

EXETER CIVIC SOCIETY: HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE (HTSC)

MEETING ON 22 JUNE 2016: DECISIONS NOTE

Present: Peter Cleasby, Keith Lewis, Christo Skelton

Apologies: Cliff Dampney, Peter Nickol, Trevor Preist

Rail

1. Devon Metro was worth monitoring. It could be a public transport step change, or it could be no more than a simple branding exercise. KL would contact a representative of the local rail user groups. **Action: KL**
2. We would not get involved with the Peninsula Rail Task Force, whose focus was south and west of Exeter.

Roads

3. With the planned closure of Paris St, we should look at the likely new primary traffic routes across the city and their implications. **Action: PC to consider how to progress this.**

Buses

4. Agreed we should invite Stagecoach to discuss current issues and future plans with the sub-committee plus interested Society members. **Action: PC to contact Stagecoach. Action: KL to forward email contact to PC.**
5. CS noted that some bus drivers did not turn off their engines during waiting time at the High St stops. Should we do a survey of how common this is, before approaching Stagecoach. **Action: CS to consider.**

Bus station

6. KL was pressing for meeting between NGOs and the bus station architects. He reported on a recent meeting with Cllr Phil Bialyk and ECC officers.

Devon CC

7. Noted there were DCC elections next year.
8. DCC had received £0.5m government funding from the Local Sustainable Travel Fund, but the bidding document was not visible on the DCC website. **Action: PC to find out from Dave Black what the money will be spent on.**
9. It would be useful to review progress with the Local Transport Plan 3. **Action: KL to circulate the analysis** he had prepared.

Roadside clutter

10. It would be useful to carry out a survey of roadside clutter in the city. Civic Voice had a template which could be adapted. **Action: PC to develop proposal further.**

Cycling

11. We should link up with the revived cycling campaign in Exeter. (Post-meeting note: **PC** has since met Mike Walton, **and will progress** with him).

PC