



Cycle Panel Meeting – Macclesfield Town Hall 6:00pm
30th April 2007

Present

Cllr K Whittle, Rob Cramer, Mike Wawioro, Steve Whitehurst, Mike Roberts, Roger Noble, Rob Sawyer, Richard Doran.

Apologies

Cllr George Walton, Anna Geroni, Cllr Carter, Paul Flinn, Dale Langham.

Minutes of the last meeting

These were approved.

Current Schemes Update – CCC officer report

Rob Cramer reported: -

Flowerpot junction, Macclesfield - works to commence in approximately 2 weeks time.

Staff Resources - RC advised that CCC staff resources had been allocated to reviewing traffic regulation orders in advance of the introduction of decriminalisation of parking. 5 of his team of 10 officers are currently working exclusively on this project. This will result in a reduced level of service while this review takes place and therefore no new cycle-related schemes were currently being developed. This situation was expected to continue until late summer at the earliest.

Local Transport Plan (LTP) Funds - A sum of £150K was allocated within the LTP for schemes within Macclesfield Borough of which £40k was earmarked for cycling schemes. This has been allocated to the Learning Zone in Macclesfield (a submission has been made to Sustrans for £40K co-funding).

Summerfield-Wilmslow Town Centre Link – Anticipated improvements to the cycleway/footway near to the River Bollin (The 81 Steps”), such as provision of a ramp, would be investigated when resources were available but were subject to future funding.

Gradus Mill, Macclesfield – Opinions were invited on a proposal by a developer to create a short stretch of cycle/pedestrian path alongside the river. (A plan was issued after the meeting).

MBC Officer report

Richard Doran reported that: -

Middlewood Way - Works to link the Middlewood Way to Clarke Lane were to re-commence as soon as disputes into land ownership have been resolved.

The Carrs, Wilmslow - cycle parking to be installed near car park/play area. A 2.5m wide cycle/pedestrian route from the new bridge over River Dean to Twinnies Bridge car park will be surfaced in the summer.

RD confirmed that cycling is officially prohibited in The Carrs (1956 bylaw). RS suggested that a cycling route from Chancel Lane to Twinnies Bridge be considered. RD noted that there was currently no funding identified for such a scheme.

Macclubug reports / queries.

Macclubug reported that they had introduced a new website at <http://www.macclubug.org.uk/>

A538 Altrincham Road – Rob Cramer reported that CCC had now received the money (£250K) for the scheme from the developer and it would be progressed when resources were available. No design work has been carried out to date and some local consultation would be required as to the exact route of a cycle path. Hopefully some progress later this year.

Airport Orbital Cycleway – Bug pointed out the Cheshire section of this route is not signed. Macclubug (RS) to provide Rob Cramer with a list of sign types and locations and CCC would provide/install signs. Rob Cramer would investigate a short section of cycleway from Moss Lane to MBC boundary when resources were available (RC also advised that this section of road will have a 40mph limit).

Cycle Parking – SW confirmed to be provided at Knutsford Leisure Centre, Awaiting BUG discussions at Sainsburys, Wilmslow (MBC will provide stands if agreement with Sainsburys reached. Any new cycle parking at Macclesfield Leisure Centre depends on pending result of the Leisure Review.

RUPPs (who maintains?)– An issue for Public Rights of Way on 01606 541802.

Mobberley – Dale Langham had asked whether Section 106 monies from new housing developments in Mobberley could go towards a shared cycle/pedestrian route towards Knutsford. RC indicated that Section 106 monies already spent.

Any Other Business

Covered in reports/queries.

Date of next meeting

Tatton Room Town Hall, Macclesfield Monday 17th September 2007, 6:00pm
in the **Tatton Room**.