

Minutes

Attendees: Jack Moss (JM) Geoff Talbot (GT)

Apologies: Sylvia Jezeph, resigned the group.

Absent: Karen Cowan

Minutes of meeting of 30th April reviewed and agreed.

Individual reviews and members reports. A letter had been sent to Ms James WSCC Councillor concerning a number of issues:

- Delays congestion at the railway crossing barriers at Southbourne Station
- The extent of local assessment of traffic impacts from potential development within the Southbourne settlement area and any proposed mitigation
- Justification of withdrawal of funding from No. 11 bus route and assessment of potential future enhancement of bus services.

A reply was immediately forthcoming followed by email received today (25.06)

A survey of the train level crossing opening and closing times was begun.

GT indicated that in her response to the Business Survey, Caren Austin-Lea of Emsworth & District Motor Services Ltd is prepared to help with information regarding bus services.

NP Time table, latest development. This was to have been a briefing item for FG members not at steering group meetings, but as only JM & GT at meeting discussion was held on most recent timetable amendment received at 18:05 this evening. JM & GT felt that each amended timetable should have at least a date of revision and it would be helpful if the format was such that a matrix style table be used similar to that presented to the NDP steering group dated 11.03.2013. Also that the originator highlight amendments.

Survey, general and affecting focus group. This was to have been a briefing and update for group members but unnecessary as only JM & GT at meeting. It was noted however that the printed survey has yet to go out. GT observed the anomaly that the Internet Survey could only be taken once, however the printed survey could be completed a number of times.

Stein Road, level crossing report on survey. This survey is on going. Initial conclusion based on 3 morning rush hour surveys (07:00-09:00) and 1 afternoon 16:00-18:00 is attached . Also Morning Survey 13.05.2013

Bill Ferguson's request for 50 word statement about groups input to the NDP was discussed and approved

Any other business. Both JM & GT felt that the number of e-mails received and the format that they are in is barely manageable . JM in particular felt that it is both time consuming and confusing to receive the e-mail strings, often

repeating the same e-mail in the string and not necessarily relevant to the recipient

Next meeting date and location set for 09.07.2013 at Harbourside