

# Camden Cycling Campaign Meeting Minutes



## Committee Meeting

17th December, 18.30 - 19.30

Primrose Hill Community Association

**Attending** Chair: John Chamberlain, Minutes: George Coulouris, Present: Jean Dollimore, Helen Vecht, Rachel Wrangham, Geoff Stilwell, Sean Howes, Paul Allen

**Apologies** Berwyn Rutherford, Stephen Edwards, Simon Pearson, Meade McCloughan.

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### 1. Minutes of 19th November 2018 meeting

a) The [minutes](#) were approved.

### 2. Matters arising from the minutes

*Item 2(b)*: Farringdon Road defects: no response from Simon Munk re query to TfL. **Jean to pursue again.**

*Item 4(a)*: Camden's Free Bike Loan scheme: discussion deferred to next meeting

*General Meeting*:

*Item 1*: Kilburn Liveable Neighbourhood Proposal. No definitive information available yet but unofficial reports suggest that our proposals were largely ignored in the joint submission prepared by Sustran and submitted jointly by Camden and Brent. Camden hope to use some of our ideas in future projects.

*Item 3*: Panel Discussion on Inclusive Cycling. No follow-up as yet. GC pledged to produce a write-up for consideration as CCC policy.

### 3. Report on Tavistock Place Campaign (GC/JD/JC)

JC,

Deadline for consultation responses is Monday 24 December. **Jean to circulate CCC draft response** to Committee (+ Simon Munk)

### 4. Response to Camden's draft Transport Strategy (JD)

We have now responded ([response available here](#)). JC reported on positive comments on our response from other Camden officers. Jean mentioned a discussion at the recent Culture and Environment Scrutiny Panel where we advocated adding some targets for filtering (rat-run elimination). This was resisted by one officer, saying they prefer area-based schemes.

A discussion ensued around what we could do to encourage and support Camden to accelerate the rate of delivery on cycling schemes. It was suggested that some projects might benefit from a version of the 'autonomous delivery team' approach used for the West End Project.

## **Response to consultation on KTR/PoW/Anglers Lane**

The following points were made

- Angler's is a local road and rat-running through should be prevented
- Two-way cycling through Angler's is a gain
- The junction of PoW - KTR is dangerous for right turning cyclists
- Encourage people to go via Castlehaven - improve the right turn from PoW
- Rachel W fears rat running through Grafton or Willies Road
- Sean: the right turn from KTR into Angler's needs wider island and the adjacent parking should be relocated

## **5. Report back from LCC Borough Groups meeting (JC)**

- Report from Simon Munk that TfL were becoming quite critical of some individual boroughs' LIP proposals and their implementation (but positive about Camden's). There would be more discrimination in the allocation of funds according to the quality of boroughs' plans and implementations.
  - London cycle tracks and routes are likely to be retitled to eliminate the undesirable connotations of Superhighway and Quietway.
  - LIP decisions are expected in mid-February.
  - No news yet on Local Neighbourhood schemes
  - LCC has a thread of activity called 'Risk management'. This may result in a demand that all ride leaders should have Ride Leader training.
  - An LCC Trustee (Simon Clark) has been assigned act as a point of contact for CCC.
  - The LCC Magazine: some discussion about its usefulness and value was inconclusive with views both ways, but general agreement that much of the content was oriented too much towards marketing high-end cycling products and events.
- Nevertheless, we concluded that the valuable two-sided insert of CCC news and events that Helen very competently produces is a valuable communication tool and we should continue with it.

## **6. Future meetings and chairpersons**

21 January: Jean

18 February: Helen

18 March: Sean

## **General Meeting**

**17th December 2018, 19.30 - 21.00**

**Attending:** All the above plus: Clare Shanks, James Brander, David Harrison, Emanuela Avarti, Robert Ulph, John Ackers.

### **Christmas social**

Party visual effects (events of the year slide show, Geoffrey), drinks (John), food (Jean and George)

### **Next Meeting**

21st January 2019, 18.30 - 19.30, Primrose Hill Community Centre. Chair Jean Dollimore

