**Cycle Islington Meeting 8 January 2020**

Present: Steve, Graham, Adrian, Deborah, Simon, Sue, Anita, Julie, Cath, Talia, Liz, Eilidh

Apologies: Nick, Alison, Keith

**Development of former Holloway Prison site**

Our guest speaker Mark Charlton of Community Plan for Holloway was unable to attend. We compiled a list of questions for CPfH to put to Peabody Ltd, the developers.

* How much and what type of cycle parking is being proposed? Will it be able to accommodate children's bikes, cargo bikes, non-standard cycles?
* What will be the arrangements regarding accessibility? Many disabled cyclists use non-standard bikes such as adult tricycles and hand cycles and these will need to be taken into account.
* What will be the security arrangements for residents' bicycle storage?
	+ One of our members spoke about the cycle storage area on his estate. It has a number combination lock. Someone apparently shared the combination, persons unknown went in late at night and several bikes were stolen. He would recommend locks with fob access, so there would be a record of who is going in and when.
* What will be the general principles regarding the relationship between roads and cycle tracks?
* Will there be only one road into the development? Will this be from Parkhurst Road?
* What are the plans for cycle access to and from other roads, e.g. Crayford Road, Bakersfield, Penderyn Way?
* What are the plans for cycle access to and from the local schools and the library?
* Have they given any thought to how the development will link with the planned Camden to Tottenham Hale cycle route along Camden Road? Have they been in contact with Transport for London about this?
* What are their plans for road safety during construction? Will they be using banksmen? Will lorries be accessing the site from Parkhurst Road only?
* Would they consider providing a ‘bike kitchen’ a space for people to do bike repairs or maintenance?

Liz to forward list of questions to Mark.

**Matters arising**

Eilidh to re-send message about proposed Ocado depot in Tufnell Park to the CI list

Talia to send information about new council budget to CI list

Chris to send a reply to the consultation about the closure of Highbury Crescent, saying we support the traffic order to keep it closed to motor traffic, cc Simon Monks at LCC.