

Wheelrights Routes Group

Notes of meeting on 14th May 2022

in the Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea SA1 1RY

Present: Bill Gannon (BG), David Judd (DJ), David Naylor (DN), Dareyoush Rassi (DR), Chris Walsh (CW).

Apologies: Phil Brophy (PB), Allyson Evans (AE), Nick Guy (NG), Mike Lewis (ML), John Sayce (JS), Patrick Tribe (PT), David Wood (DW).

DN chaired the meeting.

1. **Matters arising** from 9 April meeting.
None.

2. **Priority Routes.**

DN had received information from PB about which routes are identified for construction in 2022/23 subject to Active Travel funding. They are as follows using the Council's description followed by the route identification on our maps in []. An * indicates that the route was prioritised at our 9 April meeting.

- Pontarddulais [GP3] *.
- Penllergaer to Gorseinon [PG] *.
- Penllergaer to Fforestfach [PF?]. Need information about where it goes.
- Morriston South Link Extension [TI?] *. We believe this is TI.
- Ynysallan Road [YS]. New route which we support. (To add to NW Swansea map.)
- Morriston North Link [CD, TD, MD or MT?]. Don't know which.
- Clyne Common [GAP] *.
- Mumbles Promenade [MB].

3. **Remedial Work**

The following remedial work is needed on existing routes. DN and DR to raise this with Jack Palmer when they meet him on 16 May. **[Action: DN, DR]**

(a) Culfor Road (W. of Pont-y-Cob Road.) [NCR4]. Potholes on cycle lanes need filling.

(b) Upper Forge SUP [UF]. 'A' type barriers need removing from this new SUP.

(c) Mayals Road. Upper SUP needs to be made continuous across Fairwood Road and coloured blue like the other crossings. This is a safety issue.

4. **Council meetings**

The CAP (Cycling Action Progress) meetings have been discontinued. They are to be replaced by ATS (Active Travel Strategy) meetings, the first of which is scheduled for 19 July. These meetings will have a wider participation than the CAP meetings.

We noted the need for these meetings to be supplemented by technical meetings with officers involved in design at which details of proposed routes can be reviewed at an early stage. DN and DR also to raise this when they meet with Jack Palmer. **[Action: DN, DR]**

5. **Wheelrights meetings**

DR advised that the Environment Centre was not available for a proposed Rob Penn meeting at the end of May. A Zoom meeting could however be arranged. DN, noting that attendees get to meet one another at conventional meetings felt that at least some should be such. We are therefore recommending that we have both: a Zoom meeting fairly soon followed by a conventional one later. Lee Waters was suggested as a speaker and DJ offered to contact him to see if either he or an Assembly colleague would be prepared to give a talk. The theme would be Active Travel. **[Action: DJ]**

6. **Next meeting.**

10.00am on either 4 or 11 June in Ripples Café. AE advises that the Living Streets meetings, attended by her and JS, which had previously been on the first Saturday of the month have, this month, moved to the second. Hopefully she or JS can find out their future dates so that we can schedule our meetings to avoid a clash. **[Action: AE or JS]**

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