

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

MEETING ON 23 AUGUST 2016: DECISIONS NOTE

Present: Peter Cleasby, Keith Lewis, Christo Skelton

Apologies: Cliff Dampney, Peter Nickol, Trevor Preist

Actions from 22 June meeting

1. Rail. PC would explore with local rail user groups whether there was useful joint action on Devon Metro, eg campaigning for rail franchising powers for Devon CC alongside those proposed in the Bus Services Bill. **Action: PC**
2. Buses. Meeting with Stagecoach fixed for 25 August. This would include CS's point about drivers not turning off their engines during waiting time at the High St stops.
3. Devon CC Local Sustainable Travel Fund bid. PC had found the details of the successful bid – at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/travel/library/>
4. Roadside clutter survey. Agreed we should pilot this, adapting to Civic Voice template. An email would go to all members inviting participation and offers of examples of good and bad street clutter. **Action: PC to draft email for KL to send.**
5. Cycling. The Cycling Campaign group are interested in developing a project to categorise streets with a view to identifying those most suitable for restricting motor traffic. There could be a role for ECS in this. **Action: PC to pursue with Mike Walton.**

Bus station development

6. KL had learned that the bus station would be open before the retail development, which meant that a high-quality temporary access route would be needed. It would also be necessary to ensure that people were given priority during the temporary phase where buses were using Sidwell Street instead of the bus station.
7. KL would prepare comments to ECC planning. **Action: KL**

Meeting with Stagecoach

8. PC had recirculated the agenda, by copy of an email to Stagecoach on 22 August. The ECS team – KL, PC, CS – would meet at Stagecoach's offices (opposite the bus station on Cheeke St) at 10.55 am on Thursday 25 August.

PC