
NOTES OF THE TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP HELD ON

TUESDAY 13TH JULY 2021, 7PM (ONLINE)

MEETING NOTES

Welcome to the meeting

In attendance: Cllrs Wolton (acting Chair), Cllr Harwood, Cllr Carter, Cllr Rigby, J Harris, Clerk, Apprentice

Update on developing a local sustainable transport plan for Brockworth and increasing provision for walking, cycling and public transport in our area.

- **Feedback from survey**
- **Walking Audit**
- **Volunteer workshop & engagement**
- **Other next steps**

Jon Harris updated the group that the evaluation of all new local transport plan policies as they affect Brockworth has been completed. J Harris shared his screen on the Sustainability Transport Plan. Within the presentation, the plan stated the JTP 'priority schemes' for Brockworth for up to 2031. The presentation also included the A417 missing link scheme. J Harris then showed the group a slide on the local cycling & infrastructure plan which will be made available for the group to view after the meeting. J Harris informed the group that there were 62 responses on the transport survey. From the data, J Harris gathered that 75% of those who completed the transport survey, were residents of Brockworth, 27% lived close by. 16% work in Brockworth. The most common answer to the question of what attracted people to living in Brockworth is the house prices and the easy accessibility to Cheltenham and Gloucester. John Harris informed the group that there were 9 volunteers interested in giving help. The Clerk informed the group that she had a meeting with Henley Bank School & had given the transport survey to the appropriate person so it can be distributed. **Post to be put out on social media letting people know that the closing date for the survey has been extended. John to give the volunteer's names list to Clare so the volunteers can be contacted & asked how they would like to assist.** It was decided the closing date should be Late August. **There needs to be a post on the new dates and a thank you to those who have participated. Georgia to input hardcopy surveys on to computer. Members of the group to go out and give out the surveys to schools. J Harris to ask stagecoach to put QR code on no10 for a week. Clerk to take controversial approach when posting on Socials about the Survey.** J Harris has a lot of templates that link to the travel community guide written 5yrs ago that includes traffic templates. **J Harris to send over templates to Clerk & 'idiot guide'.** J Harris suggested having a survey for bus stops that contains what its like waiting, what improvements can be made, would real time timetables help?... **J Harris to create 'bus stop survey' template.**

Parking issues

D Harwood suggested a petition being written for her to then take it around the school for signatures from parents can be collected. Clerk suggested that the group pulls together a list of all the problem parking areas and streets, which is what the group was hoping the volunteers would lead on. This forms an evidence base for double yellow lines etc. The Clerk informed the group that she still has not heard back from the Traffic Warden. **Clerk to try and get hold of Traffic warden again**

School road safety

Approach School after Summer Holidays to arrange an appointment to sit down & discuss making school drop off and collection times safer

Community speed watch & speed watch survey's

We are still in need of volunteers to go out and carry out the speed watch/surveys. A councillor or member of staff needs to be present for insurance purposes. The speed gun can be used for average speed checks which can be used as evidence for the Vehicle Activated Signage. A Councillor asked If training day could be arranged to use the speed guns.

Other road safety measures

A Councillor raised that there are several cycle signs around Brockworth, but no actual lanes to support the signage. The clerk informed the group that the signs are stating that the area is the recommended cycle route. The signs can be put up without any kind of infrastructure.

Any other business or updates

- **Community Police Officers have lent us the community speed watch gun**
- **Apprentice has created QR transport survey posters**
- **'30' Bin Stickers have been Collected from the Community Centre**
- **Apprentice has researched how much Bin Stickers would be (6pack =£10) Apprentice to see how much it would be to personalise the posters & price up 20mph personalised posters. Idea to be taken to August Planning for authorisation of spend & Has emailed GCC to see if they are distributing any to Council's**

If you are interested in undertaking practical work to support this project, please let us know which of the following you would be interested doing:

- Traffic counts
- Access audit (walking & cycling routes)
- Evaluating public rights of way
- Observations on parking issues (school parking)
- Construction traffic behaviour and movement
- Survey promotion
- Speed surveys

