

# MINUTES OF MEETING

**Title:** Basingstoke Bicycle User Group

**Held On:** Tuesday 28 June 2011

<b>Present:</b>	Cllr Martin Biermann (MBie) Chair Peter Smith (PS) BDBC Catriona Hamilton	Malcolm MacInnes (MMI) BAAG Heather Rainbow (HR) CTC
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<b>Apologies:</b>	Ray Guyver Ian Robertson Tom Robison (TR) HCC James Gagg (JG) HCC	Simon Green (SG) QMC
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- Mbie** opened meeting at 19:35hrs and apologies for absence from Ian Robertson, Simon Green, Tom Robison and James Gagg were taken.

As meeting started late **MBie** advised only key points from the agenda would be taken.

- Minutes of the last meeting**

There were no challenges to the minutes of the last meeting (as circulated) apart from two typographical errors, and they were duly adopted as being a true record.

Matters arising-

James Gagg to be invited to the next meeting to report further on the TAP (item 3 of previous agenda refers).

**MMI** to arrange to meet **TR** regarding cycle parking (item 3 of previous agenda refers).

MBie has spoken with Peter Gunner ref the changes to cycle provision as a result of the Malls development and has gained agreement for the Malls scheme to fund proposals for enhanced provision at Church Street and The Anvil. **PS/TR** to liaise with Peter Gunner ref the funding of cycle parking provision at these locations inc possible additional location at Anvil footbridge.

**PS** to contact HCC re dangerous kerb and to improve surface levels identified at shared use tunnel in West Ham Leisure Park.

## Action

**PS**

**MMI/TR**

**PS/TR**

**PS**

	<b>Action</b>
<b>HR</b> to obtain details of Winchester based cycle parking provider	<b>HR</b>
No tracked changes to <b>HR</b> draft cycle policy have been received by PS (item 6 of previous agenda) – <b>HR</b> to send to <b>MMI</b> again	<b>All</b> <b>HR</b>
<b>3</b> <b><u>TAP update – public consultation feedback</u></b>	
PS gave feedback on the TAP public consultation exhibition which took place on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 June in Festival Place, advising that attendance was good and that once all comments had been recorded they would be fed into the TAP report – BBUG would have the opportunity of seeing these. A lot of comments regarding cycling were given mainly relating to connectivity across the town and cycle parking issues. Maintenance/improvements to existing facilities were also suggested, mainly relating to lighting and undergrowth issues.	
<b>4</b> Agenda items 4 → 7 were not taken due to time constraints imposed as a result of the late start of the meeting	<b>c/f</b>
<b>5</b> The recent Tesco public consultation on their proposals for the Smiths Industries site on Winchester Road was discussed at length.  <b>HR</b> proposed that Tesco should be encouraged to adopt several cycle related schemes within their proposal including appropriately located cycle parking within the development, and cycle routes linking Brighton Hill and Winchester Road roundabouts. BBUG to make representations to Tesco as part of the formal consultation process. <i>An owner for this action was not identified at the meeting.</i>	
<b><u>AOB</u></b>	
<b>6</b> <b>HR</b> proposed that the cycle policy being formulated by BBUG be put forward for adoption as a ‘policy target’ when finally agreed by the group.  <b>HR</b> requested that cyclestreets.com be approached to produce the next version of the Basingstoke cycle network map. <b>PS</b> to look at the potential of this suggestion.  In terms of the HCC LSTF bid <b>HR</b> advised that CTC and HCC have agreed to work together to market cycling projects within Hampshire.  <b>MMI</b> asked if any further information was available following the cyclist who was found badly injured on the Wade Rd roundabout recently. <b>PS</b> to contact Police Liaison Officer at BDBC to see if this information was available  <b>MBie</b> gave overview of New Rd scheme and asked for any views to be directed to him as he sits on the MAP.  <b>PS</b> gave BBUG related scheme updates (attached) and <b>TR</b> has been requested to provide drawings related to schemes 3 & 6. <b>MMI</b>	<b>PS</b>        <b>PS</b>        <b>All</b>

**Action**

also asked if scheme 9 provided for a pedestrian priority – **TR** to advise

**TR**

**MBie** requested that **PS** to send presentation on cycle counter data to date to the group on this occasion.

**PS**

**The meeting was closed at 21:50hrs**

**Date of next meeting 04 October 2011**

**19:00hrs Calleva Room**

# BBUG scheme updates

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	Scheme	Details	Status
1	North Popley Accessibility Improvements (phase one)	Crossings with refuge islands on Popley Way and Carpenter's Down.	Completed
2	North Popley Accessibility Improvements (phase two)	Path widened to shared-use on north-side of Popley Way, with additional crossing points. Path widened to shared-use on west/east/north-side of Carpenter's Down, with refuge islands to replace the priority build-outs. Speed limit on both roads reduced to 30mph permanently.	Scheme currently underway
3	North Popley Accessibility Improvements (phase three)	Improvements to North Popley estate, including widening of internal paths to enable easier cycle access within it, upgraded surfacing and improved access to Marnel Infant and Junior schools.	Detailed design underway. Due to commence construction during winter 2011/12
4	Golden Lion Roundabout Accessibility Improvements	Improved access from Skippetts Lane West to local facilities, including NCN 23, QMC, pub, local shop at petrol station and bus stops.	Scheme currently underway
5	Old Kempshott Lane Accessibility Improvements	Improved access (including cycles) from Wiltshire Crescent development to local facilities, including parks, schools.	Detailed design underway. Due to commence construction in autumn 2011.
6	Brookvale Urban Area Improvements	Includes upgraded cycle connection between town centre and leisure park.	Detailed design underway. Due to commence construction in autumn 2011.
7	Oakley cycle route	Off-road, leisure-focussed, cycle connection between Basingstoke town and Oakley village.	Detailed design underway . Due to commence construction in autumn 2011.
8	Chiltern Way Environmental Improvements	Improved road crossing outside Chiltern Primary School, improved connections across Worting Rd Rbt, alongside Pack Lane and into Leisure Park.	Detailed design underway. Due to commence construction in spring 2012.
9	Alencon Link foot- and cycle-way	Shared-use path on north side of the Alencon Link, removal of subway near Chapel Hill roundabout and replacement with road-level crossing points.	Detailed design underway. Due to commence construction in spring 2012.