

CAMBERWELL TRANSPORT SUMMIT 2007 REPORT AND ACTION PLAN

FINAL VERSION

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INTRODUCTION

The Camberwell Transport Summit took place on 12 July 2007. It was the result of a successful application for "Cleaner, Greener, Safer" funding 2006/7 and was supported by the Camberwell Community Council. In addition, the organisation of the event was made possible by OPTIMUM², a EU funded project, in which Southwark Council is a partner.

The aim of the event was to bring together all those with an interest in the future of transport in Camberwell, including local residents, representatives of both London Borough of Southwark and London Borough of Lambeth, Transport for London and employers in the area.

The Summit also aimed to build on work already carried out to identify transport related issues and possible solutions. This work included the following:

- Camberwell Community Council Transport Sub Group (reporting in May 2007)
- Camberwell Travel Plan Group launch meeting, 13 December 2006
- SE5 Forum for Camberwell, 'Planning for Real' event, 28 November 2006
- Street Scene Reviews, carried out as part of setting up the Camberwell Travel Plan Group, 11-12 September 2006.

Finally, the event had a specific focus on enabling those attending to prioritise and develop ideas for a number of actions or specific projects.

The remainder of this action plan:

- > Describes the methods used in preparing and during the Summit (Section 2);
- > Sets out the actions or projects prioritised by participants (Section 3);
- Suggests next steps for each of the projects (Section 4).

The Camberwell Travel Plan Group Street Scene Reviews brought together a range of local people, both those living and working in the area, as well as Council officers. The reviews involved a very detailed look at the town centre area and focused in particular on the quality of the environment for pedestrians, as well as improvements that could be made for all road users. Many of the issues highlighted were in common with those explored in the summit. Where actions were suggested that were not raised at the summit (but have yet to be acted upon), these have been integrated into the table set out in Section 4 and labelled as such.

The event agenda, examples of the materials used and of supporting information made available at the event can be found in Annex 1

A full list of participants can be found in Annex 3.

EXPLANATION OF METHODS

Anthony Psaila, an independent facilitator, hosted the Summit. Anthony used an adapted version of a technique called 'Six Thinking Hats'. Developed by Edward de Bono as a parallel thinking technique, it has been used as a tool in a wide range of contexts, from major global corporations to classes of primary school children.

The technique uses the following categories or "hats" to help explore issues:

White hat Knowledge What do we know about this issue? Red hat Emotions How do we feel about the issue? Purple hat Cautions

What should we be careful of regarding this issue?

Yellow hat Positive ideas What's great about this issue?

Green hat Creativity How can we improve the ideas around this issue?

What do we do next about this issue? Blue hat Process

During the first session, the technique was introduced and some guidelines set for the evening. These included the need to remember that everybody had a point of view that was valid and that the main aim was to arrive at specific actions, rather than recreate discussions that had already taken place in the past. Finally, it was made clear that although the aim of the event was to prioritise actions and to find out which agency (or agencies) could take them on, individuals representing those agencies should not be made to feel responsible for completing the proposed projects, but rather might agree to be contact points.

After introducing the technique, the following categories were introduced:

- Open Spaces and Signage
- Streetscape
- Cycling
- Buses
- Roads
- Train/Trams/Tube

A small group was organised for each of the heading themes and participants were allocated to a group using coloured stickers on their name badges. Each group has its own facilitator and was recommended to nominate a scribe, spokesperson and timekeeper.

Once divided up, each group was given a list of issues, which had emerged from previous work (see introduction). The groups were encouraged to add new issues where this was thought necessary. "Runners" took any new issues relating to another group to the relevant group.

The groups were first asked to rank the issues in order of priority. Then, using a template drawn up on flipchart sheets, they were requested to explore their top two issues, using four of the six "thinking hats", 'white' (information), 'yellow' (positive ideas), 'purple' (cautions) and 'green' (creativity). One flipchart sheet was used per issue.

nformation : White	Ideas and Benefits : Yellow
What information do we have or need?	What are the benefits of this idea?
cautions : Purple	Creative Alternatives: Green
_ogically, why might something not work?	Is there another way of doing this?
action: Attach a specific action, to a forwar	ding contact, with a time frame.

Figure 1: Flipchart Template

In the second session, the spokesperson from each group presented the main outcomes of the exploration of the issues and highlighted the specific actions that they proposed.

Transcriptions of each of the flipchart sheets presented can be found in Annex 2.

Finally, to help get a sense of where all of the participants place their priorities, votes were taken by a show of hands for each of the issues that had been presented by the groups.

PROJECTS ARISING FROM SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS

Category	Issue & Location	Detailed Description	Suggested Action
Open Spaces and Signage	Removing illegal signage	There are currently a number of illegal signs in the town centre area. More effective and quicker enforcement is required	Carry out a comprehensive review of signage in the area and enforce the removal of illegal ones.
	"Clutter" of signage in town centre area	Review signs and reduce in number and/or size if not needed. There is also a need to create clearer signage to car parking and the two hospitals.	Investigate the methods used by RB Kensington and Chelsea in their redesign of Kensington High Street
	Create "piazza" at Junction of Camberwell Church Street & Denmark Hill	Make pedestrian route wider and road narrower, (as on Walworth Road) and create a new open space / piazza	Request initial plans to be developed and investigate what it would cost.
	Joining up Camberwell Green with the Community Orchard	Joining the Community Orchard (Deynsford Road) to the Green would create a large pedestranised space.	Investigate how the two green spaces could be joined up
Streetscape	Rationalise street furniture, cleaning and adding greenery	Use existing services and resources to repair the "broken window" effect, e.g., by rationalising street furniture and planting more small trees.	Advertise reporting line for fixing problems. Review mechanisms for maintenance
	Rationalise road/street space	Rationalise space for pedestrians, cyclists and motorised traffic, in favour of pedestrians and cyclists	Investigate Walworth Road Improvement Project and apply ideas to Camberwell
Cycling	Cycle Parking	Increase the amount of cycle parking, both on street and in large organisations / workplaces	Secure a minimum of 50 new spaces after identifying good locations
	Cycle Lanes	Create a recognisable network of cycle lanes / routes around Camberwell and to Peckham, to help encourage cycling	Develop a detailed plan for safe routes from Camberwell – Peckham; north – south Camberwell, around the town centre

Category	Issue & Location	Detailed Description	Suggested Action
Buses	Countdown – Bus real time information	Installation of Countdown to town centre bus stops	Request early installation (via satellite system) before GIS implemented
	Flagship Bus Station	A bus station, like the one in Vauxhall, would facilitate interchange.	Conduct feasibility study, including looking at location/ land ownership issues
	Improving Bus Services	Plan bus services with Camberwell at centre and review overcrowding at some times of the day.	Review improvements to Walworth Road, and if successful, apply similar measures to bus services in Camberwell
	Cleaning on buses	Buses often dirty / litter strewn	Investigate how buses could be better cleaned / or litter dropping curtailed (e.g. by driver at end of route)
Roads	Denmark Hill road width	Denmark Hill is wide at the junction at Camberwell Green, but then narrows. The one way system introduced a few years ago is not popular with residents and therefore alternative solutions need to be found.	Investigate other places in London where road space reallocation has taken place. (e.g. 38 bus corridor)
	Pedestrian crossing - Denmark Hill Post Office	There is currently no pedestrian crossing at the junction of Denmark Hill and Orpheus Street	Carry out "desire lines" study on where people cross the road. Paint "Look Right" / Look Left" on the road
Train, Tram, Tube	Strategic Transport Extensions	Extension of the East London Line to Lambeth / Brixton	Find out costs for this extension and make this part of the LB Southwark Transport Local Implementation Plan
	Improving Rail Services	Improve local rails services to/from Denmark Hill Timetabling is important for Denmark Hill. First Capital Connect and Southeastern are both involved.	Lobby Network Rail for improvements during consultation on South London Rail Utilisation Strategy
	Oyster Use on Trains	Oyster (Pre-Pay) expected to be introduced in 2009. Need to assess impact on rail use in Camberwell / South London	Prepare Passenger Utilisation Strategy on Oyster
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PROJECTS - NEXT STEPS

		Issue & Location	Initial Action	Responsible Department (Contact Name)	Status (as at October 2007) & timescale	Potential Funding or Resources	Key partners	Notes
year)	1	Removing unlawful and lawful signage	Carry out a comprehensive review of signage in the area and enforce the removal of unlawful signage	LB Southwark Regeneration – Planning Enforcement Team	Targeted review of Camberwell already taken place and notices sent out regarding several large hoarding sites	Initial review funded out of existing budgets		A Signage and Street Furniture Review of the Camberwell Town Centre area is planned, to be carried out before the planned repaving of Denmark Hill in late 2007.
Quick Wins (completion within a ye	2	"Clutter" of signage in town centre area	Investigate the methods used by RB Kensington and Chelsea in their redesign of Kensington High Street	LB Southwark, Public Realm (Mick Lucas) Transport for London – Major Road Signage, (Steven Crisp)	Review by late 2007. (See note above on Signage and Street Furniture Review)	Review funded out of existing budget underspend		See above. The review would also look at signage to the two hospitals
Quick Wins (co	3	Rationalise street furniture, cleaning and adding greenery	Advertise reporting line for fixing problems. Review mechanisms for maintenance.	(For cleaning and maintenance issues - LB Southwark Public Realm (Bimal Kotecha) working with Camberwell Neighbourhood Renewal (Katherine Pitt); For review – LB Southwark Public Realm	Environmental Audits are already taking place on a rolling basis, coordinated by Camberwell Renewal. Review by late 2007	Resourced jointly by Camberwell Neighbourhood Renewal and Public Realm.		The street furniture rationalisation would be included in the Review (see notes above) The Environment Hotline for ongoing cleaning issues is 020 7525 2000

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Quick Wins (completion within a year)	4	Dirty pavements, littering and rubbish from shops	Identify street cleaning requirements and shops needing extra bins	LB Southwark - Public Realm (street cleaning)	Ongoing		Local traders	Work has been carried out by Public Realm to ensure that traders have "Trade Waste Agreements" with waste disposal provders.
	5	Joining up Camberwell Green with the Community Orchard	Investigate how the two green spaces could be joined up	LB Southwark – Public Realm Projects Team (Ruth Davies)	Sketch design and budget costs being prepared for Cleaner, Greener, Safer bid feasibility (by October 2007)	Cleaner, Greener, Safer Programme		
	6	Tactile paving and crossings inconsistently provided,	Review crossings for tactile paving and crossings for the partially sighted, etc.	LB Southwark, Public Realm – Transport Planning	Being investigated	Potentially part of scheme for repaving of Denmark Hill		Issue where near Hospital, can be difficult for those with mobility problems
	7	Pedestrian crossing outside HSBC on Denmark Hill (steep slope)	Improve crossing outside HSBC	LB Southwark, Public Realm	By late 2007	Potentially part of scheme for repaving of Denmark Hill		Part of repaving work to be carried on Denmark Hill by late 2007.
	8	Cycle Parking	Secure a minimum of 50 new spaces (on street) after identifying good locations	LB Southwark, Regeneration, Cycling Officer (Roger Stocker) working with Public Realm – Highways.	Awaiting result of CGS bid (expected October 07)	Cleaner, Greener, Safer bid submitted on behalf of Camberwell Travel Plan Group, 16/7/07, to fund cycle stands installation.	Camberwell Travel Plan Group, Southwark Cyclists	Positioning could be included as part of Street Furniture and Signage Review Installation possible as part of planned repaving of Denmark Hill.

		Issue & Location	Initial Action	Responsible Department (Contact Name)	Status (as at October 2007) & timescale	Potential Funding or Resources	Key partners	Notes
Medium Term (completed within next 2 years)	9	Cleaning on buses	Investigate how buses could be better cleaned / or litter dropping curtailed (e.g. by driver at end of route)	TfL – London Buses and bus operators	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	Bus operators (Travel London, London General, East Thames etc)	Problem not unique to Camberwell. Could be part of London wide "campaign" / initiative. Camberwell as pilot??
	10	Cycle access to Grove Lane from C'well Church Street	Cycle contraflow up Grove Lane from Camberwell Church St	TfL, Road Network Development	Plans with TfL for approval / amendment	TfL have allocated a budget		Approved for CRISP, TfL N
	11	Location of bus shelters on Denmark Hill (Butterfly Walk) causing pedestrian congestion	Move shelters or replace bus shelters with improved design	LB Southwark, Regeneration Transport Planning - Bus Liasion, and Public Realm, working with TfL London Buses	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		Would require review of accident and crime statistics

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(s	12	Excessive guard railing Camberwell Green junction & Denmark Hill	Review whether guard railing could be removed	LB Southwark, Public Realm – Transport Planning	Feasibility of concept being explored. Review carried out by end 2007.	Potentially part of scheme for repaving of Denmark Hill		LBS Transport Planning and Public Realm will look at schemes elsewhere in London e.g. Mare Street, Hackney as part of Signage and Street Furniture review
next 2 years)	13	No signage to Denmark Hill Station or to Hospital	Put in signs to stations and hospital and between these and the main shopping area	LB Southwark - Public Realm	See note	Not yet clear		Will be part of Signage and Street Furniture Review
Medium Term (completed within next	14	Countdown – Bus real time information	Request early installation (via satellite system) before GIS implemented (town centre bus stops)	TfL – London Buses	Not yet initiated	Not known		TfL have currently plans to roll out a new system RTI on "priority routes". They will not be installing any more of the "old" system.
	15	Crossing times short and not joined up at Camberwell Green junction	Review crossing times and where possible link up green crossings	TfL – TTS LB Southwark Transport Planning	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		Some concern that this would delay other traffic, priorities., so need to be clear about benefits. A review can be requested
реМ	16	Lack of pedestrian crossing point Corner of Denmark Hill and Orpheus Street	Provide pedestrian crossing, ideally with raised table to slow traffic (Linked to actions above on enforcement)	LB Southwark, Regeneration – Transport Planning (study)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		

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	17	Lack of pedestrian crossing Orpheus Street / Daneville Rd	Raised table and entry treatments minor junctions	LB Southwark, Regeneration – Transport Planning (study)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		
next 2 years)	18	Lack of pedestrian crossing on, Denmark Hill (Love Walk)	Put in crossing on Denmark Hill opposite Love walk	LBS – Transport policy (School Travel) Public Realm TfL	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		Key route for Safe Routes to Lyndhurst Primary School. Link with their Travel Plan
(completed within next	19	Pedestrian crossing - Denmark Hill Post Office / Orpheus Street	Carry out "desire lines" study on where people cross the road. Paint "Look Right" / Look Left" on the road	LB Southwark, Regeneration – Transport Planning (study) LB Southwark – Public Realm	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		
Medium Term	20	Allow cycles to make right turn from Camberwell New Rd into Denmark Hill	Allow cycle right turn from Camberwell New Rd into Denmark Hill (as buses can)	TfL – RND	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	TfL – London Buses	Concern over risk to cyclists. Would require anlaysis of benefits and risks
	21	Traffic entering yellow boxes and making illegal right turns	Ensure enforcement of yellow boxes, particularly "No right turn" into Orpheus Rd	TfL – TTS LB Southwark Public Realm (Nicky Costain)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	Met Police Traffic Division	Can request specific enforcement action, but would require a good case to be drawn up.

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Longer Term (completion more than 2 years away)	22	Quality of public space outside Library / Camberwell Church Street	Calm junction with raised table to encourage use of leisure centre and create pedestrian focused space	LB Southwark - Public Realm (Des Waters) TfL - RND	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		Dependent on future of Camberwell Leisure Centre and any plans for the car park.
	23	Create "piazza" at Junction of Camberwell Church Street & Denmark Hill	Request initial plans to be developed and investigate what it would cost.	LB Southwark, Public Realm – Streetscene working with TfL Road Network Development	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	Local traders on that corner	Would require a complete organisation of traffic flow in the area and therefore would be a major project
	24	Rationalise road/street space	Investigate Walworth Road Improvement Project and apply ideas to Camberwell	LB Southwark, Regeneration – Transport Planning, LB Southwark, Public Realm working with TfL Road Network Development	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	Walworth Road, "Streets for People" project partners	Linked to above issue
	25	Cycle Lanes	Develop a detailed plan for safe routes from Camberwell – Peckham; north – south Camberwell, around the town centre	LB Southwark, Regeneration - Transport Planning working LB Southwark, Public Realm - Streetscene and TfL Road Network Development	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear	London Cycling Campaign	Not clear if this would be a priority for all cyclists. Will be reviewed as part of overhaul of LB Southwark Cycling Policy.

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years away)	26	Flagship Bus Station (as at Vauxhall)	Conduct feasibility study, including looking at location and land ownership issues	LB Southwark, Regeneration Transport Planning working with TfL London Buses and Travel London/ London General / East Thames (bus operators)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		
than 2	27	Improving Bus Services	Review improvements to Walworth Road, and if successful, apply similar measures to bus services in Camberwell	LB Southwark, Regeneration Transport Planning working with TfL London Buses and Travel London/ London General / East Thames (bus operators)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		Linked to road space reallocation issue
Longer Term (completion more	28	Denmark Hill road width	Investigate other places in London where road space reallocation has taken place. (e.g. 38 bus corridor) Review reducing number of lanes at Camberwell Green Junction	TfL Surface Transport (Beverley Hall) working with LB Southwark, Regeneration – Transport Planning and LB Southwark, Public Realm (lan Ransom)	Not yet initiated	Not yet clear		

		Issue & Location	Initial Action	Responsible Department (Contact Name)	Status (as at October 2007) & timescale	Potential Funding or Resources	Key partners	Notes
Longer Term (more than 2 years)	29	Improving Rail Services	Lobby Network Rail for improvements to services to Denmark Hill during consultation on South London Rail Utilisation Strategy	LB Southwark, Regeneration - Transport Policy (Graham Richards)	Consultations deadline 26 October 2007.	None required from LB Southwark at present	Network Rail Camberwell Travel Plan Group (Kings College Hospital, SLAM, Institute of Psychiatry)	Will be discussed at Transport Consultative Forum on 12 October 2007 Agreed as priority issue for Camberwell Travel Plan Group – 22/10/07
	30	Strategic Transport Extensions	Find out costs for this extension of East London Line to Lambeth / Brixton and make this part of the LB Southwark Transport Local Implementation Plan	LB Southwark, Regeneration - Transport Planning, working with TfL (Major Projects / Rail) and LB Lambeth	Not yet initiated			
Γο	31	Oyster Use on Trains	Prepare Passenger Utilisation Strategy on Oyster	LB Southwark, Regeneration - Transport Planning, working with TfL Oyster and Rail	Not yet initiated		Rail operators (Southeastern and First Capital Connect)	

KEY:

NORMAL TEXT = Actions from Camberwell Transport Summit ONLY

ITALICS = Actions identified by Camberwell Travel Plan Group Street Scene Reviews (September 06)

BOLD ITALICS = Actions highlighted by both Camberwell Transport Summit and Street Scene Reviews

CAMBERWELL TRANSPORT SUMMIT THURSDAY 12 JULY 2007

Southwark Training Centre The Maudsley Hospital Denmark Hill London SE5 8AZ

17.45 – 18.20	Registration Desk Open	
18.00 – 18.30	Buffet featuring local businesses	
18.30	Summit Opening & Welcome Cllr Lisa Rajan, London Borough of Southwark Executive Member for Environment	
18.40	Introduction – What are we doing this evening? Anthony Psaila – Independent Facilitator	
19.50	Part 1 : Defining priorities and developing ideas for Streets, Cycling, Buses, Traffic, Trains, the Tram, the Tube! Small Group Session	
19.35	Break	
19.50	Part 2 : Small Group Session Feedback and working towards an Action Plan <i>Plenary session</i>	
20.50	Closing Address Cllr Sandra Rhule, Chair, Camberwell Community Council	
21.00	Close	

The Southwark Training Centre is located at the corner of Grove Lane and Windsor Walk. For all travel options, including rail, enter "The Maudsley Hospital" as your "place of interest" destination into TfL Journey Planner: http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk or call 020 7222 1234

There is no parking available on site in the evenings, apart from disabled parking. You are recommended to come by other means, wherever possible.

TRANSCIPTIONS OF FLIPCHART SHEETS PREPARES BY EACH OF THE SMALL GROUPS

Topic or Issue: Local advertisments, signage and advertising hoarding

Information:

Gridlock

Illegal Signs: nursery by St Giles; north side of Kennedy's (regular); Camberwell Green surgery

Large sign by police station

Red route - no stopping for cars-

Difficulties for hospital visitors (cars)

Missed opportunities for local traders

Parking only accessible from one direction

Lack of signage to Kings hospital (non emergency)

Ideas and Benefits:

Stronger & quicker enforcement for illegal signs

Plans for smaller signs

Signage to car park facilities

Focus on individual person's experience (& particular groups, e.g. elderly, children)

Drop off point for non-emergency hospital users

Cautions:

Planning for some signs retrospectively approved

Road ownership: Borough v GLA; borough boundaries

Signage / info must be accurate

Lack of capacity within Southwark planning department

Creative Alternatives:

Digital alternatives

Countdown on bus stops - even before GIS implemented – ask for priority for satellite system

How many signs do we actually need?

Encourage traders to campaign for better parking facilities

Southwark & Lambeth to work together re hospital signage

A cohesive vision for Camberwell – a blueprint

Action:

Countdown - TfL - London Buses

Removal of illegal signs where reported – Southwark planning enforcement Find out about removal of "clutter" in Kensington High Street - Kensington and Chelsea

A STRATEGIC VISION (as for Elephant and Castle)

Information:

Camberwell Green is a London Square

Denmark Hill very wide at junction with Camberwell New Road

TfL seem to have accepted alternative view / have altered perspective on Walworth Road

Ideas and Benefits:

Make pedestrian route wider and road narrower, as Walworth Road, with open space / piazza

Cautions:

A London Square (special status) – legislation =

Camberwell Green not the only part of Camberwell

Creative Alternatives:

One green space around the crossroads, the Green / the courts

A one way system round the Green

Cut off some road through Camberwell, so people don't get lost

Buses to take some responsibility for keeping spaces clean (36 000 people get off in Camberwell a day)

Action:

Denmark Hill narrowing to make piazza open space

Camberwell Green and orchard joined – uniting open space in Camberwell (responsibility of Public Realm at LBS)

Topic or Issue: CYCLE PARKING

Information:

Cycle stands in front of leisure centre are very well used and encourage people to cycle

Few cycle parking places in Camberwell

Ideas and Benefits:

Obvious places – by stations & bus stops, Windsor Walk

Encourage people to cycle – reduced CO² emissions

Cycle lockers

Find out about larger organisations cycle provision

Identify good spaces, e.g. outside Silver Buckle, Italian restaurant, Magistrates court, schools

Cautions:

Not much use if not secure

Cycling parking is required for new developments, but car parking not

Lack of space e.g. outside train station

Obstructing / crowding the pavements

If car parking spaces is take away, where do cars go?

Creative Alternatives:

Supermarkets – should be required to have cycle parking

Convert car parking spaces to cycle parking

Extend congestion charge area

Cycle parking centres with staff (e.g. in front of Edwardes)

Cheaper insurance

Use shop fronts, service roads

Vertical storage

Buses with cycle support

Action:

Identify good locations

Set target of new cycle parking spaces – secure a minimum of 50

Timescale: 6 months to be reviewed Person: Tony Stefano / Roger Stocker

Approach large organisations within 3 months

Assess

Set targets with them

Topic or Issue: CYCLE LANES

Information:

Cycle maps exist

People park in cycle lanes

Segregated cycle lanes increase cycling – make people feel safer

LCN - as on road route through Camberwell

Ideas and Benefits:

On Denmark Hill to keep cyclists off pavements

Forecourt of Glebe

Promote back routes estate

Joined up - Ring road around town centre

Lower speed limits

Protected cycle route from Artichoke Place to Peckham Town Centre – to increase cycling

Better publicity

More signage along key radial routes

CCTV cameras

Cautions:

Current routes not joined up

Speed of other traffic frightens people

Joined up routes – could hold up traffic; go through estates

Non segregated cycle lanes give a false sense of security

Segregated – trip hazard for pedestrians – take up space. Higher level of risk

Maintenance.

'Ring Road' - could be slow

Action: Develop

- 1, joined up, safe routes Camberwell Peckham
- 2, North South
- 3. Circular around town centre

Timescale: Detailed plan agreed in 12 months

Person: Sandra Rhule / Jenny Jones

Creative Alternatives:

Narrow pavements to put in cycle lanes – or roads

Two way cycle lanes on one way streets

Combined with electric buggy lanes

Free bikes for children and training

REMOVE STREET FURNITURE, CLEANING, ADDING GREENERY

Information:

Peckham Scheme

Reporting Line 020 7525 5000

Ideas and Benefits:

Aesthetic / Pride - local ownership of area

Remove "broken window" effect

Uniformity of furniture and related info for usage

Rationalising signs

Cautions: Purple

Clutter

Maintenance (particularly of "green")

Reporting line info cascade (ie information doesn't get to where it should fast enough)

Creative Alternatives: Green

Remove railings / barriers / use plants as alternative

Addition of recycling / bins

"Green" in name, Green in Nature

Street signs / furniture on buildings, not poles

Use of small trees to improve possibility of maintenance agreements

Action:

Advertise reporting and response mechanisms

RATIONALISING SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS AND MOTORISED TRAFFIC

Information:

Ideas and Benefits:

Award winning design / borough

Safer

Cyclists off paving and more cyclists

Equity of space in relation to motor vehicles

Improved access to transport

Extension of Congestion Charge zones

Cautions:

Creative Alternatives:

Differentiate between types of vehicles

Reorganisations of space = winners and losers

Simplification of furniture / signage etc

Aim high

Reorganise roads

Reallocate road space in favour of cyclist and pedestrians

Increase time allocated to pedestrian crossings

Action:

Investigate Walworth Road Regeneration scheme and apply ideas to Camberwell Look at street audit and pick specifics

Topic or Issue: FLAGSHIP BUS STATION

Information:

Ownership of bus companies

Police, crime prevention

Are bus stations staffed?

Transport planners involved

Where do people want to be

Ideas and Benefits:

Walworth bus garage

Bus garage huge land owner

Provide local service and local rep

TfL owns and leases to bus company

Flagship makes interchange better

Cautions:

But bus stations = traffic

Security issues

Cash point security issue

Vauxhall took ages to build

Buses going straight through, people passing through

Creative Alternatives:

Vauxhall viewed well

Reopen tube / rail station

Action:

Feasibility study to look at flagship station, paid by TfL - land ownership issues

Improving Bus Services

Information:

Are they easy to get on & off?

Drivers responsible for heat on buses?

How much cleaning is done on buses?

Best places for bus stops

More info on passenger journeys

Links Loughborough Junction and Coldharbour

Ideas and Benefits:

Bendy buses are easy to get on and off, partic wheelchair users

Buses from West End full by time reach Camberwell e.g. 68

Improve Camberwell street scene like Walworth Road

Cautions:

Drivers not trained properly

Buggies - so many

Difficult to get on and off

Conditions on buses – OK am; pm – litter, fast food, papers, overcrowding

Heat on buses (end of buses)

Congestion at stops e.g. Mcdonalds

Creative Alternatives:

More bus lanes up to junction

More choice single and double decker

School children taught respect

School buses

Bins on buses

Air con on buses

Double decker needs conductor

Tidy bus before sets off again – driver checks his after every journey

X68 stop at Camberwell

Action :

Plan buses with Camberwell at centre
If Walworth Road improvements work – on to Camberwell
London Buses

Topic or Issue: 343 – WHERE DOES IT GO?

Information:

Where do people want to actually go?

Why the delays? Doesn't go over river

Is there a min/ max distance?

Why is this?

Dot matrix - how soon?

Issue of school children

Ideas and Benefits:

Avoid Walworth Road, quiet to Elephant and Castle

Alternatives:

Local bus for Aylsbury and Southampton Way

Cautions : Purple

Infrequent, very busy

When P3, still few

Walworth Road always congested

20/30 people waiting Wells Way

Bus stops far apart on new routes

Bus free for children – disrespect

Transfer problems

Don't marginalise children

Creative Green

Tram instead

Double decker no 42

Bus stops closer together

More dot matrix real time

Mobile phone information

Home / work P.C.s internet

Children should walk more

School buses

Action:

Investigate school buses

Educate children re public transport

Topic or Issue: DENMARK HILL ROAD WIDTH

Information:

Bus 38 (TfL) "Corridor" works and plans

Ideas and Benefits:

Remove plane trees/s

Re-route traffic

Cautions: Purple

Environmental – tree preservation order?

Bus stops together

Residents objections to one way system

Increased speed

Creative **Alternatives:** Green

Cycle lanes on ½ pavement

Alternative route / mode

Bus only

One way system - Denmark Hill / Grove Lane

Congestion Charge

Action:

Check other road space reallocations in London

Investigate Southwark Congestion Charge

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CROSSING NEAR POST OFFICE (SAFETY)

Information:

Ideas and Benefits:

Street scene to do road painting

Raised road round Orpheus Street

"LOOK LEFT / RIGHT " Sign on road

Cautions: Purple

Increased timing of lights affects congestion

Creative Green

Alternatives:

Subway / bridge

Look at whole / wider picture of area

Bus interchange system

Action:

Study "desire" lines to cross Paint LOOK RIGHT / LEFT

TfL studies for this "corridor"

STRATEGIC TRANSPORT EXTENSIONS

Information:

2nd phase extension not in plans at Loughborough Junction

Mayor said will look at it

Start end 2008

Network Rail objection to Camberwell Station, because of Loughborough Junction

Ideas and Benefits:

1 - Lambeth Brixton Stop - East London Line

2 - Extension of Bakerloo Line - Camberwell and beyond

Reinstate Camberwell Station

Denmark Hill Extention

Tram Extension

Transport Hub

Cautions: Purple

Tram East / West or North / South

TfL (for 1)

Money

Time

Creative Green

Alternatives:

Action:

1 – TfL Costs (find out)

Borough Strategic Plan – to build up (Transport Section / Exec (LIP) – Next review of plan

Topic or Issue: IMPROVING TRANSPORT SERVICES **Information:** Ideas and Benefits: Provide £££ Thameslink Line - timetable important Oyster Card on trains - 2009 (First Capital Connect) Denmark Hill - First Capital Connect Southeastern (disjunction) Cautions: **Creative Alternatives:** SE Loop line – shortage of rail head / platforms Impacts on local services Oyster can skew use of rail services

Action:

Rail utilisation strategy – Southwark to lobby (Transport – Exec)

Passenger utilisation strategy needed re Oyster (Transport – Exec)

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