

CYCLING ENGLAND DEMONSTRATION TOWN PROJECT BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2009

PETER LOKER'S OFFICE, LANCASTER TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Councillor E Blamire (EB)
Ged McAllister (GM)
Peter Loker (PSL)

Apologies: Councillor J Fletcher (JF)
County Councillor J Yates (JY)

		ACTION
1.	MATTERS ARISING Denny Beck Bridge - funding bid made for work in 2009/10 but pressures on Capital Programme resulted in it being moved (provisionally) to 2010/11.	GM
2.	FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycle Routes - All on programme but progressing of TROs remains a problem with County revising their systems. RLI access agreed in principle now and design work progressing on gyratory improvements. Church Street TRO advertised for completion soon.• Softer issues work programme is comprehensive for the three years of the funded project – agreed Marketing will be a major focus of this future work.	R Scott
3.	EVALUATION Report for first three years of the project to October 2008 noted and accepted. This has been accepted by Cycling England. Sustrans still have to complete their evaluation work on the first three years and report back to Cycling England and this Board. Sustrans have also been awarded the evaluation contract for the next three years.	

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Approach from CTC to provide someone to work with local schools on training. This would link with Bike It Officer role and work programme. Only commitment from City Council would be support in principle including possible office accommodation.

Agreed in principle providing no additional cost to City Council.

- **Tour of Britain** - Approach from Tour of Britain wanting to start a stage in the District for this year's tour in September. Would require 500 bed spaces overnight, provide major marketing and promotional opportunities for the District – including TV – but are looking for £25K contribution from the City Council. Agreed in principle, but the main problem is finding the funding. Tour of Britain wants to know definitely by the end of March.

5. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

9.15 am Tuesday 21 July 2009 – Peter Loker's Office