

# Draft Minutes Southwark Cyclists

## December 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

Present: Andy Cawdell (co-ord), Bruce Lynn, Alastair Hanton, Sally Eva (sec), Eleanor Margolies; Amy Aeron-Thomas

1) Apologies for absence: none

2) draft minutes of last meeting were agreed

3) JCSG and Full Assembly: increased targets not agreed.

4) Principles of Spine: Eleanor questioned usefulness of Burgess Park as cycle route at night or from 4pm in winter. Need for alternatives in the dark. Did LA see Spine as a quiet route or as major commuter route into central London? If latter then likely to suffer same conflicts with pedestrians as SCP. LA seemed to see it as a Quietway. N/S route made it likely it would be used for commuting. Officers and members had been offered led rides for the whole route with SC comments. Important to maintain connections with existing LCN network and Connect 2. Concerning that officers seemed unaware of pre-existing infrastructure and routes. Need to put them on the interactive map.

5) Response to Cycling Strategy:

Alastair to write first draft. Point 1: problem of using parks at night. Dulwich Park locked from dusk (5pm) through winter. 2: implications for bike parking of increased numbers of cyclists 3: need to be aware of existing routes and develop/protect them 4: need for early notice of planning applications so that cycling permeability can be factored in from start, rolling list of applications every fortnight 5: need for knowledgeable cycling officer 6: standard should be 8-80 so that children with Bikeability level 2 can cycle to school

6) LCN22 and parks consultation on Spine: SC call for improvement to LCN22 sent to 6 councillors in Peckham and Livesey Wards. Supported by Barrie Hargrove and Michael Situ who forwarded email to Mark Williams with approval. Planning officer at Burgess Park consultation on Spine also lobbied, sent details and promised to include LCN22 and comments in his report. Some local opposition to Spine calling for improvements to Wells Way as alternative.

7) Health Scrutiny Cttee: Director of Health Dr Ruth Wallis (?) present. Budget £22 million but only small proportion available for active travel. Big money in bid to the commissioning groups. Other areas did this. Southwark's children

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most obese in the country and proportion cycling amongst lowest. **Alastair and Bruce to approach commissioning groups to fund active travel.**

Plans for cycling days associated with leisure centres. Need to leaflet whole area. LCC Bike loan scheme planned but details still vague. Has to be done this financial year or money will be lost.

A half day seminar on building cycling into planning discussed with Simon Bevan. **Andy to discuss with co-ordinators of Hackney and Camden Cyclists.**

8) Brayards Road consultation: new plans very unsatisfactory. Bruce discussed them with officer Clement. Not clear in what ways, if any, they will change. Next look at them Peckham and Nunhead CC in Jan 2015. **If still unsatisfactory Bruce to approach MW**

9) Townley Road/Greendale consultation: consultation ended Dec 12 but might be extended to Dec 19th (*this happened, sec*). Officers strongly attacked at Dulwich CC on Dec 3rd over proposed right turn ban. Voting 2-1 against right turn ban, making it difficult for MW to agree it. Important to alter balance of voting. Proposal comes back to DCC on Jan 16th. Deputation from Dulwich Routes to Schools to approach council in support. **Sec to broadcast appeal for support -- Andy to put it on Twitter**

10) QW1: no proposal for roundabout in Dunton Road, will be pedestrian lights which will cover the cycle crossing. QW1 to open in May 2015

11) Dunwich Dynamo: further discussion with LCC about VAT. Planning started for 2014 DD. Need to sort out prices.

12) Heygate plans: **Andy to appeal for volunteers on e-list.**

13) **Grove Hill Road consultation: Eleanor to respond. Fountains Way: Angus**

14) Advance consultation on E&C to Crystal Palace QW2: Clement asking for "stakeholders" to represent cyclists on bi-monthly cttee. **Paul Lowe's thesis on Albany Road/Portland St/Wells Way to be sent to Clement.**

**Appointed: E&C to Albany road (including junction) Bruce; section to Greendale, Eleanor; section through Dulwich to Croxted Rd Junction, Alastair Hanton; to Crystal Palace Parade, Angus Hewlett.**

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15) Party at Royal Oak Dec 16th: **sec to issue invitation to e-list**

16) Planning seminar: Jan 14th 2015. **Bruce to invite Rik and others for led discussion on responses to planning applications and consultations. Sec to provide Joe's checklist for Bruce**

AOB

Canada Water Print works development: **Bruce to manage response.**

Analysis of fatal accidents in London: 50 fatal accidents in 2010/11, majority involving construction industry trucks. **Amy to report in Jan 2015**

Greendale Park: **Eleanor to respond**