

1. Welcome

- a. All welcomed to the meeting; noted that some participants may not have been aware of date and venue as they had been inadvertently left off a mailing list. Mistake rectified. Apologies offered and accepted.

2. Notes & actions arising from last meeting

- a. Positive feedback re the last forum: structure and facilitation. Participants encouraged to own jointly and like GCPH offer to host and shape agenda
- b. *Question:* re background to the meeting: noted that there had been a Cycling Forum pre 2017 Local Elections. Forum not a statutory committee but a means of bring together stakeholders. Following election, opportunity taken to broaden participation and widen discussion
- c. *Question:* where would any outputs stored?
 - i. GCC noted that these would be hosted on the GCC Cycling page in the interim, however later discussion re Bike For Good's site may possibly provide an alternate.

3. Glasgow City Council update

- a. [Strategic Plan 2017 -22](#): overview provided by Cllr Richardson of new strategic plan and supporting Committee structures. Highlighted that many active travel issues were cross cutting and the plan had highlighted cross Committee/ Departmental responsibilities and opportunities to avoid silo working.
- b. *Question:* status of [Cycling strategic plan](#) – would this be updated as a result?
 - i. All advised that the Cycling strategy runs till 2025: annual work plan amended accordingly. Noted this would be going to the [Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee](#) on 01 May 2018.
- c. Budget update: £23M going directly to roads and road safety: not segregated to ensure maximum flexibility; footways a particular priority to improve walking and accessibility. £350k for bike libraries (schools loaning bikes to children).
- d. *Question:* re participatory budgeting

- i. City Government aims over the 5 years to devolve up to £1M in each ward. These would be informed by SIMD levels and other indicators. Trialling different models in Wards across the City in 2018/19 to ensure a 1 Size Fits All approach avoided and best value/ impact was measured. Community Councils, development trusts etc. would be key partners in delivering this, however not solely. Communities of Interest would also be involved.
- e. Discussion on importance of cross boundary working and active travel spend percentage to per capita.
- f. Consultation update: [GCC online Consultation Hub](#) highlighted and current opportunities to inform GCC policy: Procurement, Community Council review and local initiatives highlighted. All encouraged to respond and contribute.
- g. LES update-** verbal input re:
 - i. South City Ways
 - ii. East End City Way
 - iii. North City Way
 - iv. Woodside Mini Holland
 - v. Public works (Queen Margaret Drive, Jura St, St Andrew's Drive, Station Road)
 - vi. Tradeways bin collections – update re roll out across City 2018/19
 - vii. Bike Stations – another 7 cross city before Glasgow 2018 commences
 - viii. Radial routes – network plans being developed which will include aspirations: discussion re this and need for a vision and visualisation aid
 - ix. Avenues Project - agreement that there would be a future input re this to the Forum
 - x. City Deal – agreement to have update at future meeting re this and active travel opportunities

4. Wider partner update

- a. *Bike for Good* - Funding secured from the Scottish Government Climate Challenge Fund.
 - i. BFG working in 2 communities – w End and Govanhill

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- ii. *icycle* website: 6 sections – home page/ infrastructure/ Cycling A-Z, Upcoming events/ Buying a Bike/ Blog section (open to agencies/ groups and public e.g. new cyclists
 - o Aspiration that the site will not be dormant and all ideas and input welcome by Bike for Good
 - o Agreement that Active Travel Forum output could possibly be hosted there
 - b. Membership: discussion re how this had positively extended from cycling fraternity to include other stakeholders. Others, especially Equalities groups welcomed e.g. age/ ethnicity, as well as Place. Goal to have Forum hosted by various members and groups throughout the City endorsed as a means identified at the last meeting of raising profile and promoting participation.
 - i. Agreement to set up SLACK group to promote ongoing communication
 - c. Pedal on Parliament scheduled Saturday 28 April – all welcome
5. Thematic input: Health & Active Travel (Glasgow Centre for Population Health)
- a. Presentation “Active travel in Glasgow: what we’ve learned so far” – Jill Murie
 - b. Group discussion
6. Plenary
- a. Feedback on Group work
 - i. See attached
 - ii. Highlighted upcoming Living Streets event on Braeside Street, Maryhill 20/21 June 2018 (noted that GCC offers free street closure for the weekend).
 - b. Any members who had not added to last meetings output re Opportunities etc. relevant to them, were asked to do so by return email
 - c. Member asked to suggest next venue/ theme and inputs
7. Date of Next meeting: Wednesday 20 June 09:30-11:00