

## Cycling Forum (Winter 2011)

8 March 2011, 6:30pm, CR2

### Notes of Meeting

#### Attendees

Councillor Richard Willis (Chair)  
Councillor Ricky Duveen  
Councillor Tim Harris  
Councillor Rachel Eden  
Richard Pearson (RCC)  
Adrian Lawson (RCC)  
Greg Payne (Reading CTC)  
Alex McKnight (Sustrans)  
Paul Harper (GREN)  
Pat Baxter (RBC)  
Hannah Budnitz (RBC)

#### Apologies

Councillor Paul Gittings  
Keith Elliot (RCC)  
Mark Tancock (CTC/RBC)

1. **Minutes from 15 December 2010**
  - Members to propose agenda items for future meetings at end of meeting or by email. Officers to put on next agenda or on schedule for future.
2. **Issues raised by Forum members (standard item)**
  - Clarified if on agenda, for future meeting or no update available.
  - Officers to address some issues between meetings by email.
3. **Updated cycle strategy actions chart (standard item)**
  - Clarified that all actions along Oxford Road are dependent on a coherent package for the area as part of the Oxford Road Study.
  - Asked to consider potential joint solutions to better cycling facilities and reducing speeding issues on Northumberland Avenue.
4. **Workshops planned**
  - *Further dates to be circulated with start times at 5:30pm.*
  - *Reading Station and Cycle Parking workshop to be arranged ASAP*
5. **Traffic Signal Review**
  - See TMAP report on website (Cllr Willis highlighted key points).
6. **Reading Station / Town Centre Works / Town Centre Cycle Parking**
  - See TMAP report on website detailing remaining works and switchover of network operation on 18 April.
  - Net gain in cycle parking on public highway independent of Network Rail facilities or planning applications (**208 stands replaced by 268 stands**).
  - *RBC/Sustrans to discuss preferred route through via Station between NCN4 and NCN5 and any signing or other changes to support.*

7. **Cycle Hire**
  - See Cabinet Report on website.
8. **Cycle Journey Planner Live**
  - <http://www.transportdirect.info/Web2/JourneyPlanning/FindCycleInput.aspx>
  - ***Link to be put on RBC website***, feedback to RBC or TransportDirect.
9. **AOB**
  - Request florescent paint to define kerb at Tilehurst Rd/Water Rd jct.
  - Consider shape of potholes, not just depth, particularly when chasing/inspecting utility repairs.
10. **Date of Next Meeting**
  - End May