

Cycle Islington meeting 13/12/2023

Chair	EM	Minutes	JAH
Present	SK, DL, JH, NK, SG, AW, SM, AS, KM, JH, EC, SdS, GP, RS, TB We welcomed two people Jacob H & Eloise C Online: OL Guest Ted from Tower Hamlets - Save our Safer Streets		
Apologies:	JG, JA, AD		
Item	Topic / Action		Action:
1	Minutes of last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved by all present. To be published to all members. 		JAH
2	Minutes of last meeting - actions arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with Camden Officers - none since last meeting It was agreed that most actions from last meeting will be carried forward to January 		JAH
3	<p>Ted gave a comprehensive talk about the campaign to Save the Safer Streets in Tower Hamlets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gist: In Tower Hamlets, on 6 December Save Our Safer Streets lodged papers at the high court, asking a judge to rule whether Lutfur Rahman broke the law in his decision-making around removing all the LTNs in the borough. So they are doing a big crowdfunding push because judicial reviews are expensive. They have appointed Leigh Day to act for them and all contributions made to the fund are ring-fenced for this purpose. This campaign has an importance not only for the health and safety of Tower Hamlets' residents but also, in the wider context, of precedence setting for other Councils which may be so inclined. Ted asked attendees to circulate the message amongst our social groups and to help in any way we, individually, can. Campaign website: https://www.saveoursaferstreets.org/ CrowdJustice page where donations from £5 are very welcome! https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/save-our-safer-streets-in-tower-hamlets/ BBC news article: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-6763719 Evening Standard article: https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/tower-hamlets-cycle-lanes-lutfur-rahman-high-court-crowdfunding-b1125353.htm Tweet about submitting papers to court: https://twitter.com/SaveBGstreets/status/1732472184784736309 Instagram post about submitting papers to court: https://www.instagram.com/p/C0hxl4MlyeL/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA%3D%3D&img_index=1 TikTok about the case: https://www.tiktok.com/@saveoursaferstreets/video/7289760369348857121?is_from_webapp=1&sender_device=mobile&sender_web_id=7312044337674978848 		ALL
4	OSCR action EM appealed for helpers for this action project (probably in February 2024). SG, AS, SdS, SK, JAH offered.		EM
5	<p>Socials (permanent item)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Santa ride - 16 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/santa-ride-2023-tickets-696651020957 Joy Riders - 30 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beginners-ride-cleveland-street-to-va- 		

	<p>for-private-tour-tickets-764196090077?aff=oddtcreator</p> <p>c) Islington Cycle Club / CI joint ride – 10 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA <p>d) Women’s Freedom Ride – 3 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://lcc.org.uk/events/lcc-womens-freedom-ride-2/ 	
6	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Park dangerous junction. It was agreed we will contact Haringey & Hackney cyclists to assist with a joint approach to campaign for action on this – the fifth most dangerous junction in London. EM to make contact. • Liverpool Road. It was agreed we would write to Sarah using NK’s email as a basis for our response. • Hornsey Road Cycle Lane. SM reported this new lane as being inadequate. NK to raise at next council liaison. • Good news. TfL has reported that cycle journeys are up by 20%. ¼ of people in London cycle and another ¼ would like to! • Car ownership. Following Islington’s announcement that car ownership has fallen again, JAH suggested we could ask for a similar reduction in Parking availability. NK to raise at next council liaison. 	<p>EM</p> <p>EM/JAH</p> <p>NK</p> <p>NK</p>
7	<p>Date/Time of next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 10 January 2024 @ 19:00 > 21:00. Committee Room 3 & Hybrid. EM to check room booking. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zoom details: ○ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81009545471?pwd=ZjBUMWJZcS9zKy90REZXamJXejFoUT09 ○ Meeting ID: 810 0954 5471 Passcode: 398955 • Chair: OL, Minutes: KM 	<p>EM</p>