NC response to Cycle Future Route 7_CFR7 Phase 1A proposals: analysis and commentary

Based on consultation drawings

Cycle Future Route 7_CFR7 Phase 1A drawings : Route features and location	Proposals based on Cycle Future Route 7_CFR7 Phase 1A drawings	NC analysis and commentary
Liberty Bridge Road (LBR) section [Cheering Lane un- signalised T junction]	New parallel crossing for cyclists and pedestrians (right/west of Cheering Lane T junction)	NC welcome the proposals.
	Proposed continuous footway (aka 'Copenhagen' crossing across Cheering Lane T junction).	NC welcome the proposals.
Liberty Bridge Road (LBR) section [Elis Way un-signalised T junction]	New junction treatment.	NC recommend continuous footway (aka 'Copenhagen Crossings') across Elis Way unsignalised T junction.
Liberty Bridge Road (LBR) section [east of Elis Way un- signalised T junction]	One loading bay space to be removed (north-side of LBR/in front of <i>Sir Ludwig Guttmann Health & Wellbeing <u>Centre</u>). <u>New two-way cycle track on Liberty Bridge Road (north- side of LBR alignment).</u></i>	NC welcomes the proposals.
Liberty Bridge Road/Leyton Road/Chobham Road junction (LBR/LR/CR)	Change roundabout junction to a cross road junction layout - Existing roundabout to be changed to traffic signal controlled junction with separate phase for walking and cycling.	NC welcome the proposals but want more information on safe junction movements for cycling traffic and pedestrians with regards to Chobham Road connectivity. Likely junction crossing timings between LBR and CR for cycling traffic in particular are a matter of concern. With the proposed removal of the current Chobham Road toucan crossing which is deemed to be relatively favourable time-wise for pedestrian and cycling traffic movements, Active Travel mode priority should be an important issue and hope that this factor is not 'neglected' in the new proposed junction set-up.
	Existing crossing on Chobham Road to be removed and shared use footway on south side converted to pedestrians only (right/east of the (LBR/LR/CR) junction. This the C16 infrastructure which are now not needed due to the area been in a Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN).	NC welcome the proposals but see the commentary above with regards to Active Travel mode crossing priority.

L <u>eyton Road A112 (Between</u> Liberty Bridge Road and Penny Brookes Street junctions)	New two-way cycle track on Leyton Road (east-side of the A112 alignment).	NC welcome the proposals.
	Grove/Stop H) (Bus stop east-side of the A112 alignment).	
	Decapod Street to be made one-way entry from two-way access [Decapod Street un-signalised T junction].	NC recommend that Decapod Street and Thornham Grove should be made two-way for cycling traffic and both junctions should have pedestrian priority crossing treatment (aka 'Copenhagen Crossings').
	Cycleway 16 to be redirected to connect with CFR7 via Henniker Road.	NC welcome the proposals.
	New parallel crossing for cyclists and pedestrians [south of Decapod Street un-signalised T junction]	NC welcome the proposals.
	Proposed road closure on Thornham Grove at junction with Leyton Road (just south of the current bus top Thornham Grove /Stop H).	NC recommend that Decapod Street and Thornham Grove should be made two-way for cycling traffic and both junctions should have pedestrian priority crossing treatment (aka 'Copenhagen Crossings').
	Existing bus stop to be removed (current Thornham Grove /Stop H) (Bus stop east-side of the A112 alignment).	
	No entry into Thornham Grove from Leyton Road at this location - exit only.	NC recommend that Decapod Street and Thornham Grove should be made two-way for cycling traffic.
Leyton Road/Penny Brookes Street/Alma Street (LR/PBS/AS) junction	Proposed junction improvements with improved walking and cycling crossings (potential parallel crossing south of junction crossing Leyton Road).	NC welcome pedestrian priority crossings provision.
	New cycle track on Penny Brookes Street to connect with proposed East Village cycle network (south-side of the Penny Brookes Street alignment).	NC welcome the proposals.
Leyton Road (Between Penny Brookes Street and Windmill Lane junctions)	Improvements to play area entrance with additional planting (adjacent to Alma Street Community Play Areas east of Leyton Road alignment).	
	Relocated bus stop (Windmill Lane/Stop Z) east-side of Leyton Road alignment.	

Leyton Road/Windmill Lane/Angel Lane (LR/WL/AL) junction	Approved modal filter at Windmill Lane to prevent motor vehicle through access, but allowing emergency vehicle and cycle access.	NC recommend continuous footway (aka 'Copenhagen Crossings') across Windmill Lane unsignalised T junction.
Angel Lane A112	New zebra crossing (south of Leyton Road/Windmill Lane junction).	NC welcome pedestrian priority crossings provision.
	New two-way cycle track on Angel Lane Scheme with tie- in with Cycleway 2 on Great Eastern Road (east-side of Angel Lane alignment).	NC welcome the proposals.
	New traffic signal controlled pedestrian crossing (Angel Lane alignment s-bend over Great Eastern Railway/Elizabeth Line railway corridor).	NC welcome pedestrian priority crossings provision.
		Miscellaneous NC commentary.
		Cheering Lane should be considered for 'Traffic Management' reduction treatment.
		Specific asks are:
		#1. the whole <u>Cheering Lane</u> alignment should be made two-way for cycling traffic.
		 #2. a modal filter consideration at the Cheering Lane/Celebration Avenue junction end to mitigate the risk of motor vehicle 'cut through' traffic between <u>Liberty Bridge Road</u> and <u>Celebration Avenue</u> which is likely to adversely affect safe Active Travel modes on the Liberty Bridge Road alignment.
		NC welcome the proposed scheme in general but are also interested in the 'tie-ins' for cycling traffic infrastructure provision with the proposed <u>East Village</u> (Olympic Park) cycle scheme and the <u>Leyton Road/Temple</u> <u>Mill Lane and the A112 (LB Waltham Forest)</u> <u>alignments</u> ?

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