

Notes from Cycling & Walking Working Group meeting 11/10/2021@3:30pm  
Present: Cllr D Wheeler, Cllr A Russell, Cllr S Burton, Cllr J Gyngell, B Marks

1. Agreement of name for route. To be used in all correspondence.
  - a. "Saxonwood Road to Battle Abbey shared use path"
2. Progress on contact with land owners, adjacent neighbours, etc
  - a. So far 6 parties are supportive of the project.
  - b. There have been no negative responses.
  - c. It was reported that the P&T minutes 08/09/2021 suggest that the owners of Tills Yard are supportive of a link between the proposed works and Tills Yard, providing a route into the High Street. Security must be a consideration however and it is accepted by the C&W WG that this link may not be open at all times, most likely access will coincide with the opening/closing of the main gates which face the High Street.
  - d. Southern Water are now supportive of not only the project as a whole, but also to the use of alternative fencing materials near the water pumping station.
  - e. DW to contact RDC (carparks@rother.gov.uk) regarding the lower market car park, copying in our RDC ward councillors.
  - f. DW to write letters to 3 parties that have not responded. As follow-up communications, allowing 2 weeks for a reply is felt sufficient.
3. Documentation required for BTC.
  - a. There are very minor text adjustments needed to the "Proposal for Active Travel implementation - Battle" document. SB to send information to BM.
  - b. Once the updated document is available, and when affected parties have all been contacted and had the opportunity to reply, then the document can be forwarded to the Town Clerk for the purpose of obtaining an Order Of Cost. It is thought that the Clerk will already have a list of contractors approved by ESCC/RDC.
4. AOB
  - a. At some point we should look into whether any part of the works needs planning permission. Funding sources will also be a consideration. Both topics are for future discussion.
  - b. It was noted that the Draft LCWIP report, which incorporates the *Saxonwood Road to Battle Abbey shared use path*, was accepted by ESCC Cabinet 30/09/2021.
5. Date of next meeting:
  - a. Provisional date of 08/11/2021@3:30pm (1 day before next P&T)