

## BROMLEY BOROUGH ROAD SAFETY CONSULTATIVE PANEL

### Minutes of meeting Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the Civic Centre

#### Present:

John Harvey	<b>PE</b>	Chairman & Palace Estate RA
Christine Wearn	<b>CS</b>	Chislehurst Society
Dave Witherspoon	<b>DR</b>	Downe Resident Association
John Watkins	<b>LCRA</b>	Little Chislewick RA
Peter Daintree	<b>PA</b>	Park Avenue RA
Jane Morley	<b>PF</b>	Penge Forum
Bob Clegg	<b>PL</b>	Park Langley RA
Derek Cookson	<b>SU</b>	Sundridge RA
Ron March	<b>SU</b>	Sundridge RA
Mike East	<b>WW</b>	West Wickham RA
Val Currie	<b>LBB</b>	Road Safety Officer
Lisa Allen	<b>LBB</b>	Traffic Engineer
Dan Beckett	<b>LBB</b>	Visiting speaker on Scootsure Scheme
Cath Linney (Met Police)	<b>POL</b>	

#### 1. Apologies:

Graham Savage **BH** R.E Willsher **CC** Beryl Grimini-Harold (HV) Hilary Rider (KE) Tony Exeter **KM** Richard Burton (KR)

#### 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

Signed off as a fair record.

#### 3. Matters arising from Minutes

There were no significant issues were raised concerning the minutes of the previous meeting

#### 4. Presentation on Scootsure Scheme

A very interesting presentation on the Scootsure Scheme was made to the Panel by Dan Beckett. This outlined the Bromley initiative to encourage and train young children to scoot to school safely and has been widely praised and taken up.

#### 5. Police Officers Report

13th May - a 26 year old male was killed whilst riding his motorcycle in Copers Cope Road. He sustained fatal injuries when a car turned right into Bridge Road in front of him.

5th June - a 52 year old taxi driver was killed when he collided with a Kia in Chislehurst at the junction with Royal Parade and Bromley Road. The traffic lights were not working at the time.

7th June - a 19 year old male passenger was killed in Burnt Ash Lane when the 22year old male driver lost control and collided with a tree.

11th June - a 45 year old male pedestrian was killed at Farnborough Common at the junction with Hilda Vale Road. He stepped out in front of a lorry. The driver was unable to stop in time.

I mentioned that speed enforcement is being carried out on the borough by Bromley borough Police, Bromley Safer Transport team and also Traffic Officers.

Operation Cubo and Operation Safeway are continuing on the borough (no insurance op and safer junctions op).

Roadwatch is being relaunched as a joint initiative by the Met Police and TfL and we are looking for volunteers.

My contact details are: Traffic Management Unit, Catford Traffic Garage, Tel:0208 284 5937

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

### **Police stops:**

19<sup>th</sup> Feb'15 - Farnborough Hill - 22 vehicles stopped  
9<sup>th</sup> March – Tweedy Road - 1 mobile phone  
21<sup>st</sup> May '15 - Anerley Hill - 7 vehicles & 1 bicycle stopped

2 vehicles seized – no insurance  
3 excessive speed  
3 seatbelts (1 cannabis driver with no insurance)  
1 mobile phone use

Police stops have also been carried out with the Clockhouse SNT in Churchfields Road, Penge SNT on Anerley Hill where people were stopped for not wearing their seatbelts or for using their mobile phones. No tickets were issued, however a car was reported as having been abandoned nearby and the team arranged for its removal.

We have stops booked with the Penge SNT for 31<sup>st</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Summer Drink Drive / Exchanging places event in the Market Square 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June

At this event Road Safety Officers gave information to the public regarding our Complete Driving Courses, Motorbike training and clothing, Children's Car Seats, The Green Cross Code, Older Driver and Mobility Scooters etc.

LBB Cycling Officers offered our Dr Bike Service and cycling information

The Met. Traffic Police brought a lorry so that members of the public could experience the view (or lack of) from an HGV driver's perspective

The Safer Transport Police offered Bicycle marking.

### **Road Safety Poster sites for this rotation**

The roads for the next rotation are:

- Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham
- Overbury Avenue, Beckenham
- Stanley Avenue, Beckenham

These three roads were requested in response to residents' petitions re Clare House expansion. This rotation will include the school summer holidays and the start of the new school year in September.

- Dorney Rise, St Mary Cray
- Worsley Bridge Road, Beckenham
- Village Way, Beckenham
- Jail Lane, Biggin Hill
- Kings Road, Biggin Hill
- Ridgeway, Hayes
- Tremaine Road, Samos Road, Bourdon Road, Worbeck Road all in Penge (NB all 20mph)

## **7. Engineers Report**

The list of projects is as the report sent out with the meeting notices

## **8 Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported that the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety have issued a leaflet "Priorities for Road Safety" which includes statistics on the cost and estimated numbers of road deaths and on the proportion and number of road deaths caused by alcohol, driver fatigue and light conditions. The leaflet also includes a range of measures required to reduce the number of fatal accidents.

It was reported that new regulations in Greater London aimed at reducing the number of KSI's involving cyclists and lorries, make it a requirement for all lorries over 3.5 tonnes to be fitted with side bars and special mirrors. This is a requirement from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and applies to the whole of the greater London area corresponding with the Low Emission Zone perimeter.

## **9. Matters raised by members**

### **CS**

Drivers are going the wrong way up Park Road, Chislehurst at the junction off the High Street. Lisa Allen advised that the Police have been out to this location to undertake enforcement, but each time they visited they did not witness any vehicles driving the wrong way along Park Road.

CS asked what the guidelines are regarding installation of a pedestrian crossing. The question was specifically related to the desirability of a crossing on the B264 at near the junction with Lower Camden Road near the restaurants. (Lisa Allen stated that she would provide CS with the guidelines).

CS reported that no results had been received from the traffic survey carried out in July 2014 at the War Memorial junction by Chislehurst Common. (Lisa Allen advised she would report this back to Chris Cole who would respond).

### **PL**

Requested what the position of the Borough is regarding 20mph limits on non-priority roads. The Chairman stated that Bromley are at present not looking to install 20mph limits on an area wide basis, but they do support restrictions at specific risk locations such as outside schools. The situation would remain under review

### **PF**

Asked what measures could be taken to improve safety at the Croydon Road / Anerley Hill crossroads because of the Aldi supermarket. Lisa Allen stated that a yellow box marking is proposed for that location.

PF also stated that his residents showed a high level of support for 20mph restrictions on all non priority roads.

**DR**

Stated that the cycleway on the A21 at Farnborough Hill from Hewitts roundabout to the PRU hospital is not being used by cyclists.

DR also asked what the guidelines were for renewal of yellow lines and Lisa Allen stated that the criteria for this is when they are only 25% visible.

**SU**

Stated that at the Sundridge Avenue / Highgrove location over parking is causing visibility problems.

**SR**

Asked whether cyclists can be prosecuted for speeding. It was suggested that "cycling furiously" can be an offence (under the 1847 Town Police Clauses Act).

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

None.

**11. Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Civic Centre.