

# Southwark Cyclists 10th July 2019

Apologies : Sally Eva, Amey Areon Thaone, Jerremy Leach, Ralf Smyth

## Committee Meeting

### Vote on Strategy Approval

Vote help approved with 8 votes to 0.

### Constructors Championship

Due to low response from potential attendees it does not look this event will be viable for future years.

- **Action:** Do not run next year

### AGM Motion :Extension of congestion charging or at least tolling Tower Bridge & Rotherhithe Tunnel (by opening of Silvertown Link in 2024)

Discussed idea, committee thinks its a good idea Mary made a suggestion should be road pricing not congestion charging we call for .

- **Action:** Sean to do first draft and share with committee for feedback.

### Strategy Coordinator update : Car-free day so far

Liz shared update on progress and groups that had been contacted. Also let us know that Friday 20nd is a pre event with STARS schools running activities Sunday 22nd is the London event with LAs and Mayor running events.

- **Action:** Support family ride to link to car free city of London. Andy & Juli to help.
- **Action:** Liz to write Car Free day call to action tweet

### Infrastructure Coordinator update

Please see <https://tinyurl.com/y3sa2y49>

- **Action:** Sean to write tweet for volunteer call for supporters, Andy to send out tweet

### Decide on confirm action we want to work with British Land

Shared what actions British Land feel we can work together on from list :

- ❖ Establish a cycle awareness course for lorry drivers serving the site
- ❖ Partnering with BL and advisors to increase the number of children walking and cycling to school - school travel plans and projects across Rotherhithe and Surrey Dock wards
- ❖ Offer cycle training to local residents, employees, schools and parents - cycle proficiency, non-antagonistic and courteous behaviour etc

- ❖ Support employers to maximise the number of employees, students etc cycling to their workplace
- ❖ Support retailers to provide home delivery by bicycle schemes
- ❖ Review RMA planning applications before submitted - critical friend role
- ❖ Provide cycle tours to incoming businesses and residents / local families
- ❖ Negotiate discounted membership rates / corporate membership rates for local cycle groups and organisations eg: Southwark Cyclists, Santander Cycle Hire, local cycle retailers eg: Decathlon
- ❖ Support on-site management team with cycle related matters eg: Bicycle Users Group, welcome pack fliers, promoting on-site events etc
- ❖ Support cycle events at the Canada Water Transport Innovation Hub
- ❖ Support monthly free cycle repair / safety checks at CW

**Action:** Sean to confirm what we are happy to work on. Initial focus on ensuring HGV/LGV drivers are FORS accredited, Also look at options for British Land to help us grow our rides and work with local STARS schools for prizes. Also to suggest a Lambeth style bike rental for a fiver with option to buy at discount at end of 3 months.

#### **Cycleway 4 campaign agreement and final prep.**

See Infrastructure Coordinator update .

#### **AOB**

Local Group Forum Meeting Report

- See <https://tinyurl.com/yxjoprga>

Item: Waterloo Roundabout : Bruce requested update

- **Action:** Sean to re read report and feedback to group latest info on this

## **General Meeting**

### **Bermondsey Street - A study on the best balance of use of public space**

We shared the good news and positive proposals. This would make the QW14 (eventually to be a cycleway) much safer and improve the pedestrian experience. See <https://bermondseystreet.london/how-to-make-bermondsey-street-good-for-everyone/> for more details

### **General Members call to action**

We asked for any attending members to volunteer for actions. Everyone in attendance had previously already offered to help.

### **Call for Free cycle volunteers**

We called for additional people to come forward to help with the free cycle. We now have approx 6/7 people willing to help out marshalling the event.

## **Post Meeting Social**

5 Attended the Red Lion pub where we talked about a range of topic from Languages to First Nation treaties while all getting to know one another a bit better over a few pints.