

BROMLEY BOROUGH ROAD SAFETY CONSULTATIVE PANEL
Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 17th April 2012 at the Civic Centre,
Bromley, at 7.30pm

Present:

John Harvey	PE Chairman & Palace Estate RA
Hilary Robson	KR Knoll RA
Tony McClarty	CS Chislehurst Society
B Grimmani-Harrold	HV Hayes Village Association
Graham Pyefinch	PL Park Langley RA
Mike East	WW West Wickham RA
Keith King	SPC Old St Paul's Cray RA
John Eveson	CVW Cray Valley West RA
Andy Wison	LCRA little Chislewick RA
David Witherspoon	DR Downe RA
Lisa Allen	LBB Traffic Engineer
Angus Culverwell	LBB Head of Traffic and Road Safety

1 Apologies:

John Pattenden (PW)
Brian Dunk (SR)
Val Currie (RSE)
Cath Linney (Met Police)
Tony Exeter (KM)
Peter Daintree (PA)
Hilary Ryder (KV)

2 Minutes of last meeting were approved

3 Matters arising – None

4 Accident statistics – As at previous meetings there was a brief discussion about the way stats are presented i.e. should it be on a per km basis? Angus explained that the tendency was to look at clusters. But the Cray Valley West representative wanted Cray Avenue & Sevenoaks Way looked at as one road.

5 Road Safety Officers Report:

The Road Safety Education Team continues working in our schools.

Another successful children's car seat checking day was carried out at Highfield School on 23rd March between 2 & 4pm, as requested by the school and Brian Dunk (Shortlands Residents Association Panel Member).

Road Safety Officers checked that children's car seats were fitted correctly and gave advice where required. Advice was also given, when requested by parents, regarding other road safety issues.

Roadside stops have been carried out with the local SNT/Traffic Police on:

15th March – Addington Road, West Wickham
16th March – Anerley Road Penge
29th March – Main Road Biggin Hill

Road safety posters, (covering seatbelts, mobile phones and speed) have been moved to 11 roads in the borough:

Brabourne Rise, Beckenham
Hayes Way, Beckenham
Wickham way, Beckenham
Oxhath Crescent, Bromley
Ashfield Lane, Chislehurst
Green lane, Chislehurst
Heathfield Lane, Chislehurst
Ridgeway, Hayes
Anerley Park, Penge
Thicket Road, Penge
Sevenoaks Way, St Mary Cray

6 Engineers Report:

Angus informally advised the panel of the Schemes that would likely be undertaken during 2012/13, however, LA would send out a detailed list along with Engineers contact details (similar to last year), in the near future, once Engineers had been assigned to Schemes.

The Cray Valley rep expressed concern that none of the proposed secret sign sites were in his area.

7 Met Police report:

There are no fatal collisions to report. There have been three serious collisions (CL said there have been other less serious collisions in the borough. These are the most serious ones CL is aware of).

1.) 19th March, in Green Lane, Chislehurst. A vehicle was believed to have been attempting to make off from police at speed. The driver lost control and collided with parked vehicles.

2.) 25th March, in Leaves Green Road. A driver was believed to be overtaking another vehicle being driven by his friend causing an oncoming car to collide with the over taking vehicle. The driver of the offending vehicle was arrested for dangerous driving.

3.) 5th April, in Ravensworth Road SE9. A 9year old boy cycled from the pavement into the road into the path of a car. He sustained head injuries.

Partnership ops (SNT, Traffic & RSOs):

- 16th March at Crystal Palace.
- 29th March at Biggin Hill.
- Amongst other stops, one of note - vehicle seized when driver found to have no licence, no insurance, no MOT, no tax).

Other ops - Op Cubo (Commissioner's no insurance ops). Vehicles were seized across the borough during operations on 1st and 30th March. The next one is on 26th April.

8 Chairman's Report

None but the question of helmets for adult cyclists was discussed with the RSO

9 Matters Raised by Members:

HV – crossing warning signs in Station Approach concealed by tree

PL – enquired about resurfacing in Park Langley area & remarking of centre line on Brabourne Rise

CC – enquired about the junction of Southend Road with Brackley Road a Scheme being started soon

LE – asked about the traffic signals at Grove Park Station. It was acknowledged that queues did extend into Bromley Borough but the junction was in the Borough of Lewisham and outside Bromley's control.

CS – asked about progress of work at Chislehurst Road bridge. It is on schedule.

Date of next meeting: 12th June at 7.30pm.