

BOURNEMOUTH CYCLING FORUM

**DRAFT Minutes of Meeting Held on Tuesday 4th. March 2014
At Bournemouth Town Hall Royal Hampshire Room
Commencing at 18.00hrs.**

	In attendance	
	John Hayter – DCN Jenny Ansell - Friends of the Earth Mike Chalkley Adrian Dawson – DCN Steve Garrett Jason Falconer – Resident Andy Graham - J P Morgan Emily Goldsmith - Sustrans Martin Handford Lawrence Harrell – Resident Anthony Kirby - BBC Lucy Marstrand – Cycling Officer BBC Ray O’Luby - Throop, Muscliff, Strouden, Townsend & Holdenhurst Area Forum Angela Pooley - Secretary Barry Rossell – Resident Paul Turner – CTC right to ride Ray Blackwell Iain Purrier Richard Wintrip Cllr David Smith Tom Gaze – PBC Peter Brown Tom Farrell Suzy Wheeler – BBC Dave Parke - BBC John Grantham	JH JA MC AD SG JF AG EG MH LH AK LM RO AP BR PT RB IP RW DS TG PB TF SW DP JG
1.0	Introductions & Apologies	
	1.1 JH welcomed all to the meeting. <u>Apologies were received from:-</u> Cllr. Cheryl Johnson; David Mansfield; Marc Thompson; Paul Rush; Julian McLaughlin; Cllr David d’Orton-Gibson; Patrick Oakley;	
2.0	Minutes of previous meeting	ACTION
	1.1 The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as correct.	
3.0	Matters arising	
	There were no matters arising not covered on the Agenda	

4.0	Presentation on Castle Lane West (LSTF small bid) by Dave Parke	
	<p>A comprehensive presentation was given on the proposals for improvements on Castle Lane between Yeoman's Road & Charminster Road. The Proposals form part of the LSTF Bid Plan that will improve safety for cyclists & pedestrians at 5 main arterial routes in Bournemouth. This route was chosen due to its close proximity to 25% of Bournemouth schools. The Castle Lane plans include some innovative initiatives with continental style raised cycle lanes and cyclist friendly traffic lights. Once complete the route will be monitored to assess the impact on cycling in the area. The Plans will be going out for Public Consultation shortly and everyone was encouraged to respond.</p> <p>The Forum congratulated & thanked DP for the Presentation and welcomed the measures. It was agreed that the Forum would submit a formal letter of support once the Plans were in the Public Domain.</p>	<p>DP</p> <p>AG/AP</p>
5.0	Innovations in Cycle Scheme design	
	<p>DP reported that cycle detection schemes were currently being considered for several sites. Whitelegg Way already has this and it appears to be working well. Consideration is also being given to trialling LED road lights in Bournemouth specifically for cyclists.</p>	
6.0	Bournemouth & Poole Cycling Officers' Report.	
6.1	<p>Bournemouth – Lucy Marstrand</p> <p>Current LSTF campaigns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are working with Visit England and Bournemouth Tourism campaign, to promote Bournemouth as a Cycling destination, the offer will go live in May/June The campaign will be a joint partnership with Getting About and Bournemouth Tourism, with GA providing funding and resources and BT being the point of contact for the consumer Meetings with key stakeholders have been had and feedback has been positive. <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free "Welcoming Walkers and Cyclists workshop" - The purpose of this workshop is to promote the benefits of opening your hospitality business up to cyclists and walkers, services or infrastructure required, marketing tips and development of an action plan. - It has been agreed that the National Coastal Tourism Academy will promote the workshop for us and manage the bookings - Training provider has been found the confirmed date is Tuesday 25th March, Days Hotel, 10.30am - 3.30pm. - The promotion of the workshop will be taking place w/c 24.02.14 and places are limited to 2 per 	

venue.

The workshop will also include a networking lunch with local bike hire companies and Jo from British Cycling.

Toolkit - a written guide on how best to market Bournemouth to cyclists and the value of cycle tourism

- We are purchasing the rights to a toolkit which Nurture Eden have developed and are going to be editing it to reflect Bournemouth, including case studies and advice from bike hire companies.
- This will then be distributed to hospitality businesses to support them with their cycle tourism offer.

Immediate Next Steps

- The next steps are the creation and delivery of the toolkit, including local case studies and photography
- Workshop
- Updating of Bournemouth Tourism website to reflect our cycle tourism offer
- Development of a tourist map

Links to Schools Cycle Counters

Average number of cycles per day in 12 hour time period

		AADT 12Hr flow		
C8	Christchurch Road	2010 209	2011 215	2012 443
C9	Slades Farm		53	89
C10	Wick Lane		94	84

INFRASTRUCTURE

Stour Valley Route - Berry Hill

Parks have started work in partnership with transport on a new greenway link between Berry Hill and Stour Valley Nature Reserve, this work will be complete in late spring, weather permitting.

We are also shortly going to commence work on repairs to the greenway in Stour Valley Nature Reserve on a stretch of path to the rear of Granby Rd.

The Stour Valley Masterplan was adopted in December. This plan is our long term aspiration to develop a continuous greenway running from Hengistbury Head to Kinson (with links to other trails such as up to Hurn Forest) following the River Stour. We'll also aim to develop activity sites along the way with cafes/toilets/bike hire where possible. This route also links to the seafront.

Turbary Park Avenue

Turbary Park Av / Turbary Common cycle paths - consultation

	<p>in spring/summer 2014</p> <p>Castle Lane West Consultation has been undertaken with ward members. Wider consultation in March/April 2014</p> <p>Boscombe Regeneration Scheme The Council has consulted on public realm improvements through Boscombe Precinct including de-cluttering & removing railings. The project is being built in a phased approach: 1. St. Johns Rd junction 2. Boscombe Precinct 3. Shared space</p> <p>6.2 DS if the timing at crossings could be investigated as there is great discrepancy across Bournemouth. The concern is that pedestrians & cyclists may take risks if they are having to wait too long before the Green light appears.</p> <p>DS also reported confidentially that Councillors had voted to allow cycling across Bournemouth Square & the Pier Approach for a trial period of 1 year.</p> <p>6.3 Poole – Tom Gaze</p> <p>Cycle Training & Organised Rides <u>Bikeability in Schools</u> Significantly increasing our Bikeability grant from 250 places to 400 places. <u>Adult Cycle Training</u> We are working on a new programme with more training dates for 2014. This course also delivers Bikeability outcomes. <u>Poole Leisure Rides</u> This monthly Leisure/health ride has been run throughout the summer months at Upton Country Park with some very good attendance. Cycle Route Development <u>Poole Three Towns Travel Projects</u> -Ashley Road. In progress. -Poole Road. In progress. -Currently collating proposals for Town Centre Walking and Cycling schemes (£160K). <u>Local Transport Plan Funding (LTP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The junction of Holes Bay Road and Sterte Road (part of NCN 25) has been upgraded to full Toucan facilities. • Schemes on Upton Road, Nuffield Road and Danecourt Road are currently being consulted on. <p>TG was asked if there were any plans to re-surface the Sandbanks Road as this is in poor condition and is a key route for cyclists. TG to make enquiries and report back to next meeting.</p>	<p>AK</p> <p>TG</p>
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6.4	Forum members thanked Lucy & Tom for their comprehensive reports.	
7.0	Bournemouth & Poole Cycling Events	
7.1	<p>Bournemouth Bournemouth Festival of Wheels</p> <p>Childrens cycle training is resumed on March 29th to run throughout the season. Courses can be arranged at schools. Book through Road Safety on the Council website.</p> <p>7.2 Poole: Seafront Cycling Event, Wednesday 9th April 2 – 5pm An event to encourage considerate cycling along the seafront. The Quay Cycle Celebration, Thursday 24th July 7 – 10pm Fun, free event where you can try the trick cycles and crazy bikes, browse around a wide range of cycle stalls, have your say on where new cycle lanes should be built in Poole and get your bike 'health-checked' for free with a Dr Bike session. 5 Quays Walk, Sunday 3rd August A walk around Poole's historic town centre organised by the Poole Bay Rotary Club. Momentum Cycle Challenge, 8th – 28th September. Workplaces compete for the highest proportion of employees cycling during the challenge period. Register your workplace www.lovetoride.net/momentum</p>	
8.0	10 Years on are the Objectives of the Forum still the same?	
	A general discussion took place as to whether the Forum is meeting the Objectives that were adopted when the Forum was created. It was generally agreed that great things have been achieved in the last 10 years. It was thought that consultation was more effective when it occurs at the early stages of planning. There was also a need to focus on key issues/routes perhaps with the creation of a new 'Wish List' AK reported that there are plans to improve the Travel Interchange for pedestrians & cyclists. Everyone was asked to bring ideas to the next meeting for a cycle route from the Interchange to the Town Centre.	All
9.0	Communicating the Forum to a Wider Audience	
	www.facebook.com/bikebournemouth - We are keen for this to be seen as a location for up to date, quality cycling information in and around Bournemouth. Currently has 660 followers. It is run by Marketing Matters as part of our Look Out cycle safety and awareness campaign but is due to come under BBC control shortly.	

10	20 is Plenty – For Bournemouth?	
	JH reported on a Country-wide initiative to reduce speed limits in built-up areas to 20 mph. There is a comprehensive website explaining the ideas JH suggested everyone has a look at this and bring ideas for discussion at the next meeting.	All
11.0	AOB	
11.1	RO'L asked if LM would be interested in attending the next TMSH Area Forum meeting to talk about the proposed cycle improvements on Castle Lane. LM & RO'L to communicate outside of meeting.	RO'L/LM
11.2	PT asked if it was correct that cycling through Boscombe Precinct was being considered. LM said that discussions were taking place.	
11.3	JH reported that surprisingly Top Gear recently had a positive report on cyclist. Everyone showed surprise!	
11.4	SW reported on the 'Getting About' campaign just starting in Bournemouth. This will include cycle hire at the Travel Interchange and the formation of 'Car Clubs'.	

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, 10th June 18:00 – 20:00 Bournemouth Town Hall – Phoebe Room