

MINUTES/ACTIONS OF SPOKES PLANNING GROUP

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Subject: Minutes of Spokes Planning Group held on 19th January 2010

Leading Figures
in Business

Present Sandy Scotland Peter Hawkins John Love Alex Mann.

- North
- 89 Forth Bridge Environmental statement and summary published. Talks mainly of increasing journey lengths for cyclists & of mitigating effects. Forth itself has opened, as have councils. fuk
 - 90 Queensferry Rd; member wrote again on tarmac at Cleveleys Rd still not being installed.
 - 142 Lower Granton Rd. TRDs published for changes in road layout.
 - 178 Botanica; others wrote about lack of cycle parking at West Gate; enough done at present. try to get CEC to provide racks outside. AJS

South

- 19 Midlothian; received notice of Amers Form 211; Spokes appears not to be represented; seems to be largely in rights of way areas.

East

- 1 Pitshill; Aircraft terminus plan. Ramp on seaward side of pom, waiting room on landward side. Would be best if had cycle connection that direct to pom but need access from pom (cycle route) to booking area. A.H.

West

- 3rd Trams; no further meetings arranged at present.

Central

- 5 Pines St, Trambies; see difficulties with Fedink St / Hammer St especially with surfacing & bus stops. Actual frequency of rails generally pretty good but cyclists need further training. A.H./A.S.
- 10 Fountainbridge area; Melrose Square area TRDs published.

General

- 160 C.E.C. next Amers Form 1812 2p. Report to Transport Office on possible priority test in snow for cycle paths. Not taken forward as cost £70-100k. Some paths for winter. Insect unworkable for a very long time in wet conditions.

222 DEF Committee on electrically assisted pedal cycles - leave to CTC!

220 Randles Scotland - in table - funds from London act - thinking of going to drive

226 Sc Govt planning: new PAN system not working in Edinburgh as Spokes at a statutory committee and not consulted by developers. If we are by-passed it means environmental transport issues are not dealt with at pre-application stage. This forces us to dip at application submission which is not the idea of the system. Write to Sc Govt.

April

Next Meeting: Monday 1st March 2010 at 8pm at Helen Mann
5 West Newington Place
Collyer Newington Rd)

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AGENDA AT MARCH 1ST MEETING WILL INCLUDE---

- TRAM traffic regulation Orders
- Enforcement of conditions on planning approvals (e.g. adequate bike parking & access)

TRAM TROs – for details, links, and exhibition times see news item at www.spokes.org.uk/wordpress.

***For your diary – Spokes Public Meeting
'CEC Cycle Action Plan'***

March 23 – details in Spokes 106 and on website