

Issues & **Actions (in red):**

Roads

Future Chippenham – A petition is linked [here](#). AN and Helen S have also started a Crowdfunder to raise initial £6K (stretch target £25K) for legal challenge of plan and process (predetermination from HIF). Link [here](#). More information on WCA page [here](#). **ALL please sign and share petition, and pledge/share Crowdfunder.**

Stonehenge Tunnel – Open letter sent to PM, plea for new approach – story with letter linked [here](#). Should TTG forward to WC? WC are not now directly involved and may just say it's waiting redetermination by gov't. KF supports sending to councillors with responsibility for climate change: emphasis that Wilts has interest re CO2e emissions. WC heritage policies also relevant. **AN to forward to Cllrs Clewer, McClelland, Botterill, Reay.**

Wiltshire Council

Discussion on the manifesto from KF linked [here](#), and who in WC can really champion urgent decarbonization of transport with us. Robert Murphy (Principal Transport & Development Manager, Sustainable Transport), provided a constructive submission to all-party parliamentary group on Cycling & walking, witness evidence from Sustrans, accessibility groups etc – linked [here](#).

AN to write to him for dialogue/ collaboration with WCA TTG (DONE).

JS, CR and Graeme M (WCA SG) have had meaningful conversations with Tamara Reay (Portfolio Holder for Climate Change). Past interactions, and a tweet [here](#) from Mark McClelland (now Cabinet Transport lead) underline the challenge! Clewer may have put MM in for hard decisions – RC in favour of Melksham bypass, not of Park & Ride. *[Post-meeting: AN wrote to Dublin Cycling Campaign to check on the tweet.]*

JWa and MW will ask questions at next Cabinet.

WC Climate Strategy Consultation

General - Please sign and share WCA e-petition on WC Climate Strategy, now more easily shareable [here](#). And see WCA 'toolkit' page on responding to the consultations (G&B Infrastructure too) [here](#).

CR says officers really need positive responses on transport and energy – **please share with networks.**

TTG Response – AN working on a concise document, based on responses given on the Google Drive, and meeting discussions: more rail, e-bikes, EVs aren't enough, AT co-benefits...

In 'G&B I' document – no link made on greenways for actual travel (not just leisure). Discussion re **air pollution** in light of WHO reduction in safe limits. Not monitored effectively by WC AQ group ('white elephant'). Need actual numbers and PM2.5 as well as PM10. Link [here](#) to WC AQ page.

AN to finalise Transport response, share with TTG and submit to WCA SG.

Wiltshire Active Travel Forum

AN attended webinar on cycling in rural areas, and talked to Sonia Kundu from [Somerset Rails to Trails project](#). Advises forming a strong cohesive community-based Wilts-wide active travel forum, to gear up public support for step change in off & on-road active travel. It should unite health & wellbeing (Ramblers etc),

vulnerable/disabled road users, families, commuters, etc, no political agenda. Could TTG launch this? Members undecided, concerns over diluting energy with too many groups/initiatives. May need a separate group with dedicated coordinator.

AN to ask SK to talk to TTG at a future meeting and revisit.

CR feels Cllr. Reay is keen to lead a project on AT, this may fit well. KF Suggests Officer Martin xx – involved in canal improvements, could support.

CR and Graeme M meeting Cllr Reay soon - will try to scope interest.

Area Boards

AN has drafted a 'rolling presentation' on transport aimed at Area Boards. **AN to condense and share / present to BoA in this round, perhaps others later.**

Please liaise with AN / your Community Engagement Manager to suggest an adapted TTG presentation to your local Area Board.

Other links / info shared

From	Information
JJ	Useful FotE policy insight on transport: https://policy.friendsoftheearth.uk/insight/radical-transport-response-climate-emergency
JJ	Campaign to stop road building in comprehensive spending review: https://transportactionnetwork.org.uk/tell-rishi-sunak-to-stop-funding-ris2/
KF	Government link to input to spending review: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/autumn-budget-and-spending-review-2021-representations/guidance-for-submitting-your-budget-or-spending-review-representation (portal now closed)
JWi	POST MEETING Greener Transport Solutions Manifesto for Decarbonising Transport

Outstanding actions from previous meetings

ALL - Cycling (& E-bike) Shop List – add to this, (to be used to scope availability of bikes/e-bikes, potentially organize displays, training, events, buddying for nervous cyclists. **Agreed to round up over next month and publish (JJ/AN)**

ALL* Town Cycle Networks – Investigate how [these old maps by WC](#) relate to actual progress on the ground - Use spreadsheet tool published on our website to report. *If exercise not already effectively done by local Cycling campaign group.

ALL - Create 1-2 page briefing notes to help educate and engage Councilors and others on why/what changes should be made. Suggested theme list on Google drive - add your name against one and spend an hour or so writing one?

Next Meeting: Thursday 28th Oct at 7pm (6.45pm for newcomers & chat)