

# BROMLEY BOROUGH ROAD SAFETY CONSULTATIVE PANEL

**Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 2012 at the Civic Centre,**

**Present:**

John Harvey	<b>PE</b> Chairman & Palace Estate RA
Howard Clark	<b>BH</b> Biggin Hill & District RA
Roger Lawson	<b>CS</b> Chislehurst Society
Beryl Grimani-Harrold	<b>HV</b> Hayes Village Association
Miriam Harries	<b>KR</b> Knoll RA
Peter Skipp	<b>LE</b> Links Estate RA
Brian Dunk	<b>SR</b> Shortlands RA
Derek Cookson	<b>SU</b> Sundridge RA
John Pattenden	<b>PW</b> Petts Wood RA
Mike East	<b>WW</b> West Wickham RA
Lisa Allen	<b>LBB</b> Traffic Engineer
Val Currie	<b>LBB</b> Road Safety Officer

The Chairman welcomed Howard Clark who would be representing Biggin Hill & District Residents Association in place of David Haslam who had stood down from the Panel

## **1. Apologies:**

Copers Cope RA, Chelsfield Village Society, Downe RA, Keston Mark & Bromley Common RA, Keston Village RA. Park Langley RA, Cray Valley West RA, Little Chislewick R and Met. Police.

## **2. Minutes of Last Meeting`**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2012 were agreed subject to the following amendment to Item 8 para.2:

In line 4 delete 'sessions' and insert 'the Driven by Consequences events'.

## **3. Matters arising from Minutes**

There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda

## **4. Accident statistics**

Copies of the accident statistics had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. It was noted that more technical information should be available from TfL at the next meeting.

## **5. Police Officers report**

Catherine Linney had not been able to attend the meeting, but had sent in the following report:

All the Safer Neighbourhood and Traffic teams had been busy with Olympic duties and Op Cubo (no insurance seizures) was also suspended during the Olympics and Paralympics. As a consequence the report was limited to a list of serious accidents as follows:

10th July - motorcyclist killed on right hand bend in Crystal Palace Park Road. (speed not believed to have been a factor - no other vehicles involved).

19th Aug - West Wickham High Street (TfL) - pedestrian knocked over and seriously injured when crossing the road near to the junction with Station Road (speed not a factor).

29th Aug - Pickhurst Rise - elderly driver attempting a u turn managed to collide head on with another vehicle. Elderly driver sustained serious injuries.

6th Sept - Wickham Court Road - 19 year old male killed while attempting to ride round a double bend. Speed not believed to be a factor. Possible rider error.

Unfortunately at the time of writing there had been another fatal on the Borough at Court Farm Road junction with Dunkery Road. This was an ongoing incident and no further information was available.

## **6. Road Safety Officers Report**

The Road Safety Unit has arranged an Inter Schools Cycling Competition to be held in Norman Park on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

We have around 8 Primary schools entering and the event is being run in partnership with British Cycling.

We will be increasing P2W campaigns

### **New Road Safety Poster Sites**

Albermarle Road  
Balmoral Avenue  
Bickley Park Road  
Cambridge Road  
Thicket Road  
Eden Park Avenue  
Main Road (Biggin Hill)  
Elmers End Road  
Selby Road

## 7. Engineers Report

Lisa Allen tabled the following list of traffic schemes.

### Schemes 2012/13

Scheme	Lead Officer	Contact Details
<b>Congestion Relief</b>		
• Bickley Road and Widmore Road	Leon Darrell	Email: <a href="mailto:leon.darrell@bromley.gov.uk">leon.darrell@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4231
• Chislehurst High Street jnt Willow Grove	Ismiel Alobeid	Email: <a href="mailto:ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk">ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7487
• Bromley Road / Summer Hill / Old Hill	Paul Nevard	Email: <a href="mailto:paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk">paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4425
<b>Congestion / Casualty Reduction</b>		
• Tudor Way jnt Petts Wood Road	Malcolm Harris	Email: <a href="mailto:malcolm.harris@bromley.gov.uk">malcolm.harris@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4544
• Heathfield Road jnt Westerham Road	Jack Murphy	Email: <a href="mailto:jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk">jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7704
<b>Casualty Reduction</b>		
• Hayes Lane jnt Mead Way	Paul Nevard	Email: <a href="mailto:paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk">paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4425
• South End Road / Copers Cope Road / The Avenue and Copers Cope Road / Bridge Road / Lawn Road	Jack Murphy	Email: <a href="mailto:jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk">jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7704
• Shire Lane	Joe Burbidge	Email: <a href="mailto:joe.burbidge@bromley.gov.uk">joe.burbidge@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4544
• Beckenham Road / Hayne Road & A234 Beckenham Road / Queens Road	Leon Darrell	Email: <a href="mailto:leon.darrell@bromley.gov.uk">leon.darrell@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4231
• Upper Elmers End Road jnt Abbots Road	Farzaneh Ziarati	Email: <a href="mailto:farzaneh.ziarati@bromley.gov.uk">farzaneh.ziarati@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4593
• Kent House Road / Lennard Road / Kent House Lane	Farzaneh Ziarati	Email: <a href="mailto:farzaneh.ziarati@bromley.gov.uk">farzaneh.ziarati@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4593
• Sevenoaks Road / Spur Road / High St, Orpington	Ismiel Alobeid	Email: <a href="mailto:ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk">ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7487
• Manor Road jnt Wickham Road	Ismiel Alobeid	Email: <a href="mailto:ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk">ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7487
• White Horse Hill / Elmstead Lane	Ismiel Alobeid	Email: <a href="mailto:ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk">ismiel.alobeid@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7487
• Elmers End Road jnt Bourdon Road	Lisa Allen	Email: <a href="mailto:lisa.allen@bromley.gov.uk">lisa.allen@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 31 34528
<b>Parking</b>		
• Green St Green	Paul Nevard	Email: <a href="mailto:paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk">paul.nevard@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4425
• Hayes	Jack Murphy	Email: <a href="mailto:jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk">jack.murphy@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 461 7704
• Eden Park	Joe Burbidge	Email: <a href="mailto:joe.burbidge@bromley.gov.uk">joe.burbidge@bromley.gov.uk</a> Tel: 0208 313 4544

NB: Please note that these locations are still subject to change depending on the outcome of the site investigations and / or consultations.

A list of all Bromley major works can be found at:

[http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200083/roads\\_highways\\_and\\_pavements/424/substantial\\_roadworks\\_list](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200083/roads_highways_and_pavements/424/substantial_roadworks_list)

All other works these can be found on the website link below;

<http://roadworks.org/>

## 8. Chairman's Report

The Chairman referred to some of the recent road safety issues which the Panel had influenced.

For example, some simple measures to relieve congestion and help reduce accidents, was to offset bollards on larger pedestrian refuges/islands and the use of stainless steel edges to improve night-time visibility.

LBB had budget provision for a rolling programme to reduce road sign clutter and to develop off road cycle routes.

The Chairman also raised the issue of some junctions where right turning traffic prevented through traffic passing, thus causing a safety risk caused by impatient drivers speeding off when they finally were able to proceed. It was suggested that at some junctions the problem could be alleviated by widening the approach to two lanes by slightly narrowing the incoming lane.

One example of such a junction was Wendover Road into Masons Hill, where left turning traffic cannot get through and often mounts the pavement to do so. It was suggested that a slight moving to the right of the centre line would solve the problem.

Another junction with a similar problem is for traffic coming from William Barefoot Drive at the Whitehorse Hill Junction attempting to go straight on to Bromley and where there are significant hold ups at busy times, often for several traffic light phases, caused by right turners blocking the way. It was noted that this junction was due for investigation with a view to improving the congestion.

The Chairman reported on recent news stories where the Mayor of London had been promoting the idea of developing cycle routes alongside railway tracks to create safe cycling arteries to supplement those alongside roads.

## 9. Matters raised by members

**Miriam Harries, KR**, in Tower Road 80% of cars were ignoring the illuminate speed signs. At the junction of Station Road/Orpington High Street (opposite Tesco) it was difficult for people with buggies to negotiate the crossing.

**Howard Clark, BH**, reported that road works signage had been left in place and was causing obstruction to traffic.

It was agreed to discuss plans for maintenance by utility companies at future meetings.

**Derek Cookson, SU**, reported that parking at the junction of Romney Drive/Sundridge Avenue was causing restrictions. Also there was a problem with parking on the bend in Warren Avenue. It was suggested that the school should be contacted.

**Roger Lawson, CS**, would like shared use in Chislehurst High Street.

**Mike East, WW**, reported that the speed activated sign in Corkscrew Hill was not working.

#### **10. Matters for the attention of the Portfolio Holder.**

There were no matters to be referred.

#### **11. Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday, 13 November 2012, at 7.30pm in the Civic Centre.