

COALITION FOR HEALTHY STREETS AND ACTIVE TRAVEL

CoHSAT Members and Future Direction

This document outlines agreements about CoHSAT membership and future direction, as discussed and agreed at a CoHSAT meeting on 10 May 2021.

About CoHSAT

The Coalition for Healthy Streets and Active Travel (CoHSAT) is a group of voluntary and campaigning organisations working across Oxfordshire to create attractive, accessible and people-friendly streets. We will do this by encouraging efficient, active, low carbon and sustainable travel, which will reduce traffic, air pollution and noise, and enable healthy and thriving communities. More details can be seen at http://www.cohsat.org.uk.

The 10 CoHSAT members are:





















CoHSAT Membership Composition

On 10 May 2021, CoHSAT members* discussed and agreed on the following clarifications about CoHSAT:

CoHSAT will continue to use, an informal structure. It does not seek to become a formal entity, such as a charity.

CoHSAT is formed exclusively of campaigning groups which focus on healthy streets and active travel.

CoHSAT defines active travel as being primarily about walking and cycling, but recognise that this has to include coverage of public transport, especially buses. We support, but do not focus on, other forms of public transport, such as trains, trams, rapid transit systems, cable cars, etc.



Growth of CoHSAT Membership

CoHSAT is open to new member organisations across Oxfordshire. Some members are county-wide and others focus on Oxford City or particular market towns.

CoHSAT expects any new members to reflect the emphasis on active travel. If their focus is on climate change, carbon cutting, civic society, but they have a strong policy and interest on active travel, they would still be eligible for membership.

CoHSAT members support gradual growth of the coalition, recognising that further discussions or rationalisations may be needed if the membership grows significantly.

CoHSAT Members and Representation

Each CoHSAT member should be represented by a single individual at CoHSAT meetings, though rare exceptions will be made.

Each individual represents their organisation, and is expected to refer thoughts and decisions in a two-way process.

CoHSAT Monthly Meetings

CoHSAT monthly meetings are for member organisation representatives. Discussions with experts, companies, universities, local authorities and other stakeholders will be held separately, and be reported back to the monthly meeting. Individuals who support CoHSAT can attend monthly meetings, but will not take part in decision-making.

All meetings will continue to be held online, which will facilitate the opportunity to grow the membership across Oxfordshire, limiting the amount of travel and time required to engage.

*Meeting Participants

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