

## Cycle Islington meeting 14 August 2019

# Minutes

**Present:** Eilidh M (Chair), Talia H (minutes), Alison D, Steve K, Anita, Nick K, Kate P, Julio, Adrian

**Apologies:** Graham, Keith, David H, Chris K, Tabitha

### Matters arising:

- **Steve K's fee for leading the freecycle ride.** Keith to decide whether to donate it to LCC or otherwise direct it.
- **TfL Plan for the Angel,** Julio meeting with them soon
- **FR2:** Nick, Julio and Camden to collaborate on response re FR2. No plans seen, rumours about problems. Julio following up with Sophie E
- Problems continue with **cycling/pedestrian drop-offs at Waste & recycling centre**
- **Nicolina Cooper** has abruptly left the council, Steve K getting an updated org chart.

**Freecycle:** 85 people riding down to central London, less on the return ride. Steve reports "everyone had a good time", Nick: "perfect weather"

**Simon Munk meeting with committee:** Eilidh describes Simon's view: we should encourage and praise the council, who are at a 'tipping point'. Chris K apparently doesn't share this view.

### Transport Strategy consultation;

- Strategy may need to be redone b/c of climate emergency.
- Strategy is very poor, full of lazy statements, meaningless goals and targets that can't be realistically met.
- Need to be very careful to sandwich criticisms with good points.
- Talia H to set up notes for discussion at next meeting.

### Officers meeting update from Nick K:

- FR2 consultation appears to be going ahead.
- Filtering trial working well, CI should be enthusiastic
- Old Street meeting imminent
- EV parking / charging points being reviewed by Richard A
- QW10 consultation to be released in October.
- QW2: Removing through traffic on Prebend Street and Amwell Street as a trial. Coming sometime next year, need to build support. Amwell Society against traffic reduction b/c "shops will close" Islington doing traffic counts.
- Richard A reviewing problems with re-striping and re-paving to coordinate with updates to street infra
- Balls pond road: Islington going to do what TfL wants - bi-directional track on North side and complain after
- Low traffic neighbourhoods: Chris K shared crayon's output with Richard W. Nick K to follow up with Richard A.

**Angel Canal fest:** 1 September - are we doing anything? No. Focussing on car-free day

**Car-free day:** Taking Gazebo & banners. Alison looking into cargo bikes, CarryMe. Eilidh to get a flyer from Savvas, to include top 3 points from consultation response. Call for volunteers to work stand.