

**AGENDA FOR PEDALS MONTHLY MEETING**  
**7.30pm on Monday 16 July 2018, at The Vat and Fiddle PH**  
**12-14 Queensbridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NB**

*(Andrew Martin to chair; Paul Abel to take the minutes)*

**1. Apologies for absence, and including brief introductions**

**2. Minutes of the previous Pedals Meeting (21 May 2018; 18 June meeting was cancelled) and including checking for accuracy, and matters arising / updates including review of progress with actions agreed**

**Update and matters arising (see also the Update and Matters arising included in the 18 June Agenda background notes)**

- Tram crash website facility posters:
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- First review of the new Pedals Slack communication channel
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- Disposing of the Pedals CCF stocks
  
- Proposed meeting to explore further the remaining options for a complete cycle route avoiding the tram tracks in the High Road (Beeston) – Chilwell Road area: my message of 11 June to Paul Hillier
  
- Revising the Pedals website: offer of help from David Rhead (8 July)
  
- Dispute over cyclists' use of the riverside path between The Hook and Holme Pierrepont; further action
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- Nottingham Green Festival on Sunday 16th September 2018; extract from further message of 18<sup>th</sup> June
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- Proposed foot-cycle bridge over the Trent between Trent basin and Lady Bay

**Updates / matters arising: some extracts from relevant emails since the dispatch of the 18 June meeting agenda on 14 June**

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- A52 Nottingham junctions scheme update - residents meeting at Gamston Village Hall on Tues 19 June from 6pm to 7pm to discuss planned improvements to the A52 Stragglethorpe junction: message of 15 June from Highways England
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- Cotgrave Greenway: further update from Dave Hood (15 June)
  
- Request for updates and some City Centre cycling miscellaneous items: my message to John Bann of 17 June:
  
- new Island Site temporary cycle path: reply of 18 June from John Bann to my message of 13 June
  
- Cycle-Rail Bid - Nottingham Station: message of 17 June from Dan Robson, East Midlands Trains
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**Updates from 18 June 2018 onwards:**

- Rushcliffe Arena car park expansion and completion of cycle route between Compton Acres and Loughborough Rd toucan etc.; message of 19 June from RBC Councillor Rod Jones
- LCWIP for the D2N2 area: Pedals list of Gaps / Missing Links and Poor Quality Cycle Corridors in the Greater Nottingham Cycle Network: my message of 19 June to Andrew Saffrey (Phil Jones and Associates) and Matt Easter (Sustrans):
- Sheffield stands at John Lewis Milton St: message of 20 June from Russ Morton, City Council
- Cotgrave Greenway: message of 22 June from Dave Hood:
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### **3. Review of Pedals organisation and handling of business and communications**

**We agreed in April to devote the remaining meetings this year to 'internal' topics rather than visiting speakers, and including:-**

- Structuring of Pedals meetings
- Structuring of the Pedals website and revision of individual pages / sections
- Reversing the declining membership of Pedals
- Improving communications within Pedals and with the wider cycling community. Including the use of 'slack' and emails
- Getting more help with Pedals publicity and stalls

It was agreed in May that we start, in the first half of our next meeting, with a general brainstorming session on ways of improving Pedals organisation and handling of business and communications, to be followed over the next few months by allocating one topic to each month, with some flexibility to have a short contribution from a visiting speaker, as appropriate, either in relation to one of these 'internal' topics or in relation to a current burning issue and to allow for many people being away on holiday in the main summer months.

### **4. Report on recent meetings / events by people who have attended on behalf of Pedals including**

- 23 May Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) D2N2 area Stakeholder event in Derby including follow-up on 'gaps' / missing links in the network
- Tour of Britain information event on Thursday 21 June at 7pm, Rushcliffe Arena, West Bridgford
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- 27 June HS2 consultation event (Redhill Marina-Trowell), Long Eaton

### **5. Finance, Membership, Promotion and Publicity (Iain Lane & David Easley to report)**

- Including updates on membership renewals and new memberships, and membership of Cyclenation

### **6. Forthcoming events / meetings**

**Pedals meetings including invitations to visiting speakers, review of the agenda layout, charring and taking minutes at future meetings and the need to contact The Vat and Fiddle for preparing (e.g. heating when necessary) the room.**

**Future Pedals meetings,**

including Chairing and Minute-taking arrangements, and any possible speakers to invite including Cllr Dave Liversidge, the new City Council Transport Portfolio Holder

**Other meetings / events:**

17 July (postponed from 11 June Meeting with Highways England to discuss local trunk road cycling issues

Highways England Greater Nottingham Cycle Liaison Group: Agenda 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 2pm Loxley House, to be attended by Hugh McClintock and Peter Briggs on behalf of Pedals

17 July Trent Basin Residents' Association discussion on the proposed foot-cycle bridge from Trent Basin to Lady Bay

Pedals suggested agenda items for next Cycling Development Group meeting, on 25 July.

Review of ideas for marking Pedals 40th anniversary in 2019

**7. Cycle facility and traffic management matters including**

- Sustrans National Cycle Network Review including local NCN route implications.
- Sheffield stands at John Lewis Milton St: exchange of emails between Iain Lane and John Bann, City Council (4-6 June):
- A52 Stragglethorpe Road Junction - Highways England planned improvements and possible implications for cyclists: my message of 20 June to some local cyclists in the Radcliffe / West Bridgford / Cotgrave area.
- Cycling UK Campaign News June 2018: HS2: my message of 21 June to Roger Geffen, Campaigns Director, Cycling UK:
- Wilford Street and Regent Street cycling issues: my exchange of messages of 27 Sept with Oliver Higgins:
- Trent Valley Recway (Regatta Way proposed speed limit reduction to 40mph) - Roland's draft Pedals comments of 2 July: deadline for comments is 27th July
- Gedling and Carlton residents encouraged to have their say on new cycle Network (item in West Bridgford Wire of 5 July): deadline for comments: 27 July
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**8. Miscellaneous items**

- E-bike Q&A evening - Leisure Lakes Bikes, 27 June: comments from Roland Backhouse
- Latest News from the Sustainable Travel Collective: message of 22 June from Gary Smerdon-White
- My absence on holiday from 28 July to 7 August

**9. Any other business**