

## Cycle Forum Meeting Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

Item	Discussion	Action Required By	When
<b>Action sheet previous meeting</b>	<p>Discussed – officers from the Irwell City Park project are willing to return to the forum to share progress and hopefully report on a successful funding bid.</p> <p>Progress on Cycle Centres is on the agenda.</p> <p>The June edition of the council's magazine Life in Salford offers an opportunity to promote both the Forum and events in Bike Week the possibility of a photo opportunity was discussed perhaps around the next phase of the resurfacing of the Loopline.</p> <p>Lee to check on the signing around the Loopline after comment from members.</p>	<p>Lee</p> <p>Lee</p>	<p>March</p> <p>February</p>
<b>M602 / Regent road roundabout –</b>	<p>A further look at proposals for development on around and under the roundabout. Lee will take comments and observations on the detailed proposals back to designers to try and secure improvements, in particular the shared access ramp (height and tread space) and the facilities along the route to the Oasis Academy.</p> <p>Lee will also check out the informal route onto Windsor street to see if this could be developed properly.</p> <p>Lee was able to confirm that ongoing maintenance has been programmed in.</p>	<p>Lee</p>	<p>February</p>
<b>Update on 2009/10 Capital Schemes</b>	<p>Lee updated members on the progress with capital schemes. The completion of Loopline resurfacing from Roe Green will coincide with the opening of the new school.</p> <p>Nigel will discuss with Lee the signage along route 6.</p> <p>Detailed Drawing of a new scheme will be considered at the next meeting – these drawings will be available beforehand for comment / observation.</p> <p>The second report on Cycle Centre proposals should be available for the next meeting to consider.</p> <p>Lee will also check out a recent GMP report</p> <p>It was mentioned that heavy duty cycle locks are still available from Community Safety.</p>	<p>Lee</p> <p>Lee</p> <p>Lee</p>	<p>March/April</p> <p>April</p> <p>March</p>
<b>Requests for 2010/11 cycling schemes</b>	<p>Lee asked the Forum members to forward any suggestion for schemes or scheme improvements to him for consideration to next years capital scheme.</p> <p>Andy will meet with Lee to discuss routes into Manchester City Centre from Salford.</p> <p>Councillor Dawson mentioned the possibility of linking up leisure areas with routes.</p> <p>The position with ordnance survey maps and the complications around showing cycle routes on their maps were discussed. The Salford cycle map is due to be updated in March/April</p> <p>The route alongside the East Lancs Road was mentioned as one that should be better promoted.</p> <p>Mention was also made of the co-working with the PCT and Healthy weight strategy – work is ongoing with Cycle Projects who are arranging led rides this could feature on the forum agenda in future.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Andy &amp; Lee</p>	<p>March</p> <p>February</p>

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	Also the potential park and ride schemes and the work around school cycling clubs will be discussed at future meetings. Further detail on future major schemes will be available at the next meeting.		
<b>Carriage of Bicycle on Trams</b>	The forum was made aware of a report which is to be considered tomorrow by the GMITA about cycles on Trams. The report recommends a continuation of the ban of cycles from the tram network. Members were disappointed that this matter has not been widely consulted on and believe that the possibility of allowing bikes on trams on a limited basis had not been considered thoroughly. Members were asked to support the campaign to support the postponement of this report for a month, while wider consultation could be carried out. Councillor Dawson carried comments to the meeting. Peter will email on behalf of the forum to request a delay.	Cllr Dawson Peter	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>AOB</b>	<b>Irwell Sculpture trail / NCN6 promotion</b> Nigel brought to the forums attention the audit of the Irwell sculpture trail a 33 mile long route from Irwell through the Quays on to Bury and Rawtenstall. Following the audit there will be an attempt to refurbish, replace or install new art works along the route. It is an opportunity to promote cycling in sections along the route which would be ideal for cyclists, Lee will discuss with tourism and marketing to raise the possibility of promoting cycling. A joint approach with the PCT may be possible stressing the health benefits. And it may be possible that cyclists could contribute to the development of the route possibly choosing pieces	Lee	February

**Next meeting Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6pm**

**Future meetings; Thursdays at 6pm**

- **8 July 2010**
- **14 October 2010**