

## BUXTON TOWN TEAM - ACCESS, PARKING, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT GROUP NOTES OF THE MEETING ON 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Present:** Andy Parker, Anita Nematova, Ashiq Anjum, Dave Carlisle, Helen Davison, Janet Miller, Jean Todd, Jim Lowe, Jim Seymour, Nikolaos Antonopoulos, Peter Wiltshier, Richard Lovell, Richard Tuffrey, Steve Caddy, Tina Heathcote

**Apologies:** Derek Bodey, Dick Silson, Terry Crawford, Pranali Parikh

### 1. Notes of the Last Meeting

The notes of the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December were accepted as an accurate record.

### 2. Local Updates

**Severn Trent Works:** Janet and Tina had attended a drop-in session at Fairfield last week. The Severn Trent people there were very helpful and happy to see us, they had not had a busy day. Following consultation with HPBC they were delaying the most problematic sections (affecting eg Dale Road, the Market Place) until September, to avoid the tourist season.

**Nestle:** The site has been sold. Two thirds will be used by the NHS for a new medical centre with beds, the rest for a residential care home. We understand that 'all infrastructure needs are taken care of' and that there might be some public parking on the site as well.

### 3. Residents' Survey

A draft copy was circulated for comment, as an A5 folded leaflet. It will be available as a paper copy and on line. Various possible improvements were discussed, Tina will circulate it electronically, all comments to be sent to her as soon as possible. **TH**

Richard T will transfer the £500 for printing to the Town Team bank account. **RT**

Steve will ask Buxton Press if a copy could be inserted into every copy of Pure Buxton in the April issue. **SC**

We will also need to distribute to pubs, cafes, waiting rooms, the library and so on. Suggested an incentive might be useful, with prizes of shopping vouchers, offers on rail tickets etc. all ideas to Tina. Re timing, agreed it should be available from Easter (article in Pure Buxton) with an official 'launch' at the Sustainable Transport Day, provisionally 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Richard L will ask if DCC might help with data input for analysis; Peter advised that help from students was unlikely, unless it was set up as a paid internship. **RL**

### 4. Other Data Collection

**Google Data:** uses mobile phone data to assess speed and congestion on the road network; we may not be able to access real time data, but historical data could be available. Other satnav systems eg Tomtom may also have useful data. **NA**

**Traffic Volumes:** can be measured using pneumatic tubes or using video footage.

**Traffic light data:** is not generally captured, Jim S will check if any of our lights are 'smart'. **JS**

**Train passenger data:** there are no measurements of footfall specifically, but there is data on ticket sales, possibly also season tickets; Dave will ask Northern Rail, Richard L will ask Andrew Walker. **DC/RL**

**High Peak Buses:** data seems to be limited to assessing delays, but this is built into timetables.

**Haulage companies:** Tina will enquire about what data they have. **TH**

**Air quality:** Environmental Health are planning some monitoring, Richard T will find out when. **RT**

**Car parking data:** Tina will ask Terry Crawford what data is available. **TH**

**Speed Cameras:** do they also count the number of cars?

Noted we need to understand what data we already have before looking at where we need more.

For all data sources we need to know when the data was collected and what format it is in.

Nik, Richard L, Jim S and Ashiq will meet separately with Neil and Paul from DCC and agree a plan. **DCC/UD**

### 5. Sustainable Transport Day

The proposal is for an awareness raising day in the Dome on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Some electric bikes are available that day, other ideas include electric cars, engineering companies, bike sharing company eg Mobike, walks around the town, Marches Energy bike, coach companies, Transition Buxton games, bus and train companies, drone company, on the buses treasure hunt ...

Tina and Janet will meet with Peter next week to work out the detail. **PW/JM/TH**

### 6. Bikes and Cycling

The sub-group met in December and will meet again soon. They hope to bring a proposal on shared/ cycle routes into and around Buxton to the next meeting. **JL**

### 7. Any Other Business

Suggested a loyalty scheme might encourage people to use public transport more, Tina will investigate. **TH**

**8. Next Meeting**

Dates for the next two meetings agreed:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2:30pm**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00am**

Peter please to arrange rooms in the Dome.

**PW**

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