



Dublin City Council
Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath

**Minutes of Cycling and Walking Committee meeting held on 8th September, 2015,
Members Room, City Hall, Dublin 2, at 2.30 p.m.**

Members: Cllr. C. Cuffe, Chairperson;
Mr C. Ryder, Dublin Cycling Campaign
Garda A. Costello
Insp. Michael O'Connor
Mr C. K. Manzira, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads and Traffic
Planning
Mr N. Gormley, Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic Management and
Control
Mr F. Ginty, Assistant Engineer, Traffic Management and Control

Cllr T. Keegan, Transportation SPC
Cllr C. O'Moore, Transportation SPC
Ms F. Kelty, NCBI, Transportation SPC
Mr Richard Guiney, BIDS, Transportation SPC

Apologies: Cllr P. Hand, Transportation SPC
Cllr P. Smyth, Transportation SPC

Non-Members:

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1. Minutes of Cycling and Walking Sub-Committee meeting held on 27th May, 2015 (**copy attached**)

Minutes agreed.

2. Dublin City Centre Cycle Count, May 2015 (**report attached**)

The Chairperson asked if pedestrian numbers could be included in future counts. Ms F. Kelty asked if mobility impaired persons could be included also.

Report noted.

3. Cycle Promotion update (**report attached**)

Mr C. K. Manzira advised that the Cycling and Walking Promotion Officer post would be advertised internally on 10th September, 2015. Mr C. Ryder suggested that all projects with a cycling element be uploaded to cycledublin.ie The provision of cycle training in schools was raised.

4. Cycle Projects – stages report and map (**report attached**)

Mr C. K. Manzira gave an update on the cycle projects.

Noted.

5. Liffey Cycle Route (**copy of report submitted to the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee on 10th June, 2015, attached**)

A discussion was held on the route options. Mr C. K. Manzira said that a further report will be given to the Transportation Strategic Policy Committee on 16th September, 2015.

6. Review of Dublin City Council Cycling Action Plan 2010 – 2015 and linkage to the National Cycle Policy Framework (**copy Action Plan attached**)

Mr C. K. Manzira said that the review of the Cycle Action Plan and the By-Pad Audit would be assigned to the proposed Cycling and Walking Promotion Officer.

7. Update on contra flow cycle routes

Mr C. K. Manzira distributed a number of photo montages of possible contra-flow cycle routes and outlined technical requirements. Ms F. Kelty raised specific concerns in relation to the proposal for the Harcourt Luas stop as regards the visually impaired. Ms Kelty also raised the issue of kerb heights.

8. 30 km/h

Mr C. K. Manzira said that the City Council will introduce a revised policy following completion of the review of the National Guidelines.

9. Cycle Route way-marking

Mr C. K. Manzira said that Dublin City Council has raised proposals for cycle route signage with the Department of Transport and that agreement is required between the NTA and the Department. Mr C. Ryder referred to the National Trails Office and the need for standardised signage.

10. Parking in cycle lanes

It was noted that enforcement is an issue and requires on-going monitoring and enforcement by the Gardai. Parking in the vicinity of schools during drop off and collection is also a problem. Mr C. Ryder said that he is meeting with An Garda Síochána to discuss a 'Respect' campaign.

11. Temporary Minor Street Play Orders

Mr C. K. Manzira advised that a statutory process for the closing of roads for this purpose would be required. The Chairperson will contact Mr Manzira regarding the possible use of other legislation to facilitate road closures.

12. Next meeting dates

To be agreed.

13. A.O.B.