



Development and Environment Cycle Forum

Wednesday 13 January 2010 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)

The Campus, Weston-super-Mare

Notes	Action
<p>1. Apologies Maurice Atkins</p>	
<p>2. Welcome & Introductions Attendees: Kevin Speakman, North Somerset Council Sarah Bown Andy Spearman, Local resident and cyclist Peter Bailey, CtC Right to Ride David Neale, Sustrans Ranger Angela Neale, Long Ashton Parish Council MJ Ray, Kewstoke Parish Council, Software co-op Jonathan Gall, North Somerset Council</p>	
<p>3. Minutes of previous meeting Fussells Factory – It was noted that the reflective tape had not yet been installed on the new barriers. JG to arrange. Paulman Gardens – The approved design is due to be constructed between 18-22 January. The path would need to be temporarily closed to allow these works to be undertaken Minutes correction – Worle Station report should read TM (not TN) DCN updated the group with reference to current and imminent planning applications at Ashton Park, Failand and University Land in Long Ashton.</p>	JG
<p>4. Development in North Somerset Graham Quick from the Strategic Planning Team outlined the special planning process, paying particular attention to developments in Weston-super-Mare.</p> <p>- Cycling Infrastructure is contained within the Local Plan Policies. - The Planning Policy Team are currently working on the Core Strategy for North Somerset. Consultations are being conducted through the council's website in the e-consult section. Link: http://consult-ldf.n-somerset.gov.uk/inovem/consult.ti/system/listConsultations?type=O Graham asked that people name the paragraph numbers in any responses so that the Planning Policy Team can reference the comment.</p>	ALL

5. NSC update

Members of the forum expressed their concern in relation to the loss of the post of Cycling Officer and urged North Somerset Council to replace the post as soon as possible. Jonathan Gall was thanked for his work while he was in the post.

6. AOB

AN informed the group that Birdwell Primary School in Long Ashton was planning to expand which included increasing the size of the car park. Concern was expressed in relation to the car park access utilising the cycle route.

It was reported that a hole was developing in the new path under the railway bridge at Backwell Railway Station. JG to report. JG

Following the recent cold weather that has damaged many roads, the group was reminded that potholes could be reported at www.fixmystreet.com

7. Date of next meetings

Meetings are held in the Campus, Locking Castle, Weston-super-Mare

- Thursday 11 March at 5.30pm
- Tuesday 11 May at 5.30pm