

# Glasgow Cycling Forum

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014  
Room G.AB, Exchange House

**Present:**

- GCC Councillors:** Cllr Frank McAveety;
- GCC LES:** Steve Gray, Allan Maclean, Collin Little
- GCC LES/Sustrans:** Lucy Clarke
- GCC DRS:** Sue Hilder; Mic Ralph
- Glasgow Centre for Population Health:** Bruce Whyte
- Glasgow Life:** Jake Lovatt, Ian Johnston
- Glasgow Bike Station:** Victoria Leiper
- Free Wheel North:** Norman Armstrong
- Go Bike:** Tricia Fort; Michelle Leonard
- Sustrans:** Alasdair Macdonald; Jim Hall
- Cycling Scotland/TP&E:** Peter Leslie
- Dales Cycles:** Debbie Houston

**Apologies:**

- GCC Councillors:** Cllr Matt Kerr; Cllr Kieran Wild.
- GCC LES:** Andy Brown; Audrey Whitelaw
- GCC DRS:** Emma Thomson
- Glasgow Centre for Population Health:** Fiona Crawford
- Scottish Cycling:** Sophie Warburton
- BBC Cycling Group:** Mic Calder
- Youth Scotland:** Suzanne Forup
- Police Scotland:** Insp. Linton

Item	Discussion/Decision	Action
1.	<b>Introductions and apologies</b>  Steve Gray chaired the meeting as Councillor Kerr was unfortunately unable to attend.	
2.	<b>Minutes of the previous meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Correction to the attendance register, Tom A'Hara attended on behalf of Cycling Scotland.</li><li>• Correction to item 7, replace 'Collin Little' with 'Steve Gray'.</li><li>• The wording of item 8 was questioned.</li></ul>	
3.	<b>Matters arising</b>  <i>Planning applications for review</i> 'The Weekly List' is a list of planning applications (in PDF format) which have started to be processed in that week. They are available to view at <a href="http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3836">http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3836</a> . Please follow the advice on the webpage for commenting on any proposals.	
4.	<b>Glasgow Cycling Forum structure/ GCC strategy</b>  Clarity was sought regarding the role of the Cycle Forum, both in relation to the Strategic Plan for Cycling steering group, the Strategic Plan for Cycling Transport Sub-group and the context of strategy making within Glasgow City Council.  There was a discussion in which many members of the Forum agreed that the existing Council policies and strategies for active travel are not delivering desired outcomes. With the mid-point of the existing Strategic Plan for Cycling's timescale approaching in	

	<p>2015, the Forum agreed that this is an opportune time to review the successes, or otherwise, of this strategy. It was agreed that a revised strategy document was needed before the next Glasgow City Council elections (2017). Political support for the Strategic Plan was thought to be essential.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council Service's that contributed to the original Strategic Plan for Cycling will meet, with a view to agreeing that a review of the existing strategy document is required, identifying how it will be taken forward and proposing a timeline.</li> <li>2. Councillor McAveety will speak to fellow councillors to discuss options for seeking further political support regarding an updated Strategic Plan for Cycling.</li> <li>3. Forum members should review the existing Strategic Plan for Cycling, available at <a href="http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/cycling">www.glasgow.gov.uk/cycling</a> in preparation for discussing the updates required. The Health Inequalities Impact Assessment for the document should also be read for background information, see appendix. <b>Please return your comments to <a href="mailto:Allan.Maclean@glasgow.gov.uk">Allan.Maclean@glasgow.gov.uk</a> by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>Strategic Plan Officers</b></p> <p><b>Councillor McAveety</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><u>Glasgow Life update</u> Glasgow Life, Bike Station and British Cycling are preparing to launch Breeze, a women-only cycling programme to encourage more women to take up cycling. The programme will provide training to local women to lead rides for women around Glasgow. A programme of rides is available on the Sky Ride website: <a href="http://www.goskyride.com/Breeze/Index">http://www.goskyride.com/Breeze/Index</a> Please contact Jake Lovatt or Victoria Leiper for more information.</p> <p><u>Glasgow City Council's promotion of cycling</u> Collin Little has asked Forum members to email him with their opinion of the most effective methods of promoting cycling that Glasgow City Council should focus on in 2015 (e.g. producing maps for distribution, holding events, using Glasgow City Council's website etc). Feedback should be sent to Collin directly at <a href="mailto:Collin.Little@glasgow.gov.uk">Collin.Little@glasgow.gov.uk</a></p> <p><u>National Cycle to Work Day</u> Victoria Leiper provided posters for the Forum to disseminate to promote National Cycle to Work day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	<p><b>All</b></p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next Cycle Forum will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm. The location of the meeting is on the ground floor of Exchange House, 231 George Street.</p>	