

Aberdeen Cycle Forum

Minutes from meeting on 29th June 2021

Attendees: Gavin Clark - Chair (GC), Rachel Martin (RM), Liz Lindsey (LL), Nicolo Silvani (NS).

Minutes from the last meeting are on the web

Welcome & introductions

No new attendees

Minutes of previous meeting & matters arising

Nothing to note

Campaigns

Making Aberdeen accessible

A few entries were submitted on AwardForce with pictures, while some Facebook comments refer to areas/paths and do not include specific location nor picture. Some good reactions on social media with shares and retweets

TO DO (NS):

- Follow up for generic entries to try narrow down the location
- Award Force entries- Put into map then share on social media along with a post
- Deadline could be towards the end of August

No idling/Air quality – School banner

Banner going out for use in Huntly, firstly in the Square then at a school. Further requests from Stonehaven and Torry.

A Maidstone (Kent) school reached out to GC for tips on our no idling campaign - RM to share banner design with them. It was decided to leave the ACF logo on and send as is.

Consultations

City centre and beach masterplan

Innovative (score-based) consultation looking at lots of new and some slightly bizarre ideas. Also as a 'review' it does not seem to consider the existing City Centre Masterplan and give an update on what has, or has not, been achieved to date.

TO DO: GC to reply before closing date (in 3 days)

Low Emission Zone

GC has not looked at it yet. It's another consultation with fewer options left (1A and 4A), closes 22nd of August.

TO DO: Look at consultation individually and gather thoughts, then post about it on Social media to raise awareness.

Events & other activities

Adventure Aberdeen yet to get back for confidence building sessions

NS suggested Cycling Scotland/[Essential Cycling Skills](#) as another option

Bike Life photoshoot: all attendees participated, in different areas.

LL confirmed she was at Westburn Park and Queen's Cross

Any other business

Berryden Corridor & creation of Scottish Parliament petition, consider reaching out

to Maggie Chapman

Date of next meeting: August 31st 2020