

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide information on Cycling Hub, Hire and other matters.

2. CYCLING UPDATES

Cycle Hub –

The Cycle Hub is now complete and will be opening soon. However Transport has extended an invitation to LAF members to visit the Hub before it officially opens. This can be arranged in the next couple of weeks at a convenient evening time.

The cycling forum contacts were consulted on plans for the Cycle Hub during last winter, but only two people showed up to a meeting.

A disabled access ramp was intended for the main entrance however due to the 5 year embargo on any footway works that are part of the Heart of Slough scheme the ramp couldn't be constructed. As an alternative to help with bicycle access to the Hub a bolted on channel was planned however, this cannot go ahead either due to being an obstruction on the footway. There are 2 steps up to the main entrance and Transport would welcome suggestions as to how to improve access for cycles as well as for the less able bodied.

Cycle Hire Scheme

The company managing the Smoove software provides a weekly report to the Council updating the statistics of usage. The figures don't include corporate cards.

New Cycling Map

Transport would like to consult the LAF on any changes required to the existing map. They would like to know if any errors or areas missed so these can be amended for the New Cycling Map. **Your comments are needed urgently as the map is being updated now!**

Cycle Week

Cycle week is going to be in the week commencing 15th June during which there will be events organised in the town to promote and encourage cycling. More Details to follow.