

Oxford City Council Inclusive Transport and Movement focus group #16

Notes from 19th May session

Intro

- Political changes since election: Cllr Pat Kennedy retired (not yet replaced as Older People's Champion) and Cllr Louise Upton no longer joining due to clear focus on inclusive transport sitting with Cllr Tom Hayes's Cabinet portfolio.
- **Next meeting (#17) Wed 16th June 4-5.30pm** – diary invites to follow from Steve Weitzel

1. Broad Street shared civic space - REDACTED

2. Escooters - REDACTED

3. Headington and East Oxford Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs)

- County Council (Emma Walters) update regarding east Oxford and Headington plans and discussion re more local engagement to follow (*see attached PDF*)
- There was not much time for discussion, but several points were raised:
- Issue from Cowley was how will disabled people in cars get around? Also N.B. carers, who may be delayed from making important visits. Many people with disabilities are reliant on car and taxi access. (EW: Cowley may not be representative and there is some evidence that the LTNs are not the underlying factor for car delays)
- Could there be exemptions for disabled drivers? (EW: some London boroughs have made exemptions for community transport, but private car exemptions are generally difficult to sustain as part of a LTN)
- And what about people with disabilities not in cars? People with cerebral palsy or in wheelchairs have found it harder to get around Cowley and Greater Leys. (EW: the minimum gaps between bollards have been designed to allow all forms of pedestrian, cycle and wheelchair users through; Cowley issue may be around temporary signage.)
- How quickly will supporting measures (e.g. improvements to bus network, bike lanes on main routes etc) come in?
- **Action: Further feedback / comments / questions strongly encouraged! Could be direct to Emma Walters or by joining stakeholder workshops 24 and 25 May. Please email Emma for more details re workshops.**

AOB - REDACTED

Attendees

- REDACTED
- Ted Maxwell – City Council Regeneration Manager
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- Ben Smith – County Council Infrastructure Locality Lead – Central Area
- REDACTED
- Steve Weitzel – City Council Regeneration Manager
- Wendy Hind – City Council Accessibility Champion
- REDACTED
- Kyle Graham - Transport Planner at County Council
- Emma Walters – Senior Transport Planner at County Council
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- Apologies:
 - Cllr Marie Tidball – City Council Cabinet Member for Supporting Local Communities

- REDACTED
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- Kate Laybourne – County Council Sensory Impairment Team
- Iain Nicholson – City Council City Centre Manager
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- Cllr Tom Hayes – City Council Cabinet Member for Green Transport and Zero Carbon Oxford
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- Damian Haywood – County Councillor, REDACTED