

**Notes of meeting of the Test Valley Bicycle User Group  
Council Offices Beech Hurst Andover at 3.00pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Present:** Sarah Walker           Cycling Development Officer HCC  
Sharon Goodridge   Community Development Worker  
Vivien Messenger   TVBC

**Apologies:**

Bernard Baker           Behind the Bike Shed  
Edith Lux                Transition Town Andover  
Eric Reed                Eastleigh Borough Council  
Nick Farthing           Sustrans  
John Sorrell             HCC  
Martin Higgs  
Mike Bunce

		<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p>VM welcomed those attending and gave apologies from those unable to attend.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meetings have been posted on the Test Valley website. In view of the limited number able to attend this meeting future BUG meetings in Andover will be arranged for the evening when it is hoped more people may be available.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Progress report on cycle routes and cycling promotion</b></p> <p><u>East Anton</u></p> <p>A link has been put in from Viking Way to Newbury Road through Lillywhite Crescent from East Anton. There is a zig zag ramp to Newbury Road and from there the route continues north along Newbury Road around the roundabout at Saxon Way to join the cycleway to Enham Alamein.</p> <p><u>Picket Twenty</u></p> <p>The subway bus link from Picket Twenty will have a cycle facility. The developer will be constructing the route as far as Vigo path and then TVBC will construct it through Vigo Park. The crossing point from there is still under consideration.</p> <p><u>NCN 246</u></p> <p>The NCN 246 route between Kintbury and Romsey has been signposted by Sustrans</p>	

	<p>Work started on a link between the two sections of the Test Way at Stockbridge in January 2012. It was completed by early June and opened by the Mayor on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012. Funded by Sustrans using Connect2 heritage lottery grant. A Portrait bench is due to be provided by March next year with an official opening event of it as a Connect 2 scheme planned afterwards.</p> <p><u>Fullerton link</u></p> <p>Work is being carried out at the moment to improve the link from the Test Way onto the quieter rural roads leading to Goodworth Clatford as an alternative to the A3057. The new link should be in by the end of next week. Then work will be done to improve the surface of the existing path under the A3057 road bridge to the cul de sac linking to the Test Way. There will also be upgrading of the path between there and Stockbridge, including the link to Chilbolton, within the next three weeks.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Cycle maps</b></p> <p>The walking and Cycling maps for the main urban areas within the Borough have been very popular and there are very few left for Andover and Romsey. Work has now started on updating the Andover cycle map. SW suggested the maps show bmx tracks and web addresses of local cycle clubs and that different layers of the map be made available on the website with individual sections of map that could be printed off. VM to check what is possible on system.</p> <p>VM enquired whether the same branding and logos can be used on other cycle and walking maps in Test Valley. SW to check.</p> <p>Request that any comments on updates for the maps be sent to <a href="mailto:vmessenger@testvalley.gov.uk">vmessenger@testvalley.gov.uk</a></p>	<p><b>VM</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Feedback on implemented routes and possible new routes</b></p> <p>SG said that residents of new development at East Anton were reasonably happy with new routes serving the development but those at Picket Twenty feel more isolated with the main road acting as a barrier at the moment. This should be improved once the subway is opened. Would also like to get to Picket Piece without going through Walworth but there is no pavement or cycleway.</p>	
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Update on Access Plans</b></p> <p>The Andover Town Access Plan and Test Valley Access Plan have recently been revised and adopted as Supplementary Planning documents. The documents can be viewed on the Test Valley website at <a href="http://www.testvalley.gov.uk">www.testvalley.gov.uk</a> (planning, planning policy and transport using the following links:</p> <p><a href="http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/resident/planningandbuildingcontrol/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents/">http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/resident/planningandbuildingcontrol/planningpolicy/local-development-framework/supplementary-planning-documents/</a></p>	
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Any other business</b></p>	

	<p>SW would like meeting with others involved in active lifestyle promotions to plan a programme of events that takes account of other events taking being planned. VM to arrange.</p> <p>SW said adult cycle training is now available in Andover, Fleet, Aldershot, Basingstoke, Winchester, and Farnborough. VM to distribute leaflet advertising this.</p>	<p><b>VM</b></p> <p><b>VM</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>The next southern BUG meeting will be held in the Nightingale Room, Crosfield Hall, Romsey at 3.00pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013.</p> <p>The next Northern BUG meeting will be held in Conference room 2 Beech Hurst Andover at 6.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013.</p>	<p><b>VM</b></p>