NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Meeting held on 13/01/16 Loxley House from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, Room LH 2:13

Present at meeting

Tom Huggon	Nick Hynes
Ian Bussey	John Rhodes
Hugh McClintock (chair)	Katie France
Diane Moore	Margaret Knowles
Roger Sexton	Ruth Thurgood (vice chair)
Steve Rhodes	Chris Thompson
Councillor Nick McDonald	Councillor Grocock
Councillor Urquhart	

Also in attendance:

David Waters/ Shaun Roddis (Processing & Enforcement) Nottingham City Council
Ruki Desilva (guest)
John Lee, Public Rights of Way, advisor Nottingham City Council
Vanda Simmons, minutes Nottingham City Council

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. **ACTIONS**

1.1 Jon Fletcher

2.0 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

2.1 Minutes approved

3.0 QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION WITH DAVID WATERS AND SHAUN RODDIS (PART 2), PROCESSING & ENFORCEMENT

3.1 General discussion regarding parking and enforcement issues including parking on pavements, impact on pedestrians, disabled users, enforcement of yellow lines and moving vehicles blocking access to walking and cycling routes. Any further enforcement questions may be directed to: parking@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

4.0 SNEINTON GREENWAY IMPROVEMENTS

4.1 The forum considered "before" and "after" photographs of the improvements. Further work is required to reinstate the full width of the path to the timber edgings between the park and Trent Lane footbridge, installing interpretation panels and signage. Work should be completed March/April 2016. Meadow Lane/ Trent Lane – Dales Councillors were thanked for funding the Interpretation Boards and this should be completed by March/April 2016. **JL**

5.0 SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT: DRAFT CONSULTATION FOR THE ISLAND SITE

5.1 Discussions included improving the walking and cycling routes within the site. TH and JR are keen to see the route reinstated adjacent to the warehouses along Great Northern Close as it provides a convenient link to the wider ROW network. Deadline for comments is 19th February and should be sent to MK. HMc to assist with cycling comments. **ALL/MK**

6.0 UPDATE FROM TE WALKS SUB GROUP

6.1 RT working with JF on the Clifton Walk. SR will be working with MK on finalising the details, history for the Park Walk leaflet. IB is looking at producing a leaflet on a Sherwood walk. The format of the leaflet was discussed and it was agreed that it should remain the same for all leaflets at this point but may be reviewed again in the future if considered necessary. Need to look at funding and better publicity going forwards. CT to look into funding for NET walks. **Sub group/JL**

7.0 RECORDING THE NET PROW ONTO THE DEFINITIVE MAP

7.1 JL explained the legal process of creating the new paths provided by the NET phase 2 tram project. Within the NET Order there is no provision to upgrade a footpath to a cycle path so if the path is listed as a footpath within the order its legal classification remains as footpath regardless of whether or not it was built as a shared foot/cycle path. Options to upgrade from footpath to shared use could be made through a Creation Order or by landowner dedication. If necessary, the long term aim would be to get landowner dedication to accommodate cycles on the footpaths. CT asked for a list of the paths. JL advised that all paths are listed on NET System Order (SI No: 1300) 2009 which can be found online. **JL**

8.0 <u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u>

8.1 Muddy paths – Colwick Park. JR asked if woodchip could be used to deal with the muddy paths. JL suggested a meeting with JR and John Simpson (Senior parks ranger) on site to discuss further. JL to arrange. **JR/JL**

8.2 Shared Space and implications for all users – TH asked for this to be considered in all new proposals for the City centre. NMc advised that the City Council are already doing this and welcomed comments on all new proposals. It was proposed to invite a guest speaker from the Urban Design team to a future meeting. **JL**

8.3 Public Space Protection Order (dogs in public spaces). JL had recently sent members a consultation on a proposed city wide PSPO for controlling dogs in public spaces. Some thought that all dogs should be kept on leads at all times while others felt it they wouldn't like to live somewhere where dog owners couldn't let their dogs off the lead to exercise, have fun, chase balls/sticks etc. **JL**

8.4 JL reminded members that Steve Stott, Anti-Social Behaviour Manager within Community Protection will be attending the meeting on 20th April.

8.5 Clutter busters – TH has arranged a sub group "walk about" meeting to collect information and pass to JL.

8.6 RT thanked JL for removing the motorcycle barriers from the bridleway at Old Coach Road, Wollaton, which makes access a lot easier. JL thanked the Wollaton West Area Committee for funding the removal of the barriers.

8.7 JL informed the group that Severn Trent Water will be closing the Suspension Bridge between West Bridgford and Victoria Embankment for 2 -3 days for repairs. Further information will be sent to members as it becomes available.

9.0 UPDATE ON THE FOOT/CYCLE BRIDGE PROPOSALS, TRENT LANE TO LADY BAY

9.1 HMc gave an update; the feasibility study continues and members viewed a video of the new bridge at Worcester. NMc asked about the actual costs of the infrastructure as well as the bridge itself. Further meetings with Sustrans and partners are planned. Everyone thanked HMc and key players for their ongoing dedication and commitment.

10.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10.1 **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE**: Wednesday 20th April 2016, 6.30 – 8.30pm, Loxley House Room 2.13.