

Resignation of Chair of Trafford Cycle Forum.

I am writing to inform you all that after careful consideration and partially due to the discussion at the last cycle forum I have decided to resign as the Chair. I have served in this role for over 3 years in a voluntary capacity and do feel that this position ought to be rotated on a regular basis.

I also wish to bring to your attention that I feel that the Cycle Forum meetings have placed considerable pressures on the current Secretary. The demands of e-mail exchanges have meant that the current Secretary has become the main source of contact for all Cycle Forum matters. These circumstances need to be reviewed urgently.

Furthermore the reduction in Departmental resources in Trafford Council have also resulted in considerable changes in service delivery as services are outsourced to Amey.

I have maintained liaison with all current participants, elected members and staff at Amey where necessary. This has involved agenda setting with the current Secretary, and to proof read the minutes for each meeting for accurate reflection.

I will continue to attend Trafford Cycle Forum meetings in the future.

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