

Minutes of Meeting between CCC and Camden Officers

20 Feb 2013, 10:00 am - noon

Present: John Fitcher (JF), Simi Shah(SS, chair), Cllr Paul Braithwaite (PB), George Coulouris (GC), Jean Dollimore (JD, minutes). Andrew Helyer (AH) item 1a, Costa Kakourakis(CK) and Eliot Della (ED) for item 1e.

Apologies: Dave Stewart (DS)

Actions outstanding from November meeting (*minutes in italic*):

1a. **Danger at Crogsland Road crossing** - *AH report:* AH (and TfL) agree with CCC that the problem can't be fixed by adjusting signal timing. TfL reject adding a new stop line and signal close to the cycle crossing. The scheme may have to be reconsidered from scratch, but CCC+PB accepted offer from AH for meeting with TfL signals person for a final attempt to resolve the problem.

Action AH

1b. **SE Corner Russell Square.** *SS report:* DS had met TfL on site at 8am and TfL accept problem exists. TfL don't accept DS proposal for a 'green wave' from Guilford Street. SS to ask DS to find reasons. DS to update CCC. *Action DS.*

1d. **Fall off hazards:** Bedford Square at @ Gower St. DS to update CCC.

Action DS.

1e. **Permeability in West Hampstead:** notes on CCC informal audit

<http://www.camdencyclists.org.uk/newsitems/ccc/west-hampstead-contrafloWS>

CK report: All of CCC's suggestions for improvement will be carried out, apart from the two that require taking out a parking bay (Fairhazel@Canfield and Greencroft Gardens @ Fairhazel Gardens). CK to inform CCC when this is completed.

Action CK.

SS report: The eastern end of Gascony Avenue will also be made two way for cycling.

2. Update on cycling schemes

- Cobden junction: *JF and AH report:* (in confidence) AH presented us his latest design including details of the junction with Bayham Street. Bus delays now radically reduced, times of cyclists 15 mins gain. Camden has found 100 cyclists crossing Camden High Street eastbound illegally in the AM peak. To NMG 28 Feb. (CCC heard later that the design was accepted)

- Progress on Kentish Town and Gospel Oak projects: *SS report:* Raymond Cheng will show CCC the designs in April before consultation. Two way cycling on Castlehaven-Hawley now being considered.

New projects (SS report)

- Fitzjohns abd FrognaL 20 mph

- Holborn area improvements (including Bloomsbury Way).

- Royal College St stage 2 (TfL client for Camden design f crossing Camden Road)

- St Marks Square- Albert Terrace gyratory to revert to two-way working. Greenway funding.

- Delancy-Pratt contraflow to be modelled

- underpass below CTRL bridge Pancras Road to be investigated.

3. prioritisation of two way cycling in one way streets

-JD presented the rationale behind the prioritisation supplied by CCC. That is to support important routes, including routes parallel and close to Euston Road and the canal alternative route.

JF advised us to put support for the route along New Oxford Street and Theobalds road higher on the list.

The final list has been sent to JF and SS is now on the CCC website at: <http://tinyurl.com/permeability-ordering>

4. Signage

Swiss Cottage,: CCC had made a schedule and sent it to Brian Deegan. SS advised us to send it to Raymond Cheng for inclusion in Swiss Cottage project.

Action CCC

Signage to and from the Agar Grove-Camley Street link had never been completed although CCC had made a schedule in 2010. SS asked us to send the schedule to her.

Action CCC

8. Date of next meeting: 28th May at 2 pm - 4.30pm.