

Camden Cyclists Meeting Minutes 15 August 2022



19:30-21:00 On Zoom

Attending

Steve Prowse (chair & minutes) John Chamberlain (meeting coordinator), George Coulouris, Jean Dollimore, Linus Rees, Marc Rothman, Jordan Creed, Elena Moynihan, Neville McKay, Steven Edwards, Ema Arvati, Bryan Stroube.

1. **Make the lane with cycle Islington**
2. **Illustrated update on Haverstock Hill**
3. **Cycle counters**
4. **Swiss cottage campaign**
5. **Queens Crescent**
6. **Euston Road**
7. **CCC ride**
8. **Flyering for LCC in August**
9. **Swain's lane hill climb in September**

Previous minutes

Kings Cross **Action: Jean** is working on our long term goals for the KX gyratory

Card reader for use at fairs and workshops **Action: Meade** to investigate the possibility of getting a card reader from the bank

Bank Account **Action: : Meade** to add Steve as a bank signatory

Illustrated update on Haverstock Hill

The new route is substantially finished. An audit will be conducted once it has finished. Elena volunteered to participate.

Link to Jean's presentation here:

<https://camdencyclists.org.uk/2022/08/report-on-haverstock-hill-aug-2022/>

Photos here <https://www.flickr.com/photos/camdencyclists/albums/72177720297763239>

Link to here Road CC article:

<https://road.cc/content/news/new-bike-lanes-will-benefit-both-cyclists-and-businesses-295213>

Cycle counters

Data available on the CCC website showing encouraging trends. Cycle numbers have been increasing as individual route data shows but it is difficult to make an overall % trend.

George asks for consideration to be given about how to make best use of the data e.g. to encourage new cyclists.

Swiss cottage campaign

“The Swiss Cottage connector” (as was called the CS11). There was a sub-group meeting on Fri 12 which was minuted. John gave a briefing on the route. Westminster Cycle Campaign to encourage Westminster in the schemes that they are pursuing. Most of the route is TFL & if TFL funding is secured, Westminster (&Camden) are more likely to back the scheme. Portland place is perhaps the best place to start. CCC can campaign for Swiss Cottage in it's own right. There are six road authorities involved in the route. The Westminster old council brought the judicial review saying they did not have a chance to consult (& concerns over traffic reallocation). Would the new Westminster Council be okay if the revised scheme did go through consultation??

Queens Crescent

The scheme has been made permanent. Linus reported that Grafton Road is a really good route to get to the Heath. Camden are making permanent the Queen's Crescent area trial, which has been running for the past year. 66% of people responded to say they support the (tweaked) motor traffic-free zone at the heart of the trial.

Euston Road

The lane has now been removed. The views of CCC, LCC & other campaign groups were made known and published. TFL did not consider all of the alternatives & have not responded to all of the questions raised to them. Camden council also put in a strong defence of the cycle route.

CCC ride

Details of the next ride can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camden-cyclists-ice-cream-ride-sunday-21st-august-2022-tickets-401606183907>

Make the lane with cycle Islington

A Take The Lane event is planned for 22 September by Cycle Islington and CCC, to draw attention to the lack of provision for this increasingly busy east—west cycling corridor, where several riders have suffered life-changing injuries. Further details will be announced in due course. Recce ride Wens 18th 8am outside Look Mum No Hands. John has made Adam Harrison aware of this Joint Camden Islington event.

Flyering for LCC in August

The LCC is looking to hand out flyers to passing cyclists on their way to work on the morning of the 19th in an effort to recruit more members. We'll be stationed at four main central London points;

Oval, Westminster, Blackfriars and Old Street – all locations with high quality infrastructure and high levels of cycling that LCC can take some credit for. We'll also be sending flyers to members, volunteers or supporters in their local areas should they wish to flyer there instead. If you would like to volunteer, sign-up here; <https://membership.lcc.org.uk/flyer-lcc-19th-august>

Swain's lane hill climb in September

A stunning climb against the clock in the heart of London, organised by LCC; Saturday 24th September 2022 12:00 noon. Please consider coming just to see the spectacle & if you could spare some time to hand out flyers and engage with the public at the LCC stall/gazebo that would be great.

Future Minute takers: Oct: Elena (then Nov John, Dec Ema, Jean, Elena, Steve etc)

Next Meeting 17th October at 7:30 pm.