easter Bush Technology: e-mail correspondence about routes to Bush to be provided as part of new p.a for extension to site. Outcome not bad but could also form part of route towards Penicook, which p.a very poor at present -

East

- 1 Pitshells Kings Rd: new traffic lights finished - see cycle facilities OK? I.M.
- 39 Newcayfoll / Musselburgh Stn railway: apparently lots of vandalism, see Sustrail: who is responsible for repairs? -
- 91 A1 Sketcar: next plans for railway; seem OK although inevitably does involve a crossing of A1. -

West

- 296 West Edinbrough Planning Statement: further environmental assessment documents & transport assessment (very road based) are available -
- 1646 ~~Boxer~~ Boxer Area: member note to Falkirk Council to find out if anything happening for cycling in that area -

Central

- 5 Pinner St area: train only, & buses on George St plan seemed to get good reaction and was fairly article in Evening News. P. W. Keates told officers to study. ADJ suggested special concepts (electric bus?) for double
- However suggestion was seen to be increasing on George St.
- Mrs John Chase campaign to put back Telford St bridge over Waverley Str street on short term basis - ASDs if proposal should be viable, but Network Rail say not part of plans for Waverley
- 20 Merton: Friends of Merton don't want lots of events ruining Merton. Need someone to represent Spoke; Friends quite positive
- 112. Morn St give public inquiry to start 25/5
- 150 Truro: Paddy Place plan & transport plan for area seem to be difficult

General

- 160 CBE Nick Stables for housing counts by 2016; also Paddy Stables (in circles) counts by 2015. Cycle Four took place. P. Noble chair. Edinburgh possibly why UK city to sign Charter for Cycling at Voluntary. M. Patten to attend but city nobody for Spoke going. Charter counts counts to "substant" funding!

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Next Meeting Monday 22nd Nov at ~~8pm~~ 8pm at Dair By 8 Monkwood Court EH9 2DT (off Kilgusston Rd)

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