

Cycle Forum Meeting Thursday July 8th 2010

Item	Discussion	Action Required By	When
<p>Action sheet previous meeting Matter arising</p>	<p>The redesign of access on the M602/Regent road roundabout – there are no new drawings available at the moment but the comments of the forum have been taken into account. The project will be finished at the end of August. There remains an issue to ensure the mini sweeper can gain access. It was suggested to organise a photo opportunity to promote the improvements and the route into the Quays.</p> <p>The route over the Moss from Swinton to Clifton – Lee to check on the designation of footpath and whether possible to upgrade/ improve. Also to check status of the path through Blackleach Country Park over the motorway.</p> <p>Discussion took place how to gather / contact a local group of people to clear a route. Local groups were probably the way to progress as the Forum members are possibly too widespread. Peter to check with contact to see if a clean team can help clean up / cut back on a cycle route - will liaise with Anup- Lee to send list of Neighbourhood Managers to Anup.</p> <p>Bridgewater canal towpath – the section mentioned last meeting near Barton is the final section to be improved - it is on the capital scheme programme, there is an issue with the signs – some turned the wrong way – will be checked.</p> <p>Where is the consultation on Bikes on trams up to Peter to check with GMITA.</p> <p>The Big Green Festival went well- good attendance with various Bike related events/displays – a number of recycled bike were collected by Gears Plus and will be put to good use.</p> <p>Work is ongoing looking at the cycle pods at Clifton, Blackleach, Irlam and Buile Hill park. Cycle projects and the healthy action teams are looking at increasing usage. No update on the proposed cycle centres.</p> <p>Lee is to look at the Sculpture Trail and any linkages to other routes to ensure connectivity to the bigger network – including LIVIA</p>	<p>Lee check with Marketing</p> <p>Lee</p> <p>Pete</p> <p>Pete</p> <p>Lee</p> <p>Lee</p>	<p>August</p> <p>October</p> <p>July</p> <p>July</p> <p>August</p> <p>October</p>

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Clifton Country Park Routes	Nigel Openshaw has drafted a report which looks to change the designation of footways around Clifton Country Park, many of them would allow for shared usage. Lee explained the effects of the report and members approved it.	Nigel to take forward	October
Programme 2010/11	<p>Lee outlined the progress on schemes for the coming year;</p> <p>Parking provisions at community building there will be 10 -12 provisions this year of 3 Sheffield stands this included the Angel.</p> <p>There will be a contribution to the Bridgewater way from capital funds, though it is likely to be the last year.</p> <p>surfacing on Roe Green Loop Line there has been an issue on the temporary surface which is being looked at - it seems to have softened in places. Progress with the top dressing will continue as soon as practical.</p> <p>Lee also mentioned that one of the reserve schemes has been brought forward for completion as money is available that was planned for cycle centres cycle hire schemes – Hessle street toward MediaCity drawing will be shared when available. – members thought this was a good route.</p> <p>Pendleton & Irlams o’th’ Height roundabout is deferred because of finances. And we await news on the Leigh Salford Manchester Guided busway.</p> <p>Lee will update at the next meeting.</p>	Lee	July
Pleasant Cycle Rides	Anup brought a suggestion to the forum – which had arisen from discussions with the public at the GMCC stand at the BGF. Escorted adult rides out of Swinton discovering places of interest along the way with a stop at a pub. Designed to give confidence back to cyclists and promote cycling by association, members thought there is a demand for such rides and the proposal is an excellent one. When details are finalised Lee and Peter will try and help with promotion through various means – any suggestions would be appreciated.	Lee & Pete	July / August
Next Meeting	Possible Presentations on Irwell River Park, the Air Quality Action Plan, which contains cycling targets and road maintenance for next time.	Tim Hewitt Ged Steadman & Steven Lee	October
AOB	<p>Cycling on the Salford Website to be updated in the next couple of months. Any ideas on content would be appreciated.</p> <p>In Town Without My Car Day 22 September is part of European Mobility Week – Will be a joint event again with Manchester.</p> <p>Information on the impact of budget cuts – 25% (£740,000)of the LTP budget has been clawed back by the government. More cuts will follow next year there are difficult decisions ahead.,</p>	Please send to Lee	July

Next meeting Thursday 6pm - 14 October 2010