

Minutes

South Gloucestershire Cycle Forum

Location: Rolls Royce Gipsy Patch Ln, Little Stoke, Filton, Bristol BS34 7QE.

Time & Date: 12pm on Wednesday 8th March 2023

Item	Description	Who
1	Welcome, introductions, and updates from previous meeting.	Lee Lodder
2	<p>Thornbury to North Bristol Sustainable Transport Corridor improvements</p> <p>Tom Lacey, project manager for the Thornbury to North Bristol scheme provided an update on the current consultation, which will be circulated alongside these minutes.</p> <p>Those present fed back a number of comments including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Highways are looking to deliver a signalised cycle crossing on the east side of M5 junction 15 and are talking to the project team to ensure the two schemes are aligned.- The need for good Communications to demonstrate the benefits this scheme will bring to all road users was stressed.- It was questioned whether the scheme would have green coloured cycle lanes along its entire length. TL responded that is still to be determined, but felt it likely that the green surfacing would be focused on key points such as junctions in order to minimise the cost and ongoing maintenance.- the importance of regularly sweeping stepped cycleways was stressed.	Tom Lacey
3	Running a Bicycle User Group	Stefano Marazzi/

	<p>Stefano and Tom from the Rolls Royce bicycle user group shared a presentation on how their BUG group runs and what they have achieved, as an example of good practice for other businesses to learn from. The presentation will be circulated alongside these minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it was noted that the solar lights on the nearby Bush Avenue cycleway were considered to be extremely useful, and suggested that a similar approach is taken on other off road routes being developed. - it was asked how the number of cyclists at Rolls Royce was monitored. SM responded that their mailing list provided a good indication, but that was supplemented by their annual questionnaire and occasional on site counts. - It was noted that more support from WECA and SGC for revenue funded activities to encourage more cyclists was needed. <p>Stefano and Tom noted that they were happy to provide advice to other BUG groups, and could be contacted via email: BristolBUG@Rolls-Royce.com</p>	Tom Southey
4	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>Due to the time spent discussing the previous two items there was no time for an open forum session. LL noted that he will ensure more time is set aside for it at the next meeting.</p>	All
5	<p>Dates and venues for future meetings:</p> <p>Wednesday 28th June 2023 - virtual via Microsoft Teams Tuesday 26th September 2023 - TBC</p>	