

CYCLE FORUM

Meeting held on Thursday, 21 July 2016

PRESENT	Dick Proctor (DP) – SCC	(pp chair)
	Dexter Johnstone (DJ)	Cycle Sheffield
	Ian Carey (IC)	- Cycle Sheffield
	Sam Whateley (SW)	- Recycle Bikes
	Simon Geller (SG)	- CTC
	Greg Challis (GC)	- SCC
	Nat Porter (NP)	- SCC

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Steve Wilson, Dick Skelton, Paul Sullivan, Cllr Richard Shaw, Peter Marsh, Barry Dobson

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (26 May 2016)

Accuracy – Agreed

Matters arising – we still need to better articulate the interface between Cycle Forum and the Cycle Strategy Group. (In the light of today's low attendance, concerns continue over the future role and membership of the Forum, and how we make best use of this opportunity to meet in a positive and welcoming atmosphere)

3. CITY CENTRE MASTERPLAN (presentation)

Nat and Greg introduced the work currently taking place regarding the refresh of the CCMP, the timeline associated with this and the implications for transport as a whole.

Key theme is the relationship between congestion, the economy, air quality and inactive lifestyles. The City Centre will be the hub for economic growth

The interconnectivity between the CCMP, the emerging Sheffield Local Plan, and the draft new Transport Strategy was highlighted – all of which need to be underpinned by an updated evidence base now being modelled.

(The September launch date for the CCMP seemed at risk)

4. HOW INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTS BEHAVIOUR

Simon Geller presented a video “cycle –through “along the Peak District anniversary route, highlighting the inconsistency of current designs along the route as one approaches and enters the city centre.

It reinforces the need to adopt better design standards, and greater consistency along a route, if we are to achieve the targeted growth in cyclists.

5. AOB

None raised

Next meeting:

Thurs 15 September at 17.00 Town Hall