

**ICAG meeting Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 7.30-9.30pm
at the Town Hall, Upper Street N1**

Present: Alison Dines, John Ackers, Rachel Bower, Nick Kocharhook, Alex Santacreu, Liz Reiner, Adrian Williams, Michael Johnson

Apologies: Eilidh Murray, Tabitha Tanqueray, Sue Marris, Robert Harston, Keith Macfarlane

Matters Arising

Meeting with Cllr Burgess: Rachel is a GP in Tower Hamlets not Hackney

Bicycle thefts: Alison had not yet contacted the police Borough Commander about attending an ICAG meeting.

Agenda

Meeting with Cllr Claudia Webbe

At a meeting on 11th January with Claudia, the council officer Eshywn Prabhu, John and Nick, Claudia said that ICAG had not told her specifically about the Quietway campaign and that we should not be asking residents to lobby ward councillors at their surgeries and instead ask them for pre-arranged meetings so that councillors can be briefed first. The meeting discussed the practicality of this and agreed that in future residents should be encouraged to arrange a meeting with their councillor and if there was no response attend a surgery. There would be a meeting at the beginning of February with Claudia to see the council's Quietway proposals, as Nick was unable to attend Alex agreed to go in his place.

Representation at council liaison meetings

At the meeting with Claudia it was agreed that a list of ICAG members who could represent ICAG at meetings with the council would be drawn up and approved by the ICAG committee. Alison would contact those suggested so the list could be finalised.

Quietway

Nick believed the council officers would present the plans to the councillors sometime in mid-February to mid-March but was not sure if the public consultation would take place before the pre-election 'purdah' prior to the London mayoral election on 5th May. Delivering the Quietway petition to Claudia was discussed and John agreed to ask Tabitha for suggestions.

Beat the Blues bike ride 6th February

John suggested asking Paul Gasson of Waltham Forest to join us and introduce the scheme around Walthamstow Village and Alex agreed to contact him. Nick and Liz could not attend but John, Michael and Rachel said they might be able to help marshal.

Enquiries from students

ICAG received a number of enquiries from journalism students requesting interviews often at very short notice. Although they tended to come to Alison she usually wasn't able to help and suggested she would forward them to the ICAG e-list to see if anyone in the group was able to. This was agreed by those present.

ICAG AGM

Until last year this had been held in May but given the London mayoral election was on 5th May it was agreed to hold it again in June (8th). Possible speakers were discussed who Alison would contact.

ICAG name change

It was agreed that ICAG members would be asked for suggestions for a new name and then a vote using the website be set up which would include the no change option. Alison agreed to organise this.

Any other business

Clerkenwell Boulevard: John reported that Andrea believed Clerkenwell Road must be filtered and that Tom Harrison was unhappy with the lack of filtering. As there were no drawings available it was not clear if all the junctions were signalised and now safer for cyclists and the final loading restrictions were still unknown. However it was felt that the proposed changes were far better than what was currently there.

Islington air quality officer: Michael reported that the air quality officer had left Islington Council to work for TfL and had not been replaced.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 10th February