

Meeting between CCC and Camden Officers

2nd February 2016, 11.30 - 13.00

Present: George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, John Chamberlain (CCC). Councillor Julian Fullbrook, Simi Shah, Natasha Brown (LB Camden)

Minutes of last meeting: *no need to spend time on this because all points arising are included in the spreadsheet.*

Items not on spreadsheet

1. Way finding. John C has schedule for completing the signage missing for the N-S, E-W and Camley Street routes

Funded. Alexis will do it. Action: Simi to notify time frame this week. John to make sure that NB, SS and Alexis have latest schedule.

2. Cycle Counters. George.

Action: Natasha will communicate with the suppliers and liaise with George.

3. Items from Spreadsheet

6. Parkway junctions. CCC would like meeting to discuss 'tweaks'

Simi: modelling shows unsatisfactory traffic levels.

Action: Jean to send list of proposed 'tweaks', then a meeting to discuss solutions. Yavuz Kalayci (Yo) is handling.

7. Hampstead Road. Is Timothy MacKay still running this? CCC would like meeting.

Simi has an upcoming meeting and (action:) will mention Timothy that CCC would like a meeting.

12. Arlington Road. Discussion on CycleScape. Should not rule out filtering/ removing parking.

Ben and Alexis are working together on this. Action: Jean to send Cyclescape link to Alexis (Cc Simi & Natasha). This is considered to be a Grid route.

George offered to do a short (30-45 min) training session on Cyclescape for Camden officers.

13. Red Lion Street. CCC would like to meet James Abbott to discuss.

Simi: this is on the programme, Alexis is engineer, James Abbott is planner.

Julian: Popular cycling route. De-clutter, e.g. by getting rid of some parking. Could put echelon parking in Bedford Row to replace.

Natasha: Council policy against echelon parking for pedestrian and cyclist safety (in general).

Natasha suggested banning right turn from Theobalds into Red Lion Street

Action: Jean to arrange a meeting with James & Alexis

17. WEP. CCC need to see detailed designs

Simi: cycle gates and even early start have been vetoed by TfL. Action: Simi will ask Andy H and David Jenkins to set up a meeting to report current status, Action: CCC then respond. CCC will have to withdraw support unless a scheme that ensures safety of cyclists at junctions is planned.

18/37. Holborn. CCC would like to understand whether the reduction in scope is with a view to a later expansion back to the original scope. Timetable for Vernon Place short term

Natasha: TfL are withdrawing funding: don't like impact, too close to WEP gyratory project. don't accept bus impact + lack of funds. Are willing to fund the junctions Vernon Place/Southampton Row and High Holborn/ Kingsway. Work in progress on aspects including banning left turns at Bloomsbury Way/Southampton Row. Additional entrance to Holborn tube station is still on the cards + diagonal ped crossing, etc. Big safety problem for peds as well as cycles.

Clerkenwell Boulevard will be considered separately.

Anthony Cristofi is working on the scheme.

Action: Natasha will set up a meeting.

20. Hawley Road. CCC would like to meet AH/RP to discuss

Simi: meeting with consultants (Jacobs) next week. Action: Simi will report to us after. CCC will meet with Yo following that.

22. QW2. Isn't finished! No change yet at Lambs Conduit Street.

Simi: developer work has prevented junction mods. Remaining work will be paid for by developer, could be 2 years. All other work is complete.

23. QW3. Are cyclists going to gain anything from this?

Simi: modelling in progress on West End Lane. Broadhurst is excluded by Darren and Simi. Belsize Rd roundabout under study by consultant. Tree is a problem. Signals may be the only solution.

John C suggested 'move the problem down the road'. Change signal timing to keep tailbacks clear of the section between Compayne and Iverson.

29. Discuss Rochester Road gate.

*Simi is concerned about safety of right turns for cyclists. CCC pointed out that the central reservation acts as a buffer. Yo will look at plans and review. **Action** John C to look at plans and set up a meeting with Yo.*

[Note on other junctions: Crowndale/RCS (work starts 22 Feb), RCS/Camden Road (work in progress, date for completion 15 Feb).]

30. Farringdon Area. CCC await reply from PA/AH on Quick wins.

Simi reported that footway build-outs at ped crossings is no longer planned.

CCC clarified that the Quick Wins referred to are those listed by CCC, not the ones in the consultation (which have little relevance to cycling).

CCC await response on our list of quick wins.

Action: Jean to write to PA/AH requesting response with copy to Natasha/Simi.

31. Chalk Farm. CCC has often repeated request regarding junction Ferdinand Street.

Natash confirmed that the consultants' brief included the cycle crossing and contraflow for access to Morrisons. Acacia is the 'client' on this.

33. Bikehangars. AH would like to know (a) if Camden plans to install more (b) if they need our help in identifying locations OR if they could use LCC's services? (c) timetable?

*Simi: about 30 BHs on 20 sites consulted. Responses likely to support installation of about ~20 BHs. Richard Riddell (in Rob Curtis' team) is best contact point for us. There are already about 100 further requests outstanding. Simi wants to get some evaluation/feedback on existing installations before proceeding. **Action:** Angela to interact with Richard Riddell with her Q's and to look at the list of further requests.*

35. SE corner Russell square update.

Simi: Dan Tait is pursuing it. TfL say 4-6 weeks.

36. Cobden Junction. Fix date for site meeting.

Action: Jean to send should send suggested dates to Simi and Dave Stewart.

4. Forthcoming projects

5. Date of next meeting

To be decided.

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LB Camden Cycling Projects table January 2016

Project	Engineer	Planner	Latest status	Next steps	Comments
1 GSH					
2 North / South	Dan T	Charlotte May / James Abbott	LBC designing section Farringdon Rd - Midland Rd / Goods Way	Consultation Feb-16	Euston Rd junction - TfL, CCC shown proposed borough interventions.
3 CS11	Dan T	James Abbott	Awaiting traffic modelling clarifications from TfL	Consultation Feb-16	CCC shown various iterations of designs. Consultation Swiss Cottage to West End only.
4 Grid					
5 Delancey St / Pratt St	Yavuz Kalayci	Ben Knowles	APPROVED	Detailed design	Aiming to start works early 2016/17 depending on modelling approval and utilities relocation. Construction date can be provided once modelling has been approved and estimates and timeframes for relocating utilities, where possible, have been received.
6 Parkway junctions	Yavuz Kalayci	Ben Knowles	Modelling ongoing - Consult May 2016	With Chris Attwood/NRP looking at possible tweaks to improve modelling outcomes	
7 Hampstead Rd	TfL / DT	Project	Consultation Summer 2016	Awaiting designs, modelling etc.	TfL have postponed consultation until after election period. Some minor interim improvements proposed. Details yet to be provided.
8 RCS North	DB	N/A	On site	Completion April -16	
9 Tavistock / Torrington trial	Alexis B	RP	Trial started 23/11/15	Monitoring early -16, Feasibility for permanent scheme	Agreed with CCC to not implement the one-ways on Gordon Square
10 Pancras Road / Crowndale Junction	DT / DB	N/A	Construction Feb-16 start	Needs escalating	Awaiting traffic signals resources.
11 Pancras Rd / Goods Way	DB	Charlotte May	HST1 issues approving proposals	Engineer to be allocated	Expected to be light touch only based on initial review of traffic/collisions. Key to tie in with TfL proposals on Hampstead Road.
12 Arlington Rd	N/A	Ben Knowles			Expected to be light touch only based on initial site review.
13 Red Lion St / Lambs Conduit St	N/A	James Abbott	Designs to commence early 2016.	Escalated to TfL to apply for funding for 2017.	
14 Hampstead Rd to Crowndale Rd	TBC	Ben Knowles	Jacobs have completed study. Requested TfL to fund post 2016.	Awaiting response from John Fletcher to understand if it can be added to post 2016 grid.	
15 Clerkenwell Bid	AC	James Abbott	Not part of current Grid. LBC seeking funding		
16 Major projects					
17 WEP	SS	N/A	Detailed design, construction planned summer - 16		
18 Holborn	AC	James Abbott	Further funding discussions taking pace with TfL following Comprehensive Spending Review cuts. public consultation planned summer 16	Develop public consultation post May -16	De-scoped since CCC last consulted. Will arrange meeting once likely option has been agreed.
19 Kings Cross / Euston Road	DB / DT	CM	KX public consultation from Feb 8 2016.	Euston Rd - GLA and LBC have decided to continue creating design options and expect to consult in late 2016.	
20 Hawley Road two-way	Yavuz Kalayci	AH / RP	Some modelling undertaken	Meeting traffic modelling consultants to progress this scheme	
21 Quietways					
22 QW2	DT			Consultation Dec 14	Implementation works complete subject to snagging. No longer a 'Quietway' but route is part of CLG under directive from TfL/GLA.
23 QW3	HM / DT		Designs commenced spring 2015.	Consultation on quick wins in summer 2016.	Broadhurst Gardens issue to be resolved within TfL/GLA. Belsize Roundabout subject to further analysis - traffic reassignment from CS11.
24 Other projects					
25 St Marks Sq 2-way	JA	JS	Public consultation being drafted.	Public consultation February 2016.	
26 Gospel Oak 2-way	AC	Steve Cardno	Feasibility to start at end of 2015/16	Brief issued	
27 Kenish Town Road junctions	Yavuz Kalayci	Steve Cardno	Consultation on two KTR junctions in February 2016. Castle Rd to follow.	Discussion with Members on what is taken forward.	
28 Bartholomew Road	Hasher Mahnavi		Reviewing consultation responses.	Discuss Rochester Road gate at meeting. Right turn report written, to be approved February and TMO to follow.	
29 Kenish Town issues			Rochester Road gate, right turn for cycles at top Castlehaven		
30 Farringdon	PA	AH	Quick wins crossings and 2-way progressing in 2015/16.	Feasibility and consultation on wider strategy in 2016/17, depending on availability of Funding	
31 Chaik Farm	TBC	AH / RP	Feasibility to start at end of 2015/16.	Brief for tendering Traffic Modellers due to go out early Feb.	Includes key junctions on Chaik Farm Rd and Prince of Wales Rd
32 Bike hangars					
33	TH		consultation carried out on 20 locations. Largely positive. One consultation still live in South Hill Park.	report on consultation due in February with likely installation from April 2016.	
34 Trouble Shooting					
35 SE Corner Russell Sq			Waiting on signal works from TfL		All approved, just waiting for TfL to schedule the works. Will update further at
36 Cobden Junction			SS offered site meeting (October 15)	Date to be agreed at meeting.	
37 Vernon Place short term	AC		This has now been subsumed into first phase of Holborn Project above		