

LONDON ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Full Council held on Wednesday 10th April 2019 in Committee Room 2 at the Guildhall, City of London Corporation.

In attendance: Speaker: David Maloney, TfL; Sharon Walker and students from St Helen's College

Vice Presidents: Liz Knight, Wendy Brice Thompson, Eamon Doran, Chris King.

LB Barking and Dagenham	Cllr M Saleem, Cllr A Oluwole
LB Bexley	Mark Bunting (Press Officer)
LB Brent	Debbie Huckle (Secretary)
LB Camden	Steve Hands
RB Greenwich	Cllr D Scott McDonald
LB Hackney	Sandra Agbabiaka
LB Haringey	Cllr M White, Cllr L Cawley-Harrison
LB Harrow	Cllr J Miles, Cllr A Patel
LB Havering	Elaine Keeler
LB Hillingdon	Cllr Teji Barnes (Chair of Council), Cllr K Burrows, Lisa Mayo, Kat Reynolds, Marcus Rogers
LB Hounslow	Cllr M Collins
LB Islington	Ben Changa
LB Kingston and Sutton	Patrick Long
LB Lambeth	Eric Duval
LB Lewisham	Cllr J Paschoud
LB Merton	Cllr Daniel Holden
LB Southwark	Cllr R Livingstone, Gareth Tuffery
LB Tower Hamlets	Cllr K Perry
LB Waltham Forest	Cllr G Walker, Gemma Hearsum
City of London	Alderman Alison Gowman
City of Westminster	Carla Leowe

Non-Local Authority Representatives: Shameen Highfield JP, Valerie Springer (Co-opted), Karen Cole (MCIA), Colin Brown (MAG), Muhammed Mashud (TfL), Neil Worth (GEM Motoring Assist), Ian Evans (CAPT), Nick Lloyd (RoSPA).

Guest: Mrs J Collins

2928 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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

Authority Representatives:

LB Barnet	Sharada Osman
LB Bexley	Cllr V Clark
LB Brent	Cllr S Tatler
LB Camden	Cllr A Harrison
LB Croydon	Cllr A Pelling, Tracy Porter
LB Havering	Cllr O Dervish
LB Hounslow	Fatima Ahmed
LB Lewisham	Cllr T Anwar, Liz Brooker MBE
LB Newham	Assia Karim
LB Richmond and Wandsworth	Sam Merison
LB Southwark	Cllr C Smith
LB Tower Hamlets	Cllr D Edgar
City of London	Rory McMullan
City of Westminster	Cllr K Scarborough

Non-Local Authority Representatives: Kevin Clinton (RoSPA), Nick Frisby (Met Police), David G Davies (PACTS), Simon Bradbury (TfL), Graham Curtis (Co-opted).

2929 PRESENTATIONS

David Maloney from Transport for London gave a presentation on the scheme Junior Road Watch, and Sharon Walker and students from St Helen's College in Hillingdon gave a presentation about school travel initiatives. Their presentations can be found at this link:

<http://londonroadsafetycouncil.org.uk/members/meetings-and-minutes/>

2930 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting. Wendy Brice Thompson, Vice Chair of the Executive, announced the sad news that member Councillor Clarence Barrett from Havering had passed away on 1st March. His interest and commitment to road safety would be much missed and members expressed their thoughts and wishes to his family.

2931 MINUTES OF THE LAST QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON 16/1/19

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

2932 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

2933 MINUTES AND REPORT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD 16/1/19 and 3/4/19

Alderman Alison Gowman presented a report from the Executive Committee. Arising thereout:-

- A) The LRSC accounts are in a good situation.
- B) The issue of appointing Consultants has been clarified and a statement on this will be put to the membership at the AGM.
- C) More boroughs have joined the initiative Two Wheels London.
- D) A new President is sought, Alderman Gowman asked for suggestions to be forwarded to her.
- E) Christine Fitzgerald has been re-appointed as a Vice-President for a further three-year term.

2934 LRSC CAMPAIGN ON MOBILE DEVICES: DISTRACTION

The LRSC is tendering for a social media company to create a small number of short videos that highlight the dangers to pedestrians, cyclists and drivers of using their mobile devices when on the move. The request is for £3k per borough to enable the videos to be created, marketed by postcodes and interests, and for interactions to be monitored. The videos could also be linked to a council's own website as a demonstration of commitment to road safety. The campaign will begin in the early summer.

So far eleven boroughs are committed to this: Hounslow, Havering, Hillingdon, Ealing, Croydon, Southwark, Brent, Richmond, Wandsworth, City of London, City of Westminster. Other boroughs are welcome to participate.

2935 REPORT FROM TfL

Muhammed Mashud reported the following:

- A) TfL is launching Phase 1 of a 20mph speed limit programme in 5 boroughs, this is currently at the engagement/consultation stage.
- B) 850 speed cameras across London are being upgraded to assist with speed compliance across London. Cllr Paschoud asked if this is involving new technology. Mr Mashud said he would get back to Cllr Paschoud on this matter. Cllr Ulowole asked for details on the guidelines for the placing of speed cameras and lamented the lack of resources within Safer Neighbourhood Teams to deal with this offence. Cllr Livingstone asked what is done to ensure speed cameras are located correctly. Mr Mashud said their locations are determined by compliance rather than funding generation issues.
- C) A new bus safety standard is to be launched. Cllr Ulowole observed how parking in bus lanes slows the progress of buses. He asked where the money generated by fines is allocated. Mr Mashud said it is ploughed back into public transport.
- D) Bus driver training is to be provided for 26k drivers.
- E) A new FORS scheme is being launched for motorcyclists.
- F) A workshop on addressing speeding issues had been held recently, highlighting that street design can reduce speed. These methods are being spearheaded on the TLRN.

2936 ELECTED MEMBER TRAINING

TfL has funded Council to undertake a series of initiatives over the past three years and elected members were asked to complete an evaluation to assist James Parker to complete a project review.

2937 REPORT FROM ROSPA

Nick Lloyd presented the report. Arising thereout:

- A) RoSPA has completed a survey of pedestrian training activity and London delivers better than the rest of the UK.
- B) RoSPA has produced a guide on 20mph zones.
- C) RoSPA has updated its elected member guide to road safety. <https://www.rospace.com/rospaweb/docs/advice-services/road-safety/practitioners/local-councillors-guide.pdf>
- D) The Evalu-it toolkit has been made easier to use and free training on this will be offered in the new year.

2938 ROAD SAFETY MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

National Road Safety Committee –

- a) The Direct Vision Standard had been discussed and while it was supported RoSPA has concerns about its implementation.
- b) RoSPA has a policy that local authorities should be encouraged to implement seat belts being fitted on buses that use 70mph roads.
- c) It was discussed that slips and falls are not recorded on the STATS 19 form.

Young Rider Conference –

- a) Debbie Huckle had spoken about the Two Wheels London programme.
- b) Liz Brooker had spoken about Lewisham's pre-CBT programme.
- c) The Met Police had spoken about Scooter to Commuter.
- d) A Young Drivers conference will be held in May at Pall Mall.

2939 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

2940 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a) James Parker advised that the next meeting will be the AGM and conference at Palestra on 12th July at 9.30am.
- b) Council is seeking additional sponsorship for its website and members with ideas on who to approach should contact Debbie Huckle.

2941 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The meeting was closed at 3.18pm. The Chair reminded members that the next Quarterly meeting will follow the AGM on Friday 12th July 2019.