

Meeting between CCC and Camden Officers - Minutes

15th June 2015, 11:00 - 13:00

Present: Jean Dollimore, John Chamberlain, George Coulouris (Camden Cyclists), John Fatcher, Raymond Cheng, Simi Shah (by phone for part of meeting) (LB Camden)

1. Cycling projects

RCS southern extension: completion, bus stop modifications

Dan Tait is leading on implementation and revisions. Pancras Rd NB bus stop revision should be completed in first week in July, prior to resurfacing of road. Whole scheme apart from Crowndale Rd junction mods due end of July. The modifications to the Crowndale/St Pancras Way/RCS junction are delayed due to signal mods.

JF intends to open NB and SB tracks as soon as completed, even if junction signal mods aren't complete. Sign at Goldington Cresc. is a priority.

We discussed a complaint from cyclist who fell while mounting the kerb. JF suggested that suitable markings might be added to highlight the dropped kerb sections of the track

RCS northern extension, start date?

Recent email from Darren noted.

Implementation to start in August.

JF suggested that we look again at the latest design.

Jean will ask Darren for plans and another meeting.

RCS improvements

Consultation will go out within 1 month.

Camden are finalising a 2-year report on RCS project. Casualty stats are very good, motor traffic flows down. More female cyclists.

Delancey-Pratt: consultation date? engagement by CCC? RCS upgrades: consultation date?

Camden are at odds with TfL buses over movement of the bus stop in Pratt Street (1200 users/day). This is holding up consultation. A decision

will be taken by TfL buses by 1 July. If negative JF will escalate within TfL. ***JF will keep us informed.***

Midland Road/Pancras Road - Goodsway junction: timetable for implementation?

Ongoing approval issues with HS1 and other local organisations.

Swiss Terrace access: CCC needs to see study report and hear outcome.

JF noted that this requires purchase of landspace and is currently impossible to progress

St Marks Square contraflow: progress?

Ready for consultation, Jo Alker is progressing.

Hawley Road 2-way: progress?

JF: noted there is £1m funding from Hawley Wharf developers. But will take time to progress. Goal is 2-way working for all vehicles. Hopes to pedestrianise Camden High Street north (at least at weekends).

Cycle Counters: plans and requirements for further cycle counters.

GC noted that the company supplying the current counter in RCS do not have a sensible policy for feeding data to LB Camden and their delegated partners. He pointed out that if further counters were to be purchased it would be advisable to specify the need for a proper data feed. So that, for example a map could be published showing current and recent cycle flows in Camden.

JF: Agreed but considered it would only become a priority when a significant number (4-5) of counters are installed.

JF also mentioned separately that henceforth he aims to keep CCC informed on all of the data LB Camden have on motor and cycle traffic counts.

2. Topics with separate meetings

Tavistock Place trial: opening date, engagement?

The scheme is to go to Councillor Jones for approval on 1 July. But TfL are currently obstructing this - they are now demanding modelling before

the trial is put in place.

Holborn: Vernon Place and Clerkenwell Blvd: plans

Safety assessment of proposed trial scheme on 17 July will go ahead. Then to go to TfL Holborn board. JF suggests we wait for the safety assessment, **then approach Andrew Gilligan**.

Jean to ask Simi for timeline, report and expected delivery time.

CCC to ask for meeting on Theobalds-Clerkenwell roads

Delancey-Parkway: discussion of possible "green scramble"

JF considers that cyclist "green scramble" junctions are not feasible in current regulatory environment.

3. Area-based projects

West End Project:

- *study of junctions on Gower Street – Bloomsbury Street (and TCR) - the route via Huntley Street*

- Simi agreed to look at the junctions. **JD will write to her within a week with details of the issues we're looking to address**

Kentish Town:

- *Bartholomew Area Rat Runs: Progress? CCC asked to see the revised drawings*

RC stated that a consultation on a new scheme will go forward soon with these elements:

1. No right turn from Leighton into Bartholomew and a new zebra in Bartholomew.

2. Sandall/Camden Rd: No right turn into or out of Sandall (barrier island on Camden Road with cycle gap)

3. Patshull Road: move the No Entry from the KTR junction to the junction with Bartholomew Villas.

RC agreed that: All banned turns and no entries will say 'Except cyclists'.

RC agreed that the installation of 'Except cyclists' on the No Entry signs at junctions of KTR with Patshull, Caversham and Gaisford roads and

the replacement of the gate in Bartholomew Road with bollards were separate from the planned consultation and will be done immediately.

- *Castlehaven - Anglers Lane right turn at top of Castlehaven for cycles: consultation date?*

RC reported that the modelling results have been approved by TfL. Implementation will go forward.

- *Rochester Road exit to KTR:*

RC will take this forward for immediate implementation.

- *RCS-Castle Road and other KTR junctions: consultation date?*

Consultation will proceed in September.

- *Fleet Gyrotory: has consultant been appointed?*

SS: Not yet appointed. Hoping to get a briefing out next week.

4. Other outstanding topics from March meeting

SE Corner Russell Square: implementation of SE corner by 31 March 2015. Has not yet happened.

RC: TfL are now calling for further modelling before they are willing to agree the proposed signal change. ***JD will take this up with David Rowe at TfL.***

Signage schedules : Any progress?

- no progress. ***JC to send list to JF and Dave Stewart again.***

Quick Wins (2): any hope of resumption?

- JF: stated that limited resources mean this scheme cannot be actioned at present and asked us to include as many items as possible within area-wide schemes. But he asked us to send another prioritised list including a batch of no-entry exemptions. ***GC to send a revised list to JF.***

5. Date of Next Meeting

JD to send suggested dates to JF and SS.