

**Cycle Panel Meeting – Macclesfield Town Hall 6:00pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

**Present**

Cllr George Walton, Rob Cramer (CCC), Steve Whitehurst (MBC), Mike Roberts, Dale Langham, Mike Wawioro, John McGowan (CCC), Cllr Fearnley, Rob Sawyer, Cllr Whittle, Peter Hammond. Peter Hall (Congleton Cycling Campaign).

**Apologies**

Richard Doran

**Minutes of the last meeting**

These were approved.

**Current Schemes Update – CCC officer report**

Rob Cramer reported: -

A538 Stamford Lodge – No S106 agreement entered into yet.

Macclesfield Town Centre Redevelopment – Still slow progress on this scheme by the Developer.

Summerfield-Wilmslow Town Centre Link – No further progress.

Airport Orbital Cycleway – Signs provided but remaining elements of the scheme awaiting contribution from Manchester Airport.

Cycle Access to Grove Street Pedestrianised Area– position unclear and requires further investigation.

Kings Arms Gyratory – No further progress.

Macclesfield Hospital – No further progress on this scheme by the Developer.

A34 Alderley Edge Bypass – No further information available.

Wilmslow Cycling Survey - No further progress.

## **MBC Officer report**

Steve Whitehurst reported that: -

Middlewood Way to Clarke Lane Link – Scheme now complete.

The Carrs Wilmslow – Agreed in principle but scheme subject to funding through new Cheshire East Authority.

Cycle Parking Canute Place Knutsford – Scheme not supported by Town Council.

Sainsburys Car Park Wilmslow – Details still to be finalised however anticipated start date in summer 2008.

Cycle Parking Wilmslow and Alderley Stations – Discussions continue with station operator however agreement could soon be reached and cycle stands installed in summer 2008.

## **MaccBug reports, queries and comments**

Transition to Cheshire East – A discussion took place regarding the new Authority, the continuation of the Cycle Panel and future funding for cycling schemes. While the establishment of the new Authority was underway following recent Councillor elections it was considered to early for Members and Officers to make further comment.

A538 Cycle Path Debris – SW agreed to discuss this issue further with Paul Morgan (StreetScene) and advise Rob Sawyer of the outcome.

Meriton Road Path Proposal – SW agreed to investigate the position regarding access to the school through the park with Leisure Services.

Lacey Green to The Carrs Link – Agreed in principle but scheme subject to funding through new Cheshire East Authority.

Wilmslow Town Centre Cycle Parking – RC agreed to consider the new locations for cycle stands with a view to installing them this financial year.

Gawsworth Cycle Link – RC agreed to look at the shared use of the footway for cyclists and pedestrians between Macclesfield and Gawsworth and report back to the next meeting.

Handforth to Handforth Dean Link – Agreed a good idea in principal but Scheme subject to funding through new Cheshire East Authority.

## **Any Other Business**

Potholes – John McGowan outlined the County Council’s policy regarding the repair of potholes which when at intervention level are repaired within 24 hours of being discovered. The funding provided from Central Government was reduced several years ago leaving a short fall for resurfacing work. The position is much the same across the whole country and according to Government statistics CCC roads are among the best.

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Congleton Road Linear Park – Mike Roberts asked if RC was aware of the very high pedestrian usage of the combined footway / cycleway at school opening and closing times causing potential conflict between pedestrians and cyclists. RC advised he would look at the situation and report back.

Shared use of Footpath between Knutsford and Mobberley – R C agreed to look at this although could not guarantee it will be before next meeting.

## **Date of next meeting**

Town Hall, Macclesfield Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008, 6:00pm in the **Tatton Room**.