

**Minutes of Stratford-upon-Avon Town Transport Group meeting
at the Town Hall, 10am Wednesday 22 July 2015**

Present: Ian Andrew [IA], Cllr. Tessa Bates, Mayor [TB], Tim Berwick [TB], John Deegan [JD], Elizabeth Dixon [ED], Richard Freer-Hewish [RFH], Ian Heggie [IH], Jenny Fradgley [JF], Kate Rolfe [KR], Robin Sankey, Chairman [RS], Ben Simm [BS], Margaret Smith WCC [MS], Karen Wild [KW].

1.	Apologies: David Miller [DM], Theresa Parker [TP] for Nadhim Zahawi [NZ], Thanks to Jo Edwards for her participation as the WCC representative who has now moved to another department. Mike Peet will join TTG for WCC but for this meeting WCC is represented by Margaret Smith and Ben Simm.	
2.	Declarations of Interest were noted.	
3.	Minutes of 3 June 2015 were agreed.	
4.	Matters arising all covered by agenda: Update the Strategic Overview of Stratford. <i>See 9 re Waterside.</i>	JD [IA/RFH]
5.	WCC: Tiddington Road proposals: Drawings were shown of the plans for Tiddington Rd at Clopton Bridge, which are part of the Meon Vale development. Explained that options were being worked for Birmingham Rd in response to Traffic Summits. Also, David Tucker, Graeme Fitton and SDC developing a 'Stratford District Transport Strategy - Key Issues Document'. WCC know they need to get smarter and use CIL monies when available. WCC to clarify whether Clopton Bridge proposals will impact on trees alongside Banbury Rd. TTG stressed importance of looking to the future; difficulties at Loxley Rd junction, crossing Banbury Rd, Waitrose roundabout and possible changes, traffic stack at BHS / Red Lion traffic lights asking for modelling and for Clopton Bridge. This won't happen as all will fit in with planned changes as part of the whole programme. BS & MS asked to provide copies of Clopton Bridge signalisation plans for the group members for the next meeting.	MS/BS
6.	Rosebird P&R: This ends on 25 July. Several Stagecoach and Johnsons buses go past Rosebird Centre, to and from Stratford. Pay and display Car park still available. <u>Concern</u> for pedestrian safety leaving for buses on A3400 via drop kerbs and small standing in centre of the road. Johnsons tried to arrange for buses through the Rosebird CP but this was declined by the Bird Group.	
7.	Neighbourhood Plan: Pre Submission Consultation ends on 27 July, submit Strategic Overview as our comments. <u><i>Done on 24/07</i></u>	RS
8.	SDC car park consultation: After weeks of requests, it is confirmed this has superseded the consultation about exit charges for Bridgeway CP. We will submit again to TP and Portfolio Holder our comments as to why it is preferable to pay on exit. Comment until 17 August at: https://www.stratford.gov.uk/news/news.cfm/current/1/item/135701	ED
9.	Member reports: Cycling Forum: See attached paper.	

	<p>SDC: Tramway Bridge Signage for Home & Garden poor compared to River Festival, photo sent to TB who didn't action. Extra signs put up but not good enough. Instructions need enforcing.</p> <p>WCC: Contractors say new 'access for all' footbridge at Stratford station will open on 7 August.</p> <p>Public appeal to be set up to enhance the proposals for 2016 station improvements planned, hope to attract businesses too, see http://www.supportingstratford.co.uk/Default.aspx?id=670608</p> <p>Tarmac on Waterside o/s Encore after many months needs replacing with slabs - left over from June minutes. <i>[my fault for not reminding]</i></p>	<p>MS/BS</p> <p>KR</p>
10.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>RFH: Where does the Walkable Core fit in - part of Historic Spine plans, also in NP as part of High St use.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting: 10am, Wednesday 2 September.</p>		