

**Fw: DAP this Wednesday**

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Comments from DAP member

**From:** Annabelle Pennell [REDACTED]**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2024 8:12 AM**To:** Victoria Asimaki [REDACTED]**Subject:** FW: DAP this Wednesday

Hi Victoria,

A few comments below from Malcolm, one of the DAP members.

Best wishes,  
Annabelle

-----Original Message-----

From: Malcolm Bennett [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2024 1:01 PM

To: Annabelle Pennell [REDACTED]

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Annabelle hi. Good afternoon

I shall definitely be joining you at the physical meeting ..... pop the coffee on 😊

I've just now briefed myself on the Cycle Route plans stuff and will be fully aware of the other Plans by the time of the Meeting

Might be a bit of a rude awakening for someone ..... I'm simply aghast at what I've read thus far ..... your Council's Cycle Plan stuff @ £21mn spend seems Cloud Cuckoo, gaga land right now ..... AND there's zero intimation of consideration of provision for Disabled Cyclists with certain Special Cycling Needs ..... whatever that might be !

I should mention I do not cycle ..... but the big Q of sensible compulsory cyclist training and insurance is still not addressed at ..... Council level maybe 😞

I'm probably going to want to see cyclist numbers the Planners basing their ( profligate ) spend upon ..... and proposals to defray some of this expense with Cycle Charging Proposals maybe

I want to laugh ..... or cry ..... this Recession is biting many very hard indeed ..... including of course the Street and Market Traders who used to be a bit of the " Life Blood " of a visit into Canterbury City centre for both tourism and residents and of course the Disabled

Let's see how this all pans out ..... I'll certainly be briefed up on the other Drafts for sure !

Looking forward to meeting you again on Wednesday

Best wishes

Malcolm

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