# NOTTINGHAM LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

## M I N U T E S

Meeting held on 07/10/15 Loxley House from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm, Room LH 2:13

Present at meeting

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| 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 | |

**Also in attendance:**

John Bann – Cycling & Road Space Transformation Manager (Nottingham City Council)
John Lee, Public Rights of Way, advisor (Nottingham City Council)
Vanda Simmons, minutes (Nottingham City Council)

**1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** **ACTIONS**

1.1 Councillor Urquhart, Councillor Grocock both on Council business.

**2.0 MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.**

2.1 Minutes approved.

**3.0 PRESENTATION BY JOHN BANN, CYCLING & ROAD SPACE TRANSFORMATION MANAGER**

3.1 John Bann gave a presentation on Nottingham's Cycle City Ambition Programme including the new draft Cycle Design Guide. The Design Guide will be distributed to all LAF members for comments. **JB**

3.2 Discussion included cycling on pavements, unnecessary obstacles on routes, off road routes and whether and open spaces would become "rat runs", urbanising routes using inappropriate surfaces, cycles in bus lanes and speeding commuter cyclists V slower leisure cyclists.

**4.0 INTRODUCTION FROM COUNCILLOR NICK MCDONALD – NEW PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

4.1 Councillor McDonald is the new Portfolio Holder for Jobs, Growth and Transport and introduced his new role and his aspirations for Nottingham.

4.2 Discussion followed regarding, congestion, regulatory powers in Europe, air pollution, traffic, budgets and maintenance of off road rights of way.

**5.0 SNEINTON GREENWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

JL thanked everyone who attended the site visits. Comments included the width of the path. The legal width set out in the documentation varies between 1.5 – 1.8 metres. Add better / informative signage, material should be sympathetic to the Greenway, improving the attractiveness of the entrance points as recommended in ROWIP2. To keep the momentum HMc asked for all views to be emailed to JL and HMc before a final decision is made on the type of improvements. **JL**

**6.0 'CLUTTER BUSTING' NOTTINGHAM'S STREETS**

TH referred to the ROWIP, page 37 – Policy 33 and proposed a sub group to formulate proposals for the City Council for **TH/ Subgroup**

removing redundant posts, signs and other obstructions. Sub Group volunteers are: RT, DM, MK, CT and SR.

**7.0 UPDATE FROM WALKS SUB GROUP**

7.1 RT waiting for a final update on the Clifton/Silverdale walk area before finalising. CT suggested revisiting developing walks along the Tram routes. CT to contact Tramlink, The Big Wheel and Ridewise. The sub group will meet ahead of the LAF meeting in January and provide an update. **RT/Sub group**

7.2 A request was made for new members to join the sub groups and KF requested a summary of all sub groups which would help new members **JL**

**8.0 UPDATE ON THE 'LOST WAYS' PROJECT**

7.1 JL advised that 6 of the City Centre routes have been added to the definitive map since the sub group meeting. **JL**

7.2 CT to give members available dates for Archive visits and encourages all members to carryout research / attend training sessions in the future if possible. **CT/ALL**

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

HMc and JR gave an update on the work including design, support from local groups, looking at similar projects across the country, future consultations with the EA and CRT, work on economic justification, projected use and current estimated costs.

**9.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Open Spaces Forum Meeting is on Tuesday 13th October 2015, 5pm at Loxley House. JL to send out invite to LAF, please respond as numbers are required **JL**

**10.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 13th January 2016, 6.30 – 8.30pm, Loxley House Room 2.13