

**Kenilworth Town Council
Cycling Group Report
24th October 2024**

Infrastructure

Station Road (from Waitrose to Waverley Road) has been identified as an initiative that we should be prioritising further given the opening up of the new Brompton bike hire scheme at the station. We will be writing to Jan Matecki, Jeremy Wright and Alison Kennedy to push for this to be further up the priorities list.

Abbey Fields – the consultation has been delayed due to the requirement from English Heritage for another heritage survey on the revised route. This is being pursued at the moment. There is £160k funding in place at District Council.

The greater expense is likely to be the junctions at either end (Bridge Street and Borrowell Lane) which are a WCC responsibility. Currently no budget is allocated for that.

Coventry Road (missing link from Greenway) to A429 – this scheme is on our priority list and is currently out for consultation by WCC. The Cycling group will invite submissions.

Stansfield Grove roundabout – there is some progress on reconfiguration of the design to allow a wider shared use path but this still doesn't connect effectively with the rest of the road network. This should be discussed with Alison Kennedy at our next meeting.

It was also suggested that a further opportunity existed to connect Dencer Drive and Glasshouse Lane via an area which is currently grass.

The WDC Cycle racks working group is continuing and has our requirements submitted for suitable locations.

K2L – an update meeting is set for 18th November.

Events

The group agreed that the Clean Air Day event was well received by many residents, it took considerable amounts of resource to organise, especially from councillors. This isn't sustainable in the long term.

The group felt that the better options for events might be to leverage events that already have an established track record e.g. British Cycling's Pedal Parties or the Kidical Mass event. The key is to ensure that we provide access for those people who don't currently cycle and that we provide simple and safe options.

We agreed to explore these options further with the wider group.