

Minutes of Cycle Islington meeting Wednesday 10th October

7.30 pm at the Town Hall

Present: Talia Hussain (chair) Caroline Russell, Alison Dines, David Harrison, David Lincoln, Graham Parks, Steve Knattress, Adrian Williams, Christopher Reeve, Eilidh Murray, Chris Kenyon, Sue Maris Kate Pothalingam, Tom Bogdanowicz, Liz Reiner (minutes)

Highbury East Ward Partnership meeting

Council officers Dan Perks and Nicolina Cooper had attended the meeting. They are using the ward partnership to consult with residents about modal filtering and a possible Liveable Neighbourhood. Caroline reported that it was a positive and productive meeting.

AOB

David Harrison reported that Living Streets had met with council officer Martijn Cooijmans. He said that LIP spending is supposed to relate to the council transport strategy, but the strategy has not yet been published.

Canonbury Ward Partnership meeting

There had been a discussion of putting their WIP money into the junction of Balls Pond Road and Southgate Road.

Talia to follow up with Cllr Nick Wayne.

Fossil Free Islington

Caroline feels it could be a useful vehicle for building widespread support for carbon reduction and pushing for improvements for walking and cycling.

David Harrison to set up a meeting between CI, Islington Living Streets and FFI in November to build relationships and look at areas to work together.

LCC Borough Coordinators meeting

Central LCC are working on updating the coordinators' handbook. LCC infrastructure campaigner Simon Munk urged us to contact him about schemes. LCC have done a video about School Streets in Hackney.

CI (Eilidh) to tweet about the video.

Chris Kenyon to get a list of proposed School Streets in Islington.

Sadiq Khan People's Question Time

Due to take place on October 23rd at Islington Assembly Hall. Several possible questions were discussed.

Chris and Eilidh to draft a question, ask for input via email.

Update from council officers meeting

Chris Kenyon and Talia had attended for CI, Dan Perks and Richard Ambler for LBI.

We were given a detailed spreadsheet listing pending infrastructure projects, 23 in all.

Moped barriers – Police are pushing for the barriers and claim they are popular with residents. The council is aware of the accessibility issue. LBI plan to set up a meeting with Wheels for Wellbeing.

Clerkenwell Boulevard proposals are planned to go out for consultation in the first quarter of 2019. Building planned to start July 2020.

LB Hackney are proposing to put in protected cycle tracks along Green Lanes from Manor House to Newington Green. LBI are involved because the borough boundary runs down part of Green Lanes. There was a discussion about whether it would be preferable to have the tracks in the southern end run down Petherton Road to Canonbury station, rather than continue down Green Lanes.

A meeting with Cllr Claudia Webbe is scheduled for late October.

Media contacts

Chris Kenyon is happy to continue doing it. He will share responses on CI-Eng.