

To: Executive Board – 4 April 2005

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM AREA COMMITTEES

Central South and West Area Committee – 8 March 2005

165. OPEN SESSION

Mr. J. Styring, Chairman of Cyclox, referred to the report the organisation had written concerning the need for additional cycle parking in the City Centre.

He asked the Committee to consider funding the cost of carrying out a survey of cyclists. Mr. Styring also referred to the fact that 27th September was European Car Free Day. He told the Committee that he had contacted County Councillor David Robertson about the possibility of the County Council sponsoring an event to mark the occasion but that he had, on behalf of the County Council, declined to do so. Mr. Styring asked the Committee if it would consider sponsoring an event. Mr. Styring then referred to the fact that there was no Freepost facility for those wishing to return comments about the 'Your Shout' consultation exercise on the South East Plan. He said that he believed this would act as a disincentive to people submitting comments.

Resolved: -

- (1) not to undertake a survey of cyclists at this stage;
- (1) that a meeting be arranged between members of the Committee and officers from this and the County Councils to discuss issues relating to cycling in the city;
- (2) to express support for an event to mark European car Free Day and to RECOMMEND the Executive Board to consider how the Council, in collaboration with others such as the universities, can be involved in arrangements for such an event;
- (3) that a letter be sent to those organising the "Your Shout" consultation exercise on the South East Plan expressing the Committee's concern that there is no Freepost facility for returning comments, which the Committee believes will act as a disincentive to people submitting comments.

East Area Parliament – 26 March 2005

222. UNION STREET MULTI-USE GAMES AREA: UPDATE

The Area Co-ordinator advised that the Executive Board had considered the Area Parliament's request for funding the resurfacing works at the Union Street multi-use games area through an exchange of the Area Parliament

capital money identified for this project with a suitable revenue budget. The Executive Board had agreed to this request in principle and asked the relevant Strategic Director to identify a suitable revenue budget. To date no suitable revenue budget had been identified.

Resolved to refer the request back to the Executive Board as no funding had been identified and the site was facing imminent closure, pointing out that the work was to improve the surface at the facility and not just to repair it, and as such it was argued this should be considered capital expenditure.

(NOTE: Since the East Area Parliament meeting this matter has been resolved.)