

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTHWARK CYCLISTS

ON 9TH JANUARY 2008

19.00 at Blackfriars Settlement, 1-5 Rushworth Street, London SE1 0RB

Attendees: Barry Mason (Co-ordinator), Mark Aeron-Thomas (Sustrans Liaison), Hugh Bolton (Treasurer), Alastair Hanton, Gary Jones (Newsletter Editor), Ian McPherson (Sustrans Ranger for Southwark), Andy Savell, Paul McQuillan (Lewisham Cyclists), Richard Ellery, Bill Owen, Ray Welsh, Ann Warren.

Apologies received: Alex Crawford, Cheryl Williams, Colin Hartridge-Price

1 Minutes of the meeting of 12th December 2007 Agreed.

2 Matters Arising:

Herne Hill Velodrome: Funding for toilets likely to be available. Next meeting is 19th January. **Andy Savell** to attend and report back.

Sustrans 2: no date for the first meeting has been set. **Barry Mason** to chase.

Southwark Community Games: **Barry Mason** is due to meet SCG on 16/01/08 about cycling activities. Barry reports that the contact time for each school seems low in view of the number of staff and will investigate.

Planning:

- a) **Barry Mason** to chase response on SC objection to the low cycle parking standards applied by planning.
- b) Claims of cycling achievements by Southwark officers seem exaggerated by comparison with on the ground achievements.
- c) From next week the fortnightly bulletins of new planning applications will go on line. **Barry Mason** and **Ray Welsh** to discuss responses.

Sustrans routes through Southwark and Greenwich: **Ian McPherson** has obtained Sustrans stickers and will organise an audit ride.

Walworth Road: the road narrowing points are felt by some to force traffic out into vehicular traffic, causing a perceived hazard. **Rebecca Lack** and **Barry Mason** to meet the project manager on site to ride the route and evaluate it.

3 New projects: None suggested

4 Section 106 Projects bank: Developers can be required to make contributions to the Council when obtaining planning approval and the Council has asked SC to help in drawing up a list of suggestions for local improvements. Agreed that:

- Generic ideas list to be drawn up- dropped kerbs, contraflow cycle lanes in one way streets, etc
- Identify problems first
- Then suggest solutions. There was agreement that this might be a task better suited for officers to tackle
- Post ideas and suggestions in a designated place on the web site.

6 Rides: Nothing new to report - December had been a slight hiatus.

7 Planning: dealt with above

8 Campaigns: Ray Welsh reported that there had been no feedback from Sainsbury's in response to our suggestion for a pilot project on boosting cycling to stores but circulated a Travel Plan from Waitrose for comment (attached).

9 Newsletter: last issue excellent, next one due out soon.

10 AOB: none. The meeting was closed at 8.30pm.