

**Downs Committee**  
**Matters Arising from Place and Movement Sub Group Meeting**  
**20 February 2018 at 11.00 am**

**1. Downs Outline Vision Plan**

Richard Goldthorpe introduced the hybrid diagram, based on previous agreement on the place and movement strategy and the last place and movement group meeting. The group agreed to scenario A, along with elements of B and C. Developing the vision further would be dependent on funding, ground investigation, traffic survey, consultation and statutory consents.

**Group resolved that a diagram of the Seven Sisters loop should be taken to Full Committee with a recommendation that the works be approved for progression**

Noted that nearby residents will be very keen for involvement and changes should be subject to consultation. Two most common complaints from the public are unregulated cycling and parking. If strategy addresses these points, it would get support.

Possibility of cycling permits was raised, but conflicts with provision of public service and encouragement of recreation. Other parks have considerate cycling rules which could apply here. Nature of the cycle path surface means it is suited to recreational, not utility cyclists.

Group considered running path behind water tower but agreed this is not practical.

Confirmed that the A4018 proposed shared walking and cycling trail has funding, but the rest of the seven sisters loop does not.