

# Cycle Steering Group, 7th October 2008

## The Guildhall, Cambridge.

### MINUTES

Attendees:

Councillor Nimmo-Smith (Chair)  
Councillor Smith  
Councillor Taylor  
Councillor Al Bander  
Councillor Walker  
Councillor Bick  
David Roberts (Head Policy and Projects)  
Clare Rankin (Cycling and Walking Officer)  
David Bradford (Cycling and Walking Officer)  
Jim Chisholm (Cambridge Cycle Campaign)  
Martin Lucas Smith (Cambridge Cycle Campaign)

Apologies:

Councillor Reid  
Councillor Todd-Jones

### Minutes of Last meeting and matters arising

Minutes agreed as an accurate record.

Cllr Taylor suggested that the Cycling Champion TOR should include a reference to the reduction of illegal cycling and illegal behaviour, which affects cyclists (i.e. illegal parking in cycle lanes) through enforcement.

(Note: Following the Cycling Steering Group meeting the Executive Councillor for Climate Change and Growth has agreed with committee services that the revised Cycling Champion TOR shall be an agenda item at the next Environment scrutiny).

**Action: CR to circulate redrafted Cycling Champion TOR to Steering Group members and Environment Scrutiny Members before next Environment Scrutiny meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.**

### List of potential physical cycle schemes

CR introduced a table listing cycling infrastructure schemes in and around Cambridge explaining how the schemes would enhance the existing network. CR also outlined which schemes were already being implemented and which are desirable, possible funding for suggested schemes, and highlighted schemes that are on the Cycling Town schemes long list and the Cambridge Area Joint Committee prioritisation list.

CR also explained that the Environment Improvements team are seeking funds from the Capital Cycle budget to part fund the proposed Riverside Scheme.

**Action: CR to send group members the Riverside Scheme briefing notes to enable members to feedback their thoughts on the scheme to Cllr Reid.**

### **Presentation by Cambridge Cycle Campaign**

MLS made a presentation to the group outlining the work of the Cambridge Cycle Campaign and their cycling 2020 document showing the Cycle Campaign vision for cycling in Cambridge. [www.camcycle.org.uk/cycling2020](http://www.camcycle.org.uk/cycling2020)

It was highlighted that many visionary schemes would require a step change in thinking and would therefore need strong support from members.

### **Transport for London: Cycle Hire Scheme presentation**

Transport for London will be holding a workshop to share their knowledge of Cycle Hire Schemes, principally in Europe. The provisional date for the meeting in Southwark, London, is November 5th.

**Action: DB will send steering group members full details of the workshop when available and will book places on the workshop for members who would like to attend.**

### **Any Other Business**

Cllr Wright has requested that papers from the cycle steering group be sent to her directly. It was agreed that officers would include her on the circulation list for the group.

### **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Robing Room.