

North Somerset Cycle Forum



Tuesday 9th September 2024

6.30pm – 8:30pm, Folk Hall, Portishead

Agenda		Actions	
1.	<p>Attendees Andrew Gough Ben Searle Cllr Mike Johnston Angela Neale David Neale Stuart Lafferty Adrian Read (Chair) Peter Bailey Cris Fletcher Luke Turner Guy Buckland Debbie Staveley Paola Spivach Cllr Paul Gardner Cllr Bob Cartwright</p> <p>Apologies Nigel Sloan Dom Early Linda Hazzard Frankie Mann Kira Thorpe Mark Singleton</p>		
2.	<p>Chair & TOR Group agreed that Adrian Reed will continue as Chair for the forum. No changes to Terms of Reference requested.</p>		
2.	<p>Minutes from last meeting BS update on Pier to Pier update. Launch event in July, 20k trips already.</p>		

	<p>CF update on Strawberry Line - Progressing with Duck Lane link between Lampley Road and Bloor Path. Further feasibility work require external technical resource.</p> <p>LT updates that school streets are now in place including St Peters in Portishead at school pick up and drop off times.</p> <p>BS Avonmouth Bridge update. Need to raise parapets, path likely to be closed for 6 months. Awaiting further information from National Highways on alternative for cyclists.</p> <p>Clevedon Seafront – LT made the group aware that drop in sessions to view new designs will be held at Clevedon Community Centre on 9th September. More information: https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/parking-travel-roads/transport-travel/active-travel/clevedon-public-realm-improvements/clevedon-seafront-hill-road-review</p>	
3.	<p>Pier to Pier</p> <p>Addressed at agenda item 2. July opening event well attended by invitees with Executive Member Cllr Hannah Young as well as John Grimshaw attended to give speeches at the Oak in the Owl Café.</p> <p>20,000 trips to date.</p>	
3.	<p>Standing Item Updates</p> <p>Royal Sands – Now on the programme for delivery in the Autumn.</p> <p>Barrow Gurney – Time for cyclists to crossing issue, would like to see cyclists given access to the bus lane.</p> <p>BS Has challenged the project team for this scheme and has been reassured that engineers will be reviewing this shortly</p> <p>SL Note Wick Rd lights are not triggering when cyclist approach.</p> <p>Long Ashton – Section towards Flax Bourton is overgrown with vegetation. NSC have previously been told by Network Rail that they have no intention of vegetation clearance.</p> <p>NSC Officers will follow up this situation with Network Rail.</p>	<p>BS to raise with signals officer</p> <p>BS to chase Network Rail re vegetation clearance from their land.</p>
6.	<p>Portishead Opportunities and Barriers</p> <p>PS: NSC officer have been using this stakeholder engagement approach in Nailsea and Backwell to gain a well informed holistic</p>	

	<p>approach to developing a network for active travel. Based on conversation at the last forum meeting it was seen as a good opportunity to commence similar work with Portishead. Further stakeholders will be engaged throughout the process but this is a good place to start.</p> <p>Activity –</p> <p>Two groups identified local hub (key destinations), popular cycling routes and desired routes.</p> <p>Groups then identified barriers to these routes and opportunities for improvement.</p> <p>Groups summarised and compared outputs.</p> <p>NSC will collate and continue with wider stakeholders to build on the views of the group.</p>	
7.	<p>AOB</p> <p>MJ – Do NSC have design work for Portishead cycling map?</p> <p>AR - NSC to identify next date, location and activity (December)</p>	<p>CF to ask design team for the map design file.</p> <p>CF to plan next forum for early December</p>