

Horsham District Cycling Forum

Open Forum Minutes

7.30pm Tuesday 3rd December 2019

County Hall North, Horsham

Present:

Francis Vernon (FV)

Graham Sitton (GS)

Mark Treasure (MT)

Martin Read (MR)

Philip Ayerst (PNA)

Ruth Fletcher (RF)

		Action
	Opened at 19.30 closed 21.10	
1.	Apologies	
1.1	Received from Stella Sharp, Richard Bates, Louise Skipton-Carter and Peter Silburn.	
2	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Updates are: (3.2) FV has submitted comments on the North of Horsham Bridge option to L&G. (9.4) Horsham Strategic Sites Review – PNA has submitted the Forum’s assessment to Barbara Childs.	
2.2	Other updates covered in the Agenda.	
3	Horsham LCWIP	
3.1	Unclear as to whether the consultation has finished and what the next steps by HDC are. The draft report was due end of November, now passed but may have been extended by WSCC. FV to follow up for HDCF to ask Nigel Weston on progress.	FV
4	Horsham Town Centre Public Realm	
4.1	An initial presentation took place on 13 Nov with FV & MT for HDCF. There was a mixed response, being unclear where this is leading and what the consultant is aiming or being expected to do. No further action currently but monitor developments.	
5	Comptons Lane Cycleways	
5.1	FV and RF have been invited to a further meeting in January 2020, to discuss the latest ideas.	
6	Christ’s Hospital Missing Link Opening	
6.1	No further update. Now likely to be Spring or June 2020. FV to ask Jon Perks at WS Rights of Way on intentions.	FV
6.2	MT noted that there has already been damage to the soft surface, showing images.	

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7	Horsham Town Centre Contraflows	
7.1	Peter Bradley has shared the latest ideas with FV in confidence.	
7.2	Lynd Cross is excluded but is a core crossing which also fits into the LCWIP and Public Realm work. FV to respond to Peter Bradley asking for inclusion. Also needs principle of two-way cycling in Carfax included. MT to talk to Mark Phillpotts about designing a solution to Lynd Cross.	FV MT
8	North of Horsham	
8.1	Following representations on the submitted Cycle Strategy, HDC Planning asked L&G to revise and resubmit. (DISC/19/0267 Approval of details reserved by condition 19 on DC/16/1677) Despite requests from several parties to HDC this revision may not be consulted upon again. Awaiting developments.	
9	Any Other Business	
9.1	(10.7) Thea Bredie updated by email and reports that that the Warnham route has been added to the Rights of Way programme. MT to ask Andy Mouland on progress.	MT
9.2	No further development on Novartis.	
9.3	TfSE Consultation. RF has drafted ideas, MT to develop response with LSC's input.	MT
9.4	(10.7) No further news on Brompton Bike Hire at Horsham Station.	
9.5	RF suggested drafting input for revised HDPF. MT, FV, RF & PNA to meet to prepare proposed wording.	
	The current sites being assessed are shown at https://beta.horsham.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/strategic-housing-and-economic-land-availability-assessment-shelaa/housing-land-availability	
9.6	Access to Horsham Football Club – GB to report.	GB
10	Next Meeting	
10.1	The next Open Forum meeting will be on Tuesday 4 th February at 7.30. The next Steering Group meeting will be on Tuesday 7 rd January at 7.30.	