

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report 2023

## Cross Party Group on the Active Travel Act

### 1. Group membership and office holders.

**Chair: Huw Irranca-Davies MS**

#### **Other MS Members:**

**Rhun ap Iorwerth MS**

**Jane Dodds MS**

**Janet Finch-Saunders MS**

**John Griffiths MS**

**Vikki Howells MS**

**Sarah Murphy MS**

**Jenny Rathbone MS**

**Carolyn Thomas MS**

**Secretary: Chris Roberts (Office of Huw Irranca-Davies MS)**

#### **Other External Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role &amp; Organisation</b>
Ken Barker	Cycling UK
Ruth Billingham	Head of Campaigns & Public Affairs, Living Streets
Julie Blaisdale	Chair, Active Travel West Wales
Madeleine Boase	Apprentice – Active Travel Support, Newport City Council
Gail Bodley Scott	Section Leader (Transport Vision, Policy and Strategy), Cardiff Council
Christine Boston	Director, Sustrans Cymru
Rebecca Brough	Policy and Advocacy Manager, Ramblers Cymru
Lindsey Brown	Active Travel Officer (Schools), Cardiff Council
Richard Brunstrom	Cycling UK North Wales
Neil Canham	Head of Delivery & Partnerships (Behaviour Change), Sustrans Cymru
Joseph Carter	Head of Devolved Nations, British Lung Foundation
Teresa Ciano	Partnership Manager, GoSafe, Road Safety Wales
Dan Coast	Secretary, Cycling Newport
Stephen Cunnah	Policy and External Affairs Manager, Sustrans Cymru
Richard Dale	Head of Business Development, Newport Live
Richard Dale	Head of Business Development, Newport Live
Warren Davies	Secretary, Wrexham Cycling Campaign
Dan De'Ath	Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
Duncan Dollimore	Head of Advocacy and Campaigns, Cycling UK

Helen Donnan	Access Field Officer, Wales, British Horse Society
Sian Donovan	Director, Pedal Power
Dafydd Edwards	Cabinet Member for Highways and Environmental Services, Housing and Customer Contact, Ceredigion Council
David Edwards	Casnewydd Community Cycling
Donna Edwards-John	Active Travel Officer, Torfaen County Borough Council
Hazel Evans	Cabinet Member for Environment, Carmarthenshire County Council
Richard Evans	Chair, Cycle Training Wales
Ross Evans	Public & Community Affairs Manager, CPRW
Christine Farr	Vale of Glamorgan Strategic Wellbeing Team, Vale of Glamorgan Council
Amy Foster	Local Engagement Coordinator- Walking Connects, Living Streets
Matthew Gilbert	Active Travel Lead, Transport for Wales
Nathan Goldup-John	Councillor, Neath Port Talbot Council
Andrew Gregory	Director of Planning Transport and Environment, Cardiff Council
Owain Griffiths	Cardiff Cycle City
Natalie Grohmann	Transport - Policy, Planning and Partnerships Officer, Welsh Government
Nick Guy	Wheelrights
Max Hampton	Design Advisor, Design Commission for Wales
Alastair Hopkins	Service Manager (Transport), Newport City Council
Francesca Howorth	Higher Research Officer, Senedd Cymru
Heulwen Hulme	Portfolio Holder for Environment, Powys County Council
Lowri Jackson	Head of Policy and Campaigns (Wales), Royal College of Physicians
Josh James	Public Affairs Manager, Living Streets
Kirsty James	Campaign Officer, RNIB (Cymru)
Lynda James	Councillor, City & County of Swansea
Aled Jones	National Cycling Lead, Welsh Cycling
Emlyn Jones	Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services, Denbighshire County Council
Keith Jones	Director, ICE Wales Cymru
Lyndon Jones	Leader of the Conservative Group, City & County of Swansea
Phil Jones	Chairman, PJA
Ryland Jones	Head of Connected Communities, Sustrans Cymru
Richard Keatinge	Secretary, Beicio Bangor
Rhiannon Letman	Member, Active Travel Board
Phil Lewis	Chair, Active Wheels
Dylan Llewelyn Jones	Group Engineer, Strategic & Sustainable Transport, Isle of Anglesey County Council
Hugh Mackay	Cycling UK VofG
John Mather	Cycling UK (N Wales)
Hilary May	ValeVeloWays
Josh Miles	Confederation of Passenger Transport
Andrew Minnis	Research Team Leader, Senedd Cymru
David Naylor	Wheelrights
Francesca O'Brien	Councillor, City & County of Swansea
Gwenda Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales, Cycling UK
Emma Parsons	Planner, Cardiff Council
Gethin Pearson	Active Travel – Programme Manager, Newport Live

Hannah Peeler	Policy and Public Affairs Coordinator, British Heart Foundation
Huw Percy	Head of Service Highways Waste and Property, Ynys Mon Council
Matt Perry	Head of Highways, Transport & Recycling, Powys County Council
Amy Preece	Rheolwr Prosiect / Project Manager, Newport Council
Gareth Price	Clerk, Senedd Cymru
Matt Price	Team Leader, Transport Vision, Policy and Strategy, Cardiff Council
Sean Pursey	Chair, Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee, Neath Port Talbot Council
Dareyoush Rassi	Secretary, Wheelrights
Paula Renzel	Transport Action Network Cymru
Chris Roberts	Secretary, CPGATA
Gemma Roberts	Policy & Public Affairs Manager, British Heart Foundation
Joe Rossiter	Policy and External Affairs Manager, Sustrans Cymru
Kaarina Ruta	Transport Assistant, WLGA
Emma Sandrey	
Ian Saunders	Chief Operating Officer, MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
John Sayce	Chair, Wheelrights
Phil Snaith	Secretary, Carmarthenshire Cycle Forum
Caroline Spanton	Chief Executive Officer, Welsh Cycling
Roy Spilsbury	Cycling UK North Wales
Luke Stacey	Access Development and Public Rights of Way Officer, Newport Council
Paul Streets	Secretary, Cardiff Cycle City
Paul Sullivan	Youth, Sport and Active Travel Manager, MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Alan Tapp	Professor of Social Marketing, UWE
Alison Taylor	Cabinet Support Office, Cardiff Council
Dafydd Rhys Thomas	Portfolio Holder - Highways, Waste and Property, Isle of Anglesey County Council
Joe Thomas	Policy Support Assistant, Sustrans Cymru
Mark Thomas	Cabinet Member for Environment Enhancement & Infrastructure Management, City & County of Swansea
Stuart Thomas	Health and Safety SLA Manager, Cardiff Council
Will Thomas	Councillor, City & County of Swansea
Jack Thurston	Chair, Abergavenny Cycle Group
Dafydd Trystan	Chair, Welsh Govt. Active Travel Board
Nick Tulp	Active Travel Officer, MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Thomas Turner	Communications and Public Affairs Officer, British Cycling
Beth Ward	Director, Drosi Bikes
Rob Webber	Welsh Cycling
Tom Wells	Active Travel West Wales
Jonathan West	Head of Behavioural Science, Public Health Wales
Mark Weston	Director of Access, British Horse Society
Caro Wild	Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
Cheryl Williams	Principal Health Promotion Specialist, Public Health Wales
Roisin Willmott	Director, RTPi Cymru
Alex Wood	Senior Health Promotion Specialist, Public Health Wales
Leah Young	Active Travel Projects Officer, Newport City Council

## 2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

### Meeting 1.

**Meeting date:** November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Hybrid Meeting.

#### **Attendees:**

<b>Attended in Person</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Ken	Barker		Cycling UK
Ioan	Bellin	SCA	Rhys Ab Owen AS
Rebecca	Brough	Policy and Advocacy Manager	Ramblers Cymru
Neil	Canham	Head of Delivery & Partnerships (Behaviour Change)	Sustrans Cymru
Mark	Cleland	Superintendent	British Transport Police
Dan	Coast	Secretary	Cycling Newport
Helen	Donnan	Access Field Officer, Wales	British Horse Society
Sian	Donovan	Director	Pedal Power
Richard	Evans	Chair	Cycle Training Wales
Kevin	Harry	Intern	Equal Power, Equal Voice
Huw	Irranca-Davies	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Josh	James	Public Affairs Manager	Living Streets
Phil	Jones	Chairman	PJA
Hugh	Mackay		Cycling UK VofG
Hilary	May		ValeVeloWays
Sarah	Mitchell	Chief Executive	Cycling UK
David	Naylor		Wheelrights
Gwenda	Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales	Cycling UK
Gareth	Price	Clerk	Senedd Cymru
Chris	Roberts	Secretary	CPGATA
Kaarina	Ruta	Transport Assistant	WLGA
John	Sayce	Chair	Wheelrights
Phil	Snaith	Secretary	Carmarthenshire Cycle Forum
<b>Attended via Teams</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Ruth	Billingham	Head of Campaigns & Public Affairs	Living Streets
Lindsey	Brown	Active Travel Officer (Schools)	Cardiff Council
Richard	Brunstrom		Cycling UK North Wales
Teresa	Ciano	Partnership Manager	GoSafe, Road Safety Wales
Duncan	Dollimore	Head of Advocacy and Campaigns	Cycling UK
Ryland	Doyle	Communications and Research Officer	Mike Hedges MS

David	Edwards		Casnewydd Community Cycling
Hazel	Evans	Councillor	Carmarthenshire County Council
Matthew	Gilbert	Active Travel Lead	Transport for Wales
Shelly	Godfrey-Coles	Communications and Community Liaison Officer	Lee Waters MS
Danny	Grehan	MSS	Heledd Fychan MS
Stephen	Hughes		
Kirsty	James	Campaign Officer	RNIB (Cymru)
Aled	Jones	National Cycling Lead	Welsh Cycling
Keith	Jones	Director	ICE Wales Cymru
Lyndon	Jones	Leader of the Conservative Group	City & County of Swansea
Ryland	Jones	Head of Connected Communities	Sustrans Cymru
Richard	Keatinge	Secretary	Beicio Bangor
Andrew	Minnis	Research Team Leader	Senedd Cymru
Hannah	Peeler	Policy and Public Affairs Coordinator	British Heart Foundation
Sarah	Philpott	Press and Research Officer	Rebecca Evans MS
Sean	Pursey	Chair, Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee	Neath Port Talbot Council
Dareyoush	Rassi	Secretary	Wheelrights
Brandon	Renard	Communications and Liasion Officer	Sarah Murphy MS
Paula	Renzel		Transport Action Network Cymru
Emma	Sandrey		
Gwyn	Smith	South Wales Network Development Manager	Sustrans
Luke	Stacey	Access Development and Public Rights of Way Officer	Newport Council
Paul	Streets	Secretary	Cardiff Cycle City
Paul	Sullivan	Youth, Sport and Active Travel Manager	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Beth	Taylor	Group Researcher	Welsh Conservative Group
Will	Thomas	Councillor	City & County of Swansea
Jack	Thurston	Chair	Abergavenny Cycle Group
Tom	Wells		Active Travel West Wales
Mark	Weston	Director of Access	British Horse Society
Roisin	Willmott	Director	RTPI Cymru
Leah	Young	Active Travel Projects Officer	Newport Council

***Summary of issues discussed:***

The main business of the meeting was a panel discussion on the safety and security of active travellers. The meeting also discussed progress on the implementation of the recommendations in the report of the group's review of the Active Travel Act.

**Meeting 2.****Meeting date:** February 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 Hybrid Meeting.**Attendees:**

<b>Attended in Person</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Ken	Barker		Cycling UK
Rebecca	Brough	Policy and Advocacy Manager	Ramblers Cymru
Dan	Coast	Secretary	Cycling Newport
Helen	Donnan	Access Field Officer, Wales	British Horse Society
Natalie	Grohmann	Transport - Policy, Planning and Partnerships Officer	Welsh Government
Hilary	May		ValeVeloWays
Gwenda	Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales	Cycling UK
Chris	Roberts	Secretary	CPGATA
Kaarina	Ruta	Transport Assistant	WLGA
Phil	Snaith	Secretary	Carmarthenshire Cycle Forum
Caroline	Spanton	Chief Executive Officer	Welsh Cycling
Alan	Tapp	Professor of Social Marketing	UWE
Joe	Thomas	Policy Support Assistant	Sustrans Cymru
Rob	Webber		Welsh Cycling
<b>Attended via Teams</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Cherry	Allan	Campaigns Information Officer	Cycling UK
Madeleine	Boase	Apprentice – Active Travel Support	Newport City Council
Andrew	Burns		Cardiff Cycle Workshop
Joseph	Carter	Head of Devolved Nations	British Lung Foundation
Teresa	Ciano	Partnership Manager	GoSafe, Road Safety Wales
Richard	Dale	Head of Business Development	Newport Live
Duncan	Dollimore	Head of Advocacy and Campaigns	Cycling UK
Sian	Donovan	Director	Pedal Power
Ryland	Doyle	Communications and Research Officer	Mike Hedges MS
Amy	Foster	Local Engagement Coordinator- Walking Connects	Living Streets
O'Brien	Francesca	Councillor	City & County of Swansea
Heledd	Fychan	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Nathan	Goldup- John	Councillor	Neath Port Talbot Council
Llyr	Gruffydd	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Kevin	Harry		Office of Rhys Ab Owen
Francesca	Howorth	Higher Research Officer	Senedd Cymru
Huw	Irranca-Davies	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Josh	James	Public Affairs Manager	Living Streets
Kirsty	James	Campaign Officer	RNIB (Cymru)

Lynda	James	Councillor	City & County of Swansea
Keith	Jones	Director	ICE Wales Cymru
Phil	Jones	Chair	PJA
Hannah	Little		Mott MacDonald
John	Mather		Cycling UK (N Wales)
Andrew	Minnis	Research Team Leader	Senedd Cymru
Gareth	Price	Clerk	Senedd Cymru
Matt	Price	Team Leader, Transport Vision, Policy and Strategy	Cardiff Council
Sean	Purse	Chair, Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee	Neath Port Talbot Council
Paul	Streets	Secretary	Cardiff Cycle City
Isaac	Tabner		Stirling University
Beth	Taylor	Group Researcher	Welsh Conservative Group
Dafydd Rhys	Thomas	Portfolio Holder - Highways, Waste and Property	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Will	Thomas	Councillor	City & County of Swansea
Jack	Thurston	Chair	Abergavenny Cycle Group
Nick	Tulp	Active Travel Officer	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Beth	Ward	Director	Drosi Bikes
Tom	Wells		Active Travel West Wales
Helen	West	Senior Advisor	Julie Morgan MS
Jonathan	West	Head of Behavioural Science	Public Health Wales
Mark	Weston	Director of Access	British Horse Society
Alex	Wood	Senior Health Promotion Specialist	Public Health Wales

### ***Summary of issues discussed:***

The main business of the meeting was a panel discussion on active travel & the cost of living, examining the personal finance benefits of active travel, the extent that people can save money by switching from the car to active travel and the impact of cost savings on the propensity of people to shift their travel mode. The meeting also heard from two organisations enabling access to reasonably priced refurbished bicycles. The meeting agreed to contact Transport for Wales over the ban on carrying bikes on rail replacement bus services.

### **Meeting 3.**

**Meeting date:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Hybrid Meeting.

### ***Attendees:***

<b>Attended in Person</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Joseph	Carter	Head of Devolved Nations	British Lung Foundation
Ken	Evans	Chair	ICE Wales Cymru

Ross	Evans	Public & Community Affairs Manager	CPRW
Huw	Irranca-Davies	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Meryl	James	MSS	Julie Morgan AM
Rhiannon	Letman	Member	Active Travel Board
Phil	Lewis	Chair	Active Wheels
Hugh	Mackay		Cycling UK VofG
David	Naylor		Wheelrights
Gwenda	Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales	Cycling UK
Chris	Roberts	Secretary	CPGATA
Kaarina	Ruta	Transport Assistant	WLGA
Phil	Snaith	Secretary	Carmarthenshire Cycle Forum
Paul	Streets	Secretary	Cardiff Cycle City
Attended via Teams			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Madeleine	Boase	Apprentice – Active Travel Support	Newport City Council
Gillian	Brockley	Caseworker	Carolyn Thomas MS
Richard	Brunstrom		Cycling UK North Wales
Teresa	Ciano	Partnership Manager	GoSafe, Road Safety Wales
Richard	Dale	Head of Business Development	Newport Live
Sian	Donovan	Director	Pedal Power
Donna	Edwards-John	Active Travel Officer	Torfaen County Borough Council
Christine	Farr	Vale of Glamorgan Strategic Wellbeing Team	Vale of Glamorgan Council
Matthew	Gilbert	Active Travel Lead	Transport for Wales
Eleri	Griffiths	Policy, Casework and Campaign Manager	Heledd Fychan MS
Max	Hampton	Design Advisor	Design Commission for Wales
Alastair	Hopkins	Service Manager (Transport)	Newport City Council
Stephen	Hughes		Mott MacDonald
Josh	James	Public Affairs Manager	Living Streets
Phil	Jones	Chairman	PJA
Richard	Keatinge	Secretary	Beicio Bangor
Hannah	Little		Mott MacDonald
Dylan	Llewelyn Jones	Group Engineer, Strategic & Sustainable Transport	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Gethin	Pearson	Active Travel – Programme Manager	Newport Live
Hannah	Peeler	Policy and Public Affairs Coordinator	British Heart Foundation
Ian	Saunders	Chief Operating Officer	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Caroline	Spanton	Chief Executive Officer	Welsh Cycling
Paul	Sullivan	Youth, Sport and Active Travel Manager	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Alan	Tapp	Professor of Social Marketing	UWE



Beth	Taylor	Group Researcher	Welsh Conservative Group
Will	Thomas	Councillor	City & County of Swansea
Duncan	Thompson	Project support officer active travel	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Lee	Waters	Deputy Minister for Climate Change	Welsh Government
Tom	Wells		Active Travel West Wales

***Summary of issues discussed:***

Annual Meeting: the meeting re-elected Huw Irranca-Davies MS as Chair and Chris Roberts as Secretary. The main business of the ordinary meeting: was a Q&A with Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Climate Change. The meeting also received a presentation by Paul Sullivan, Youth, Sport and Active Travel Manager at Monmouthshire County Council on 'Developing a Whole Authority Approach to Active Travel'.

**3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.**

The Group has not met with any professional lobbyists during the year.

The Group meetings are attended by representatives of several organisations and charities. The details of attendees for each meeting are listed above. The following organisations were invited to give presentations to the Group:

**British Transport Police**

3 Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT

**Cardiff Cycle Workshop**

Unit 9, Gabalfa Workshops, Cardiff CF14 3AY

**Cycling UK**

Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 9JX

**Dr Isaac Tabner, Stirling University**

Stirling FK9 4LA

**Drosi Bikes of Llangollen**

Parade St, Llangollen LL20 8PW

**GoSafe Wales**

Dyfed Powys Police, PO Box 99, Llangunnor, Carmarthen, SA31 2PF

**Living Streets Cymru**

Wellington House, Cardiff CF11 6LR

**Monmouthshire County Council**

County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA

**Phil Jones, Chair of the Welsh Government 20 mph Taskforce**

Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

**Prof Alan Tapp, University of the West of England**

Coldharbour Ln, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS16 1QY

**Public Health Wales**

2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ

# Annual Financial Statement

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Cross Party Group on the Active Travel Act.

Chair: Huw Irranca-Davies MS

Secretary: Chris Roberts (Office of Huw Irranca-Davies MS)

<b>Group's Expenses.</b>	None.	£0.00
<b>Costs of all goods.</b>	None	£0.00
<b>Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.</b>	None	£0.00
<b>Any secretariat or other support.</b>	No financial support received.	£0.00
<b>Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.</b>		
All refreshments paid for by: No refreshments provided		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description and name of provider</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	None	£0.00
<b>Total cost</b>		<b>£0.00</b>