

Aberdeen Cycle Fourm - Minutes of Meeting - Tuesday 25th September 2012 – Townhouse

Present

FF Fiona Fraser NF Neil Fraser DC Dave Cheseldine DW Derek Williams
GC Gavin Clark

Apologies

Jyll Skinner Tom Skinner Liz Lindsey John Tuckwood Sheila Tuckwood

1 Minutes and Matters Arising

Popups – have been replaced. Not sure where held at present: we should go through Louise. GC to follow up.

ACF Flyers – available on website now

Counteswells developments – Jyll and DW met Alex Orr and two colleagues. Very large development, not well connected to buses. Developers are making the right noises re cycling. ACF stressed importance of links within and to the rest of Aberdeen. Improved bridge over A944 subsequently suggested by DW.

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Rowett – GC to continue researching this re consultation opportunities. DC to keep an eye on Den of Maidenraig development for same reason.

Meeting councillors – DW and Jyll did bike tour of Aberdeen with Ross Thompson. Opportunity to show Ross some good and bad cycle provision. Hopefully this relationship will continue.

Auchmill / Great Northern Road cycle path – 1 objection but progressing as far as DW knows.

CWSS – postponed to October 10th.

University – Jyll met Gordon Maloney from University. Jyll to report back at next meeting.

Torry Academy one-way – DW suggested Forum might tactically withdraw its objection. To be discussed at CWSS meeting.

2 Newsletter

All to peruse and get back to FF. DW to resend contraflow copy. FF to contact Jyll for photo for this. Out mid October if possible.

3 Kingswells Business Park

There is a narrow section of cycle path west of the Park and Ride. Planners have decided not to seek a developer contribution to get it widened. There are 2 stories as to why:

either trees, or, according to Maggie Bochel, they are seeking developer contributions elsewhere. Ross Thompson is in touch with Maggie Bochel and is insisting she replies. . It was agreed we should wait for a reply from Maggie Bochel before deciding on any further action..

City Centre

Labour group have proposed various pedestrianisation options, also possibly reopening Castlegate to traffic. There is a possible opportunity for the forum to suggest removing the roundabout at the top of Beach Boulevard.

There will be a wider consultation on the city centre shortly: ACF needs to prepare concrete suggestions. Several were suggested, DW noted on a map.

AOB

None

Date of Next meeting – October 30th 2012.