

# Warrington Cycle Forum

16<sup>th</sup> May 2007

## DRAFT MINUTES

ITEM		ACTION																				
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2.0	<p><b><u>Minutes of Previous meeting</u></b></p> <p>Minutes accepted.</p> <p><b><u>Matters Arising:</u></b></p> <p>Responses on cycle training funding and percentage of children covered by courses have not been received. AD promised response on the subject for next meeting.</p>	<b><u>AD</u></b>																				
3.0	<p><b><u>Report from Cycle Map sub-group</u></b></p> <p>AD reported Cycle City Guides had won tender to produce the guide. Showed most recent mock-up for front and rear.</p> <p>Discussion around both map and text. Suggestion that final comments for the draft should be sent by 21<sup>st</sup> May.</p> <p>RK suggested that every school child be involved – agreed that not feasible for draft, but schools would be invited to comment for final and future revised versions.</p>																					
4.0	<p><b><u>Member Matters</u></b></p> <p><b>Presentation by Dave Mitchell on potholes:</b> Raised question - why are some potholes are treated and neighbouring ones, some only a metre away, are left.</p>	<b><u>LM</u></b>																				

**Presentation by Maurice Leslie on the revised Manual for Streets:**

A brief review of the new guidelines – in certain respects they will be an advantage to cyclists, but in others they contradict accepted good practice. Recommendation from the Cycle Forum that it is positively considered by the Council. AD advised that The Council's Design Guide is currently being reviewed and the updated MfS is being incorporated. It will be widely consulted upon – the Cycle Forum and Cycle Campaign will be added to the consultee list.

**Presentation by Rod King on Climate Change:** The essential message is that if we are to encourage more cycling and walking then we must address the perception that it is dangerous to do so. The 20's Plenty campaign promotes the use of 20mph as a default speed limit in residential areas.

**Bike Week update**

5.0

LM advised on:

World Environment Day – town centre event run by the Environment Agency  
Daisy, Daisy – cycling project for older people  
Pedal Power – Wheels for All cycling project led by Cycling Projects  
Healthy Green Reward Scheme – rewarding people who walk or cycle to Council-run leisure centres.

**Any Other Business**

6.0

- Need to have a distribution list for the cycle map
- Initial enthusiasm for the Cycle Forum seems to have waned. Joyce Ireland put her name forward to be contact for new members.
- Agreed that Jon Wood would lead on any press releases regarding the Forum's activities.
- Agreed that Rod King would investigate setting up a Yahoo on-line forum for the group.

**Future Meeting Dates**

**To be added to minutes**

**6pm for 6.30pm start – 8.30pm finish  
The Gateway, Sankey Street, Warrington**