

Notes from meeting of 14/07/2008

Held in The Spread Eagle, Katharine Street, Croydon

Present:

Austen Cooper (chair)
Jeremy Rickard
Jim Bush
Phil Cowlam

Apologies:

Liz Mincer

1. Notes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16/06/2008 were approved.

2. Bike Week 2008

Austen has emailed GLA member Steve O'Connell to ask about TfL's failure to fund Bike Week effectively.

Austen to give update next meeting.

3. LCN+

Town centre routes

Jeremy reported that the shared-use section of the east-west town centre route has now been signed.

Austen has emailed Jenny Jones to find out why there has been so little priority given to Croydon's key routes. She will ask this question at the next Mayor's Question Time.

Austen/Jim to find out about progress on Roman Way section near subway, particularly safety-related issues relating to sight lines near the subway wall.

Austen/Jim to find out when the spur route will be implemented on the Waddon estate side.

Austen/Jim to enquire how and when town centre routes will be promoted.

A232 cycle lane

Austen has emailed Rose Ades at TfL to find out what is happening. A reply is expected within 4 weeks.

Austen to give update next meeting.

4. Local issues

Walking and Cycling Strategy

Austen has sent a response to Clive Whittle, and received a reply promising consultation at a later time.

Upper Norwood

Phil introduced himself as a campaigner with a strong interest in Crystal Palace Park. He suggested that the park should include a velodrome and cycle routes, and asked that CCC promote a bigger vision for the park whenever suitable opportunities arise.

Barriers to tricycles

Action from June: Jim to send letter to Council.

Borough Spending Plan

Jeremy has received a reply from Councillor Chris Wright stating that CCC's enquiry about Croydon's failure to apply for BSP funds for cycling infrastructure has been passed to his colleague Councillor Jason Perry.

Jeremy to chase Councillor Perry for reply.

5. Website and newsletter

Jeremy to re-enable Google Ads.

Jeremy to re-send password details to Austen, and point info@croydon-lcc.org.uk to the management group.

6. Any Other Business

LCC grant

Action from June: Jim to give update.

Meeting dates

Austen has publicised the change of meeting dates.

Action from June: Jeremy to update website.

Next meeting: Monday 11th August, 7.45pm