

WEST / CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE ACTION SHEET

Actions from 24/06/14

ACTION	LEAD OFFICER/MEMBER	TIMESCALE/ PROGRESS
13/58/WCAC		
To ask the City Council's Head of Arts and Recreation if the news that Cambridge University Sports Centre is now open to the public can be communicated City wide.	Claire Tunnicliffe	Update 11/08/14: Head of Arts and Recreation has advised that she will ask the Recreation & Services Manager to follow up the s106 requirement for the centre to publicise its public opening offer.
14/ 30/WCAC		
Replacing Street Lighting in the City Centre. Confirmation is required if the City Council would continue with additional funding to assist in the provision of providing higher quality street lighting in the City Centre.	Cllr Cearns	29/08/14. Update from Andy Preston: I can confirm that the plan to fund higher quality street lighting in the city centre will continue as planned with the County Council. This is still an informal agreement from the City Council, with the formal budget process (Oct-Feb) being the formal approval mechanism for the £65k funding required.
14/29/WCAC		
Renewal of the temporary planning permission for a Coach Station Kiosk on Parkside.	Cllr Reiner	24/06/14: This item had been called in by Cllr Reiner and as yet has received no update from Officers despite repeated requests. 29/08/14:Update from Sarah Dyer The application is not on the agenda because Planning are waiting for further information from the County. Officers understand that they are taking a report to Cambridge Joint Area Committee on 23 September 2014. Joseph Whelan is the contact at County. The application will then be considered by Planning Committee later this year.

14/18/WCAC		
To investigate if visibility could be improved turning into Newmarket Road from Auckland Street, which is compounded by the Pedestrian Crossing and vehicles sometimes leaving Napier Street	Councillor Cearns	Update 24/04/14: Cllr Cearns pursuing this with County Councillor Officers – On going. Update 29/08/14 The matter has been investigated and no further improvements can be made. CLOSED
14/9/WCAC		
To arrange a meeting with representatives from Cambridge Cycling Campaign and County Councillors Offers to discuss what improvements could be made to the junction / negate the impact of traffic regarding North / West City development.	Cllr Nethsingha	13/08/14:Update from Cllr Nethsingha Contacted Hester and the County Officers. The officers were not willing to meet as they said there was nothing that could be done at the site at the moment, as the planning decision had been made, and the junction could not be changed at this stage. Will contact Hester to arrange a meeting. Matter will keep being pursued. .
14/9/WAC		
To report to the Police that a member of the public raised an issue with vehicles parking on pavements in Portugal Street: Obstruction of pavements had been set as a Police Priority at the previous West / Central meeting when the Police had been in attendance.	Cllr Bick / Committee Manager	Reported to the Safer Communities Section Manager at Cambridge City Council. (CT) CLOSED
14/9/WAC		
University Arms Hotel, Regent Street. Refurbishment to the University Arms Hotel on Regent Street is due to start in the autumn. Before construction starts a meeting with the contractor, City and County Officers, will take place to address concerns regarding the impact this would have on the surrounding area – update on that meeting.	Cllr Cearns	Update 13/08/14: Invitation has been sent to McLarens to invite representatives and the developers to the next meeting of WCAC. Update 26/08/14: McLarens feel it's too early in the process to attend the September meeting. It would be more appropriate at a WCAC later in the autumn.
Business Improvement District (BID): To invite representatives from the Board of BID to present an update on the scheme and advise of future plans.	Committee Manager	E-mailed Head of Tourism & City Centre Management to enquire how this could be taken forward. Update 29/08/14. Contact details of

		BID representatives have been passed to the Chair. Cllr Smith to invite representatives to 29 October meeting.
North / West City Development: To invite senior members of Cambridge University to give a presentation on this development and their aspirations for other key sites in the west / central area.	Committee Manager	E-mailed Deputy Director for NW Project to enquire how this could be taken forward.
The City Deal: To invite representatives to explain what this means for the City, the impact that it may have and the opportunities that it would bring.	Committee Manager	E-mailed Head of Corporate Strategy who has noted the request.
14/11/WCAC		
To investigate if funding could be allocated from the Car Parks funds to spend on the 'greening' of boundary between Adam & Eve Car Park and Road as referenced in the EIP.	Andrew Preston	Update 29/08/14 The Car Park team has confirmed that they have no funding available for this project. The approved £15k W/C EIP allocation will therefore be utilised.
14/12/WCAC		
To e-mail to members a copy of the calculations (Value for Money) as referenced in the Corridor Area Transport Plan	Dan Clarke, County Council	18/08/14: A copy has been received and sent to WCAC: CLOSED