

# London Living Streets Group

## MINUTES of MEETING 30 March 2017

**VENUE:** Alan Baxter Architects, 75 Cowcross St., London EC1M 6EL.

**PRESENT:** Michael Bach, Alastair Hanton (Southwark), David Harrison (Media Secretary), John Hartley (Kings Cross/Camden), Peter Hartley (Vice-Chair), Dave Irwin (Wandsworth), Symon Knightswood (Lewisham), Jeremy Leach (Chair, Susie Morrow (Wandsworth), Simon Norton (Foundation for Integrated Transport), Tom Platt (Living Streets), Andrew Orford (Lewisham), Brenda Puech (Hackney), Rosalind Redhead (Islington), Patty Singleton (Tower Hamlets), Herman Tribelnig (Kings Cross/Camden), Peter Wright (Southwark).

**APOLOGIES:** Robert Molteno (Secretary)

### ACTIONS AND NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS PROMISING TO TAKE ACTION IN RED

1. **Minutes of 25 January 2017:** Accepted
1. **Matters arising:** the group was informed of the new material placed on the website
2. **Making London a great city for running** – Presentation by Scott Cain (Future Cities Catapult) and Andy ? on how to make London the Best City for Running. Attention was drawn to events planned on June 2/3. A discussion followed.

**Actions:** it was agreed that LLS would support Scott's aims and could work with his organisation, eg over the MTS.

3. **London Living Streets campaigning position.** A lengthy discussion was held: views ranged from those expressing the need to be supportive of MTS, especially as it would be much criticised by cabbies etc, to those with concerns about LLS appearing to be a 'patsy' organisation; about recent comments made by the Mayoral team (eg over gates in Regents Park); and the need for red lines.

**Actions:** it was agreed that the Group would be generally supportive of the MTS for the time being, and especially when the MTS was published. The Chair, David Harrison and Peter Hartley to co-ordinate public response to MTS with Tom Platt.

4. **London Living Streets Launch** – The proposals and options (events in Strand or Parliament Square or walk from BM to Covent Garden with event there) were discussed. Peter Hartley to contact North Ban Bid re the Strand.

**Actions:** Media launch Group (David Harrison, Dave Irwin, Alastair Hanton & Michael Bach) to further consider. Peter Hartley to join group.

5. **Mayoral Transport Strategy:** (NB .The Chair's Report was circulated with the agenda). The Chair added that he had accompanied a number of the group to meet their Assembly Member.

6. **Campaigns** – There was a discussion, particularly focusing on the problems of new group members and campaigning in the outer boroughs.
7. **Consultations to respond to: HGVs -- Proposed Direct Vision Standard:** For details, see [www.tfl.gov.uk/vision-standard-phase-one](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/vision-standard-phase-one) **Closing Date: 18 April 2017:**

**Actions: Alastair Hanton to prepare response for circulation. Others urged to send in individual submissions.**

8. **AOB.** Tom Platt reminded the group of the forthcoming consultation on Oxford St.

**NB** There was not time to discuss a number of the agenda items

**Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 8 June 2017, 6pm to 8pm,** Alan Baxter Architects, 75 Cowcross St., London EC1M 6EL -- Boardroom in the Basement (near Farringdon Tube Station). Everyone welcome to a drink and/or food afterwards in nearby pub.