

LONDON ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 12th April 2017 in Committee Room 2 at the Guildhall, City of London Corporation.

In attendance:

Speakers: Ben Knowles, LB Camden, Ros Denton and Louise Shafi, LB Bromley, Naomi Baster, TfL.

President: Vice Presidents: Eamon Doran, Liz Knight, Chris King, Cllr P Herrington

LB Bexley	Cllr Val Clark (Treasurer)
LB Brent	Debbie Huckle (Secretary)
LB Camden	Steve Hands, Joel Mimbo-Hontang
LB Croydon	Cllr A Pelling, Tracy Porter
LB Enfield	Cllr J Steven
RB Greenwich	Raj Shukla
LB Hackney	Sandra Agbabiaka
LB Harrow	Cllr Manji Kara
LB Hillingdon	Cllr T Barnes,
LB Hounslow	Cllr M Collins
LB Islington	Owen Powell
LB Lambeth	Cllr J Brathwaite
LB Lewisham	Liz Brooker MBE
LB Merton	Cllr D Holden
LB Newham	John Howard
LB Redbridge	Jane Arthur
LB Richmond upon Thames	Cllr Peter Buckwell
LB Southwark	Gareth Tuffery
LB Sutton	Cllr P Wingfield
LB Tower Hamlets	Donovan Thomas
City of London	Alderman Alison Gowman
City of Westminster	Carla Lowe, Peter Wilson

Non-Local Authority Representatives: K Clinton (RoSPA), Cllr W Brice Thompson (Co-opted- Chairman); Neil Worth, GEM Motoring Assist

2839 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited members to introduce themselves. She thanked the organisers, and in particular Alderman Alison Gowman for the support that she and the Corporation of London had given, to make our centenary celebrations such a success.

2840 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

President: James Cracknell; Vice Presidents: Ron Brown, Christine Fitzgerald, Barbara Cronin,

Authority Representatives:

Cllr Lisa Rutter	LB Barnet
Cllr J Davey, Mark Bunting	LB Bexley
Cllr Choudhary	LB Brent

Cllr P Jones	LB Camden
Cllr P Ryan	LB Croydon
Elaine Beckett	LB Hackney
Cllr T Mallett, Halema Uddin	LB Haringey
Mhairi Mansi	LB Hillingdon
Fatima Ahmed	LB Hounslow
Cllr C Webbe	LB Islington
Cllr Pascall	RB Kensington and Chelsea
Pat Long	RB Kingston upon Thames
Cllr J Paschoud	LB Lewisham
Cllr N Draper	LB Merton
Assia Karim	LB Newham
Cllr I Wingfield	LB Southwark
Cllr G Walker, Grace Bowyer	LB Waltham Forest
Cllr H Acton	City of Westminster

Non-Local Authority Representatives:
Ash Kohan (LFB) K Coles (MCIA), Simon Bradbury (TfL)

There were no declarations of interest.

2841 PRESENTATIONS

The Chairman welcomed our speakers Ros Denton and Louise Shafi of LB Bromley, who gave a presentation on the In-Car Safety Seat Scheme; Ben Knowles of LB Camden, who gave a presentation on School Entrance Safety; Naomi Baster of TfL who gave a presentation on 20 mph speed limits in London. Their presentations are available on our Members page.

<http://londonroadsafetycouncil.org.uk/members/>

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2842 MINUTES OF THE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON 11/1/17

The Minutes were agreed to be a true record of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

2843 MATTERS ARISING

None

2844 MINUTES AND REPORT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD 11/1/17 AND 12/4/17

Cllr Andrew Pelling presented a report from the Executive Committee. Arising thereout:-

- A) A report had been received on possible future working with powered two wheelers.
- B) A project is being worked up to ensure quality engagement work within the boroughs.

2845 REPORT FROM TfL

Naomi Baster presented a report on progress with the TfL road safety programme:

- A) Pedestrian Town Centre programme - Tooting and Peckham Town Centre projects are now in the feasibility design stage and will be completed in October 2017. Consultation on these projects will occur in Summer 2018.
- B) Safety Camera - The Safety camera replacement programme continues and recently the last section of the A406 average speed camera corridor was completed. The A2 went live on 1st March.

- C) Safer Junctions -Working to develop a Safer Junction programme for road safety improvements at the most important junctions in the Capital. Currently the collision data is being analysed to draw up a long list of candidate sites that will then be investigated in more detail.
- D) Healthy Streets for London -<http://content.tfl.gov.uk/healthy-streets-for-london.pdf>. Published in February, on the first day Will Norman the new Walking and Cycling Commissioner was in post, it sets out how fundamental it is to minimise danger on our roads, where everyone feels safe walking, cycling and using and public transport. It states that 'Adopting a Vision Zero approach - working towards the elimination of road traffic deaths by reducing the dominance of the motor vehicles on our streets - will serve to put the needs of vulnerable road users first. '
- E) Vision Zero for London (VZfL) - There was an event held at London Councils on 2 March to discuss MTS proposals and LIP guidance with Senior transport officers and elected members. Workshops were held to address concerns and opportunities for the upcoming draft MTS document, due to be published in mid May.
- F) Motorcycle Safety – TfL has produced a 20-minute e-learning course for new motorcycle riders called 'Preparing for your Compulsory Basic Training'. The course covers key motorcycle theory and elements of the Highway Code. It has been prepared in collaboration with the motorcycle training industry. It is currently being tested with riders from two motorcycle training companies. It will be ready for launch in the early summer and will be available to all riders for free. The '1-2-1 Motorcycle Skills' course (2 hours, free, tailored 1-2-1training) has had 92 participants since soft launching in October. The formal launch date is to be confirmed but likely to be early summer. It will be available to everyone who rides in London. TfL had 1,688 BikeSafe-London attendees in 2016/17, which exceeded our target of 1,500. From March 20-24th TfL did a Met Police 'stop & engage week with riders in London. They engaged with over 3,500 riders and to date have had over 100 booking for BikeSafe-London as a result.
- G) Cycle training - 41,000+ children trained in Bikeability levels 1 to 3 in 16/17 22,000+ adults trained in Cycle Skills in 16/17, almost 100% more than 15/16.
- H) Bus Safety - The analysis of the police investigations into fatal bus collisions is nearing completion. TRL, the consultants who are conducting this research, have presented a prioritised list of vehicle design and technology countermeasures that could have either prevented or mitigated the impact of the fatal collisions. This analysis will now feed into the development of the bus safety standard.
- I) Community RoadWatch - Officers Safer Transport Teams have been trying to get in touch with Road Safety Officers to work in collaboration but have not had responses. If any contact numbers have changed recently please let Emma White know. TfL are looking at possible dates in May for CRW events to coincide/support WHO's Slow Down Days.

2846 ELECTED MEMBER TRAINING – PROGRESS AND FEEDBACK

- a) Cllr Barnes demonstrated the e-learning introductory module and encouraged members to go on line and complete it.
- b) Several members reported on how they had followed up on the Community RoadWatch presentation from the last meeting. Southwark had written a position statement, and Bexley, Sutton and the City of London also reported positive activity.

2847 CENTENARY CONFERENCE AND RECEPTION - FEEDBACK

- a) Peter Wilson asked if the screen saver presentation could be put onto our website. The Executive Officer agreed to follow this up.

2848 REPORT FROM ROSPA

Kevin Clinton presented his report. Arising thereout:

- a) RoSPA is commemorating its centenary with a garden party at Buckingham Palace on 25th May. There will be a display of historical materials at Birmingham Central Library.
- b) The Duke of York had visited the offices of RoSPA.

- c) Family Safety Week will run from 2 to 5 May.
- d) RoSPA's response to the TfL Consultation on the Direct Vision Standard has now been published on their website: at <http://www.rospa.com/road-safety/consultation-responses/2017/>
- e) A proposal to extend the period until a vehicle's first MOT to four years has been opposed by RoSPA.

2849 ROAD SAFETY MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

Debbie Huckle reported on a recent Pan-London Road User Behaviour meeting.

2850 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Keith Prince AM had written to say he is still investigating a decision by LB Redbridge to disband its road safety unit. Jane Arthur confirmed that the team has been given redundancy notices and these come into effect on 30 June. Chris King spoke for members when he said that it was devastating news for Redbridge and for London, to lose such a dedicated team of road safety practitioners.

2851 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Chris King noted information from a British Gas worker who said that using a mobile phone while driving is now a sackable offence.
- b) Peter Wilson asked if anyone had been approached by Child Safety Media Ltd offering to run Junior Citizen schemes.
- c) Debbie Huckle offered centenary badges for those who hadn't obtained one at the conference.

2852 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting was closed at 3.50pm. The Chairman reminded members that the next Quarterly meeting is after the AGM on 21 July at Palestra at 9.30am.