

Minutes of the Pedals Meeting held at 7.30pm in the Vat & Fiddle Public House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham on **Monday, 17th September, 2018**.

Present: Paul Abel (Chair for this meeting), Hugh McClintock, Susan Young, Andrew Martin, Arthur Williams, David Easley, Emma Metcalfe, Matt Turner, David Rhead.

Apologies: Iain Lane, Jack Chisholm, Mara Ozolins, David Lally.

Discussion of re-organizing the website based on proposal from Emma – To have a new, simpler site, with the old site will still be available from searches.

The current website has too much material to keep- it up to date.

Agreed: **Emma** to start implementation of the new website, and then get further feedback; also to update Facebook at the same time. Can also expand to Twitter. **Emma** is willing to monitor social media and feedback issues where necessary.

Minutes of the August meeting were agreed. Issues raised were:

Broadmarsh Proposal: Still need more details, particularly how the new provision will connect across the site to Castle Boulevard to the west and City Link to the east. There are still some inadequate parts of the current proposal, including lack of link between Skills hub and Broadmarsh Shopping area. Also missing link North-South across the site.

Action: **Hugh** will feedback the positive support of the overall proposal through the next CDG meeting and ask for a meeting to look at the details of the plans. He asks for any further comments to be fed through him before the CDG meeting (on 26 September)

HS2 Toton East Midlands Hub. David Rhead presented the proposals, which involve large new developments around the new station. **David R** will report on these to the next CDG meeting. He is willing to continue to monitor and feedback on behalf of Pedals. A possible positive way forward will be the creation of a Local Area Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). Sustrans will take a leading interest; Derby Cycling Group are also looking at the developments on the Derbyshire side (including Stanton site); Pedals will only look in detail at the issues on the Notts side of the county boundary.

Arthur reported on the meeting organized by Friends of Earth relating to the city council consultation on reducing air pollution. No further actions.

Paul reported on the Trent Basin-Lady Bay Foot-Cycle Bridge petition stall at the Tour of Britain event, and Andrew reported good engagement at the Green Festival yesterday. More volunteers would be good for next year (fixed for 15 September 2019)

HSBC / British Cycling event at Victoria Embankment, is likely to be repeated next year and would be an ideal event for a stall.

Future Meetings:

In October, **Andrew** to chair. **Matt** to take minutes. First half: Paul Matthew from Notts Police to discuss “Close Pass” campaign. Close pass actions – it would be useful to broaden the sites. **Emma** will put an appeal for common close pass sites on website and social media. October meeting to include making a list of items to raise with Councillor Dave Liversidge who will come to November meeting.

Suggested items for CDG: **Hugh** will raise outstanding issues, including reduction in city centre cycle parking.

Pedals 40th Anniversary in 2019. Suggestion of a trip to London to see cycle facilities. Paul has got a quote for cycling tour of £25 per person. Alternative of tour of Derby with Dave Clasby had more support, but could be both. Susan suggested a ride around Nottingham city centre. **Action:** Further discussion next month.

Proposal for re-organization of meetings. Agreement that at next meeting (chaired by **Andrew**) we have a limit of 6 agenda items; **all members** wishing to raise an issue need to submit a proposal to put forward for a decision.

Meeting closed at 10.00 pm.