



August 2018 newsletter

We will be creating a new brand for our Liveable Neighbourhood / mini-Holland campaign called '**Healthy Streets for Harrow**'. This is to help it appeal more to non-cyclists. We will aim to get the support of as many charities, community groups, businesses, schools, healthcare institutions and residents as possible.

We aim to get the council to sign up to the broad principles of healthy streets, and start to build low traffic neighbourhoods as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you can help out with the campaign - there are many possible roles (web design, database manager, delivering leaflets, speaking to local councillors etc.).

Please see our website and sign up to our Yahoo Groups mailing list to keep in touch with campaigning activities.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday 10 October, 7.30pm at 60 Longley Road, Harrow, HA1 4TH. Please come along if you would like to get involved!

Mini-Holland tour on 9 August

Harrow Cyclists, Harrow councillors (Jerry Miles and Sarah Butterworth) and a group of Harrow Traffic officers led by Barry Phillips came on a walking tour on a rainy afternoon in August, kindly arranged by Paul Gasson of Waltham Forest Cyclists.

Waltham Forest submitted a winning bid in the Mayor's mini-Holland competition in 2013, and was awarded £30 million to improve walking and cycling in the borough. The borough has also allocated an additional £10 million from other funding sources, such as TfL LIP funding and section 106 developer contributions. They have built several low-traffic filtered neighbourhoods, where through motor traffic is excluded in order to make them pleasant places to live, walk and cycle. They have also started to build a network of high quality, segregated cycle routes along main roads.

These improvements have been possible because of strong political leadership and a collaborative approach between council officers and cycling campaigners. The council has encouraged local residents to take more ownership of their streets, and several new residents associations have formed.

We aim to present the findings of the tour to the October Traffic and Road Safety Advisory Panel, aiming for the council to sign up to Waltham Forest's principles and build similar improvements in Harrow. See our web page for more information about the tour:

<http://harrowcyclists.org.uk/waltham-forest-mini-holland-tour-9-aug-2018/>

Keeping in touch

Website: www.harrowcyclists.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HarrowCyclists

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Letsride group (for information about rides): www.letsride.co.uk/groups/harrow-cyclists

Mailing list: Our emails contain information about rides, meetings and events.

To sign up send a blank email to: harrowcyclists-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk