

MINUTES OF MEETING
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

TRANSPORT SUB-GROUP -ILMINSTER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP

The penultimate Sub-Group Meeting was held on 19 October 2019, from 1000 hrs – 12.30 hrs. at Ilminster Town Council Chamber.

RESOLVED:

TASK AND FINISH GROUP

Our final meeting in this format will be held on Tuesday, 29 October, 2019 when we anticipate finalising our last report for submission to E.C.A. by 31 October 2019.

DISCUSSED:

1. OUR MISSION – to make it easier for people to walk and cycle within the bounds of Ilminster Without.

TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

2. We remain concerned about the vast increase in traffic movement – projected/anticipated as a result of the planned/permitted new developments in Ilminster and the apparent lack of interest in our parking problems.

CYCLE PATHS/WALKWAYS

3. With help and guidance from ‘Substrans’ we want to link and improve the existing cycle paths/walkways leading to/from

CYCLE HUB (Leisure and cycling facility)

4. Thanks to the input from the Town Clerk, we have now produced initial plans and costings for a proposed new leisure and cycle facility on the ‘Rec’, immediately south of Wharf Lane.

We would envisage incorporating the existing car park and controlled crossing lights (in Canal Way).

BUSES

5. We are in touch yet again with Clr. Adam Dance; Clr. Brian Hamilton; South West Coaches, and for the first time, Stagecoach, in order to formulate a plan to replace the 7 buses per day service run by Nippy Bus (prior to its demise in October 2017).