

Appendix 1 – Creating A Physically Active City (CPAC) Forum Highlight Report

1.1 Context

The CPAC met on Wednesday 10th February and has met as scheduled throughout the disruption caused by COVID-19. The CPAC has continued to ensure that the focus on Active Travel is aligned to the aspirations of the Emergency Active Travel fund that is awarded by the Department for Transport. It was agreed with the Chair of the CPAC (Cllr Zaffar) that the meeting on the 10th February would have a focus on discussing and agreeing the development of an action plan for the forum in line with the objectives of the terms of reference for forum to consider the wider priorities for creating an active city.

1.2 Current Circumstance

The forum received updates on:

1. Activity Alliance Webinar
2. Uniting Birmingham, the new Sport Birmingham Strategy for Sport and Physical Activity
3. Canals and Rivers Trust opportunities for physical activity
4. Physical Activity Webinars
5. Engagement on Earth Stories from the Future Parks Accelerator
6. Health of the Region Report

The focus of the agenda was to consider the creation of an action plan that would address the objectives adopted by the forum under the Terms of Reference. It was agreed by the Chair that the forum was now in a place to address this piece of work as COVID-19 pressures were being responded to in such a way across the city that business as usual capacity was now being made more available to the forum members.

The action plan is proposed to be in draft form in April, with adoption of the action plan being agreed at the next meeting on the 21st April. Examples of objectives within the plan will include co-produced solutions to the awarding of Commonwealth Games money for physical activity opportunities in Birmingham, and how the forum can inform the JSNA process.

1.3 Next Steps and Delivery

- The forum is working towards the production of an action plan by April 21st, 2021
- The forum is working together to inform how Commonwealth Games physical activity funding allocations can be best distributed throughout the city
- Consideration is being given to JSNA opportunities; current options include an Active Travel JSNA
- The forum continues to steer the implementation of tranche 2 of the Active Travel fund awarded to Birmingham City Council