

Walking Joint Steering Group

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1. To identify and promote innovative approaches to walking provision.
2. To work together with other Southwark Council departments and stakeholders to support increased levels of walking, walking provision and access.
3. To provide input and/or support on major or significant highway schemes
4. To be a communications channel for sharing relevant knowledge between members.
5. To provide input on all council policies related to highways, specifically those relating to pedestrian access such as highway maintenance, inspection regimes and surfacing materials.
6. To identify new stakeholders or projects that could improve and promote walking in Southwark.
7. To remain committed to Southwark's Fairer Future, more specifically by developing a Green Walking Network.
8. To report and provide programme updates on relevant schemes.
9. To provide progress updates on achieving Movement Plan and LIP targets

Scope

The Walking Joint Steering Group (WJSG) is part of Southwark Council's engagement with the walking community in Southwark, and to provide a forum for groups with an interest in walking to discuss issues and ideas. The aim of the WJSG is to identify, agree and monitor a programme of targeted interventions to encourage greater numbers and a wider range of people to walk, more frequently and safely in Southwark.

Membership

The Walking Joint Steering Group is to be chaired by the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality, Southwark Council and attended by representatives from, but not limited to:

- Southwark Council – Road Safety and Sustainable Transport (secretariat)
- Southwark Council – Public realm related teams
- Southwark Council – Highways
- Southwark Council – Planning Policy
- Southwark Council – Health
- Southwark Council – Sport
- Southwark Living Streets
- .Walk Elephant
- East Walworth Green Links
- Pensioner organisations
- Disability and Access groups
- Community groups

Guests will be invited to present as required.

Meeting Frequency

Meetings are to be held quarterly, commencing once the scope and membership have been agreed by key parties.

Communication Strategy

Minutes from each meeting are to be uploaded to Southwark Council website to allow smaller groups and general public to be kept up to date. (location on website tbc) Contact details will also be provided to allow for input.