

BROMLEY BOROUGH ROAD SAFETY CONSULTATIVE PANEL

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 20th May 2014 at the Civic Centre

Present:

John Harvey	PE	Chairman & Palace Estate RA
Ken Gerry	BH	Biggin Hill RA
Christine Wearn	CS	Chislehurst Society
Dave Witherspoon	DR	Downe Residents Association
Beryl Grimani-Harrold	HV	Hayes Village Association
Tony Exeter	KM	Keston Mark and Bromley Common Village RA
Miriam Harries	KR	Knoll Residents Association
John Watkins	LCRA	Little Chislewick Residents Association
Peter Daintree	PA	Park Avenue Residents Association
Derek Levoir	PL	Park Langley RA
John Pattenden	PW	Petts Wood Residents Association
Ron March	SU	Sundridge RA
Laura Squires	LBB	Traffic Engineer
Val Currie	LBB	Road Safety Officer

1. Apologies:

Peter Skipp (LE), Brian Dunk (SR) has retired from the Panel, Mike East (WW), Cath Linney (Met Police), Peter Duncan (CC) has also retired from the Panel, Chloe Jane Ross to now represent Copers Cope RA

2. Minutes of Last Meeting`

Correction: school in Main Road, St Pauls Cray is Riverside School, not Crayfields.
Signed off as a fair record

3. Matters arising from Minutes

BH Logs Hill / Yester Road - LBB are looking into corner protection and extending double yellow lines to the pedestrian barriers. Since the last panel meeting here was an accident in which a car overturned. **Chair** asked if it is possible to look at more prominent signage at that junction.

Feedback was still awaited regarding ward Councillors views on the provision of a zebra crossing on Elmstead Lane at the Elmstead Woods Station access point.(see minutes of last meeting)

Adult Cycling courses - **PE** residents' association included details in their newsletter which led to positive response and interest. Val will email details to panel members to share with their associations.

SU Children playing in the road: police talked to parents pointing out the risks, these incidents are now less frequent.

BH Court Road / Lower Road - has again observed vehicle using cycle lane between bollards.

Val Riverside School, Main Road - Rosemary (Road Safety Officer) has contacted the school re minibus parking issues. HGV drivers use this road, and have to turn back as they cannot get through width restriction.

Willow Grove - police have carried out speed checks recently. A traffic engineer will be arranging for a speed survey to be carried out for the period of one week

Laura Chislehurst War Memorial - no news on traffic light phasing. TFL are responsible for traffic signals. For all enquiries call 020 7222 5600.

4. Accident statistics

KM Logs Hill / Sundridge Avenue - drivers emerging from Logs Hill look to the right and traffic suddenly appears, these drivers cannot see Logs Hill. From Logs Hill collisions occur with traffic from the direction of Chislehurst. It would be difficult to improve sight lines as it would involve private land.

HV Pickhurst Lane - crossing has been resurfaced but the zigzag lines have not been reinstated. All road markings have now been checked and are correct.

PA Bromley Common / Holmesdale Road / Hayes Lane - issue of vehicles stopping part way across junction as they have sight of a red light, causing congestion. TFL are responsible for traffic signals. For all enquiries call 020 7222 5600.

PL Pickhurst Lane / Mead Way - TfL consider there is no need to investigate traffic light phasing at this time. TFL are responsible for traffic signals. For all enquiries call 020 7222 5600.

Next meeting - accident statistics requested for mini roundabout on Chislehurst Common (Ashfield Lane) and Orpington High Street between War Memorial and Homefield Rise

5. Police Officers Report

The local borough Police are continuing to enforce traffic offences at the collision hot spots in the borough (locations as at the previous meeting) - Croydon Road/ Anerly Hill, War Memorial roundabout, Orpington, Widmore Road/Tweedy Road.

Operation Cubo continues across the borough.

Traffic Police have carried out speed enforcement in Willow Grove, Mickleham Road and Lennard Road, among others.

An enforcement/education day is planned for 27th – possibly on Sevenoaks Way, but the location isn't confirmed yet.

The only serious collision to report happened at 1340hrs on 27th April in Baston Road near to the junction with Croydon Road. A south bound car lost control and collided with a north bound car. The south bound vehicle ended up on its roof. Both drivers were seriously injured.

6. Road Safety Officers Report

Cycling

Inter schools competition was held on 7th May.

Interschool's competition is a team race. Each person within the team competes in a heat 1 – 8, completing 1 lap of the track as quick as they can. From this the top two from each heat goes into the major final. Third and fourth go into a minor final, each person completes 2 laps in both finals. The team that accumulates the most points wins the competition. Both competitions have the same structure

We had 12 schools in teams of up to 8 pupils enter the competition, totalling 90 pupils taking part in the competition. The competition was fierce but the overall winners of the primary competition were Pickhurst, runners up Bickley Park and there was a joint third place finish between Warren Road and James Dixon primary school.

In the secondary competition there were 5 schools who registered to take part in the competition and 21 pupils participated with Langley Park Boys Winning the competition, Bullers Wood coming second and Langley Girls finishing third.

Annual Cyclist of the Year competition takes place on 21st June

Footfall World Cup

The Football World Cup is part of Walk to School Week 2014
Flyers have been sent to all primary schools

In celebration of the FIFA Football World Cup taking place this year in Brazil, Bromley's Walk to School Week will take place 2-6 June. The tournament will involve 32 teams (schools) in 8 groups with 5 rounds of the tournament being played.

We are asking pupils to walk or park and stride to school for the duration of the week. The more pupils that walk to school, the more points they will accumulate for their team.

The prizes are:

1st place school - £150 grant and the Footfall World Cup trophy

2nd place school - £100 grant

3rd place school - £50 grant

Format:

- On the Monday, the two schools with the highest percentage of children walking into school that day, in each group, will progress to the Tuesday to go head to head with another school who has also reached the next stage.
- Head to head knockout matches will then be played on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the same format as the real world cup until we are left with 2 remaining schools. These schools will go head to head in the final on the Friday. As with every match, the highest percentage of children walking to school that day will win.
- To ensure children walk into school every day throughout the week, each day's results will only be revealed after Walk to School Week has finished.

Each class will have a wall chart on which they can record the number of children that walked in that day. The final 5 figures will be relayed back to Bromley at the end of the week.

Accident Statistics for 2013

There were 788 road accident injuries and deaths in 2013, a reduction from 822 in 2012. Importantly the number of deaths and serious injuries fell markedly from 90 in 2012 to 70 in 2013, the lowest number in recent years (2012 had been worse than 2011 when there were 81 KSIs). Unfortunately, 10 children were seriously injured or killed. However fluctuations from year to year in the very low number of child casualties should be expected and the long term trend still shows a decline in serious accidents involving children.

Jan - Dec 2012	
KSI	90
Child KSI	5
Slight	731
Fatal	7

Jan - Dec 2013	
KSI	70
Child KSI	10
Slight	718
Fatal	5

PA Norman Park - query re: byelaws, Is cycling allowed in Norman Park. It can cause a danger to children and dogs.

KM The general byelaw is that cycling is prohibited in parks but some parks have designated cycle routes or areas. Val will send **KM** a copy of the byelaws and information about where cycle routes/areas are.

7. Engineers Report

The following is a list of schemes for the current financial year which was circulated

8. Chairman's Report

At 112 Elmstead Lane, due to a mistake in the original deeds, the property curtilage extends to the kerb edge and there is no pavement, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road. An outline planning application has now been submitted to LBB for the site and the Chairman has therefore written to the planners asking for a binding condition of any permission granted that a public pavement be part of any approval.

After many years of lobbying, it has been finally agreed that Wendover Road at the junction with Masons Hill be slightly widened to allow two lane exit to allow simultaneous egress of left and right turning traffic and thereby reduce queues, Expected final TfL approval was awaited before work commences.

PA Homesdale Road / Masons Hill / Hayes Lane - cars have been taking risks by joining shorter queue to junction then changing lanes as they cross the junction

9. Matters raised by members

BH Cherry Lodge landfill site - a query to LBB reported there had been no accidents and no recent complaints, and referred residents association onto site manager. The site has an open ended contract, although the initial understanding was that it should last 18 months. It was predicted that there would be lorry movements every 7 minutes at Keston Mark, and despite the fact there were designated routes for the lorries, many are taking Shire Lane, and cause congestion. HGVs are parking illegally after unloading so drivers can have breakfast. It was suggested the parking department should be contacted.

Main Road / Kingsmead Road - issue of customers of car repair workshop parking in restricted area

CS High Street Chislehurst - concern was raised at the residents association AGM that some elderly pedestrians were having difficulty getting across the crossing between Age Concern and the Post Office, and outside Sainsbury's because of the timing of the lights. The timings match those stipulated by TfL. TfL are responsible for traffic signals. For all enquiries call 020 7222 5600.

DR High Street / Ethelbert Road - pedestrian crossing has a countdown to help pedestrians know how much time is left to cross the road. TfL are currently monitoring new scheme.

BH Waitrose car park, Biggin Hill - thanked LBB road safety officers for visiting car park to check child car seats.

10. Matters for the attention of the Portfolio Holder.

No matters were raised for the attention of the Portfolio Holder.

11. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 7.30pm at the Civic Centre.

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