

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
Date	15 April 2024
Agenda Item	13

Update on Greenway walking and cycling group for Halstead

Meeting of Greenway walking and cycling group 5 March 2024

Present : Lee Crabb, Cllr Malcolm Fincken, Cllr Janet Atkinson, Sarah Greateorex

Apologies: Cllr Jackie Pell

Lee Crabb emphasized the need for HTC to prepare a Halstead Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure plan (LCWIP)

The aim of such a plan is to enable, develop and inspire walking in Halstead and its surrounding area, and to encourage residents to walk or cycle as their preferred way of getting around in town. Maps need to be drawn up to show the preferred routes for Walking and Cycling to and from schools, work places, etc in Halstead Town and routes to the surrounding villages

An implementation plan will be needed to identify those areas where improvements are needed at junctions and with signage, and which may need funding.

Funding is available through ECC Highways Capital programme, BDC's Infrastructure delivery plan or S106 agreements.

Halstead need to develop a LCWIP, developing a Halstead Town Council walking/ cycling strategy which will enable us to access funds by May/June 24 for ECC to consider it. This will involve setting up an engagement workshop with local cycle users and walkers to seek feedback on existing and potential routes and to identify gaps.

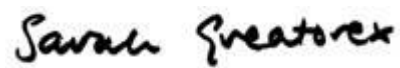
Consultation is needed with:

- Lobbs
- Walking groups
- Road runners
- Scooting groups
- Jayne Giffould
- Halstead gazette

Greenway group immediate task using Strava/OS maps/Google

- To walk the routes around the town
- To consider a crossing at Bluebridge for cyclists – a light controlled zebra crossing?
- To consider the route from Bluebridge into town – Riverwalk?
- To consider the best routes from the end of the Riverwalk to the High Street

Recommendation: that HTC notes the report and assists with the research and consultation.

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S Greateorex
Town Clerk