

# Cross-Party Group Annual Report 2024

## Cross Party Group on the Active Travel Act

### 1. Group membership and office holders.

**Chair: John Griffiths MS**

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

**Rhun ap Iorwerth MS**

**Jane Dodds MS**

**Janet Finch-Saunders MS**

**Vikki Howells MS**

**Sarah Murphy MS**

**Jenny Rathbone MS**

**Carolyn Thomas MS**

**Lee Waters MS**

**Secretary: Chris Roberts (MSS)**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</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
John Bradley	NHS Principal Public Health Practitioner, Public Health Wales
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
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, Cardiff Cycle Workshop
Ross Evans	Public & Community Affairs Manager, CPRW Vale of Glamorgan Strategic Wellbeing Team, Vale of Glamorgan Council
Christine Farr	
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 Transport - Policy, Planning and Partnerships Officer, Welsh Government
Natalie Grohmann	
Nick Guy	Wheelrights
Max Hampton	Design Advisor, Design Commission for Wales
Gemma Hobson	Public Health 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 Head of Planning, Public Protection and Countryside Services, Denbighshire County Council
Emlyn Jones	
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
Ruben Kelman	Youth Parliament Representative, Welsh Youth Parliament
Sul King	Youth Parliament Representative, Welsh Youth Parliament
Rhiannon Letman	Member, Active Travel Board
Gwyn Lewis	Senior Policy Implementation and Evidence Lead, Welsh Government
Phil Lewis	Chair, Active Wheels
Richard Lewis	Principal Public Health Practitioner, Public Health Wales (Gwent) Group Engineer, Strategic & Sustainable Transport, Isle of Anglesey County Council
Dylan Llewelyn Jones	
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
Samuel Newington	Engagement Officer, Momentwm Newport
Simon Nicholls	Bus Coordinator, Newport City Council
Francesca O'Brien	Councillor, City & County of Swansea
Gwenda Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales, Cycling UK
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
Paul Pilkington	Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Wales
Louis Preece	Active Travel Projects Officer, Newport City Council
Gareth Price	Clerk, Senedd Cymru
Matt Price	Team Leader, Transport Vision, Policy and Strategy, Cardiff Council
Catherine Purcell	Reader, School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University
Sean Pursey	Chair, Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny
Dareyoush Rassi	Committee, Neath Port Talbot Council
Ellis Redman	Secretary, Wheelrights
Paula Renzel	Active Travel - Programme Manager, Newport Live
Chris Roberts	Transport Action Network Cymru
Gemma Roberts	Secretary, CPGATA
Joe Rossiter	Policy & Public Affairs Manager, British Heart Foundation
Kaarina Ruta	Policy and External Affairs Manager, Sustrans Cymru
Emma Sandrey	Transport Assistant, WLGA
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
Greg Tasker	Active Travel Manager, Newport City Council
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
Tom Wells	Active Travel West Wales
Jonathan West	Head of Behavioural Science, Public Health Wales
Mark Weston	Director of Access, British Horse Society
Christopher White	Lecturer in Health, Mental Health and Well-Being, Wrexham University
Caro Wild	Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport, Cardiff Council
Cheryl Williams	Principal Health Promotion Specialist, Public Health Wales
Liz Williams	Policy and Public Affairs Manager, RNIB (Cymru)
Roisin Willmott	One Planet Programme Manager, Cardiff Council
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:** *January 17th, 2024.*      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
Nancy	Cavill	Senior Policy Officer	Senedd Labour Party
Dan	Coast	Secretary	Cycling Newport
Stephen	Cunnah	Policy and External Affairs Manager	Sustrans Cymru
Elliot	Davies	Account Manager	Lynn Group
Sian	Donovan	Director	Pedal Power
Richard	Evans	Chair	Cardiff Cycle Workshop
Natalie	Grohmann	Transport - Policy, Planning and Partnerships Officer	Welsh Government
Huw	Irranca-Davies	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Meryl	James	MSS	Julie Morgan MS
Gwyn	Lewis	Active Travel	Welsh Government
Shayoni	Lynn	CEO & Founder	Lynn Global
Hugh	Mackay		Cycling UK VofG
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
Tom	Wharf	Head of Design	Transport for Wales
Liz	Williams	Policy and Public Affairs Manager	RNIB (Cymru)
Attended via Teams			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Jackie	Aplin	MSS Joyce Watson	Joyce Watson MS
Ioan	Bellin	SCA	Rhys Ab Owen AS
John	Bradley	NHS Principal Public Health Practitioner	Public Health Wales
Richard	Brunstrom		Cycling UK North Wales
Joseph	Carter	Head of Devolved Nations	British Lung Foundation
Patricia	Denning	Case Worker	Heledd Fychan
Duncan	Dollimore	Head of Advocacy and Campaigns	Cycling UK
Helen	Donnan	Access Field Officer, Wales	British Horse Society
Ryland	Doyle	Communications and Research Officer	Mike Hedges MS
Donna	Edwards-John	Active Travel Officer	Torfaen County Borough Council
Gemma	Hobson		Public Health Wales
Keith	Jones	Director	ICE Wales Cymru
Phil	Lewis	Chair	Active Wheels
Richard	Lewis	Principal Public Health Practitioner	Public Health Wales (Gwent)
Hilary	May		ValeVeloWays
Chris	Perry	Director	Lynn Group
Paul	Pilkington	Consultant in Public Health	Public Health Wales
Louis	Preece	Active Travel Projects Officer	Newport City Council
Gemma	Roberts	Policy & Public Affairs Manager	British Heart Foundation
Alan	Tapp	Professor of Social Marketing	UWE
Greg	Tasker	Active Travel Manager	Newport City Council
Tom	Wells		Active Travel West Wales
Christopher	White	Lecturer in Health, Mental Health and Well-Being	Wrexham University
Patrick	Williams	National Programme Manager, Active Travel Fund	Sustrans Cymru

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

The main business of the meeting was a panel discussion on effective consultations for active travel projects. The meeting also heard from the Merthyr based inclusive social cycling group Active Wheels about their work supporting people of all abilities to enjoy the benefits of cycling.

### **Meeting 2.**

**Meeting date: June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024** Online Meeting.

**Attendees:**

<b>Attended in Person</b>			
First Name	Surname	Job Title	Organisation
Ken	Barker		Cycling UK
Ruth	Billingham	Head of Campaigns & Public Affairs	Living Streets
Rebecca	Brough	Policy and Advocacy Manager	Ramblers Cymru
Richard	Brunstrom		Cycling UK North Wales
Miles	Ching Fung Yan	Intern	Sustrans Cymru
Dan	Coast	Secretary	Cycling Newport
Stephen	Cunnah	Policy and External Affairs Manager	Sustrans Cymru
Helen	Donnan	Access Field Officer, Wales	British Horse Society
Matthew	Gilbert	Active Travel Lead	Transport for Wales
Danny	Grehan	MSS	Heledd Fychan MS
John	Griffiths	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Natalie	Grohmann	Transport - Policy, Planning and Partnerships Officer	Welsh Government
Kirsty	James	Campaign Officer	RNIB (Cymru)
Keith	Jones	Director	ICE Wales Cymru
Gwyn	Lewis	Senior Policy Implementation and Evidence Lead	Welsh Government
Hilary	May		ValeVeloWays
David	Naylor		Wheelrights
Samuel	Newington	Engagement Officer	Momentwm Newport
Gwenda	Owen	Engagement Officer - Wales	Cycling UK
Huw	Percy	Head of Service Highways Waste and Property	Ynys Mon Council
Paul	Pilkington	Consultant in Public Health	Public Health Wales
Louis	Preece	Active Travel Projects Officer	Newport City Council
Matt	Price	Team Leader, Transport Vision, Policy and Strategy	Cardiff Council
Catherine	Purcell	Reader, School of Healthcare Sciences	Cardiff University
Jenny	Rathbone	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Chris	Roberts	Secretary	CPGATA
Kaarina	Ruta	Transport Assistant	WLGA
Ian	Saunders	Chief Operating Officer	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Paul	Streets	Secretary	Cardiff Cycle City
Paul	Sullivan	Youth, Sport and Active Travel Manager	MonLife, Monmouthshire County Council
Greg	Tasker	Active Travel Manager	Newport City Council
Dafydd Rhys	Thomas	Portfolio Holder - Highways, Waste and Property	Isle of Anglesey County Council
Will	Thomas	Councillor	City & County of Swansea

Lee	Waters	Member of the Senedd	Senedd Cymru
Tom	Wharf	Head of Design	Transport for Wales
Andrew	Bettridge	Office and Communications Manager	John Griffiths MS

***Summary of issues discussed:***

Annual Meeting: the meeting elected John Griffiths MS as Chair and re-elected Chris Roberts as Secretary. The main business of the ordinary meeting: was a presentation by Transport for Wales on their active travel work.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Group organised an event to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Active Travel Event. This was not a formal Group meeting but a public event including a mass cycle ride and a walk to the Senedd involving hundreds of active travellers. Representatives of all four Senedd parties addressed the assembled crowd on the steps of the Senedd. The culmination of the event was panel discussion in the Pierhead building with Chris Boardman (Active Travel Commissioner for England), Julie Bishop (Director of Health Improvement, Public Health Wales), Callum Coleman (Public Affairs Coordinator, Living Streets) and Sian Donovan (Director, Pedal Power Inclusive Cycling Centre). The panel was chaired by Huw Irranca-Davies MS.

**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:

**Lynn Global**

Trafalgar House, 5 Fitzalan Place, Cardiff, Wales, CF24 0ED

**Sustrans**

2 Cathedral Square, Bristol, BS1 5DD

**RNIB**

The Grimaldi CS20135 Building, 154a Pentonville Road, London N1 9JE

**Active Wheels**

Preswylfa, Wern Rd, Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2RE

**Transport for Wales**

Llys Cadwyn, Pontypridd, CF37 4TH

# Annual Financial Statement

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Cross-Party Group on the Active Travel Act.

Chair: John Griffiths MS

Secretary: Chris Roberts

<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>		£0.00