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Transport and Environment Board
Traffic and Safety Group
1000-1200 Wednesday 8th November 2023
Online

Item	Topic	Action
1.0	Welcome: MS Teams meeting	
1.1	Attendees: Paul Copeland: (Chair) – East Riding of Yorkshire Council Matt Smith : (Meeting Notes) – Surrey CC & SEARWG Nick Cowling – Somerset CC & SWARWG Jamie Hassall – PACTS Ismina Harvey – East Sussex CC Neil O’Leary – Bucks CC Martin Barnes – Wakefield Council Ian Wiggins – Liverpool Desiree Lee – National Highways Stuart Galey - Wakefield	
1.2	Apologies Heather Ward – UCL / Universities Kevin Almond – Isle of Man	
2.0	Updates	
2.1	Connectivity Board – still awaiting updates for various guidance (inc/ LTP / Road Safety Framework / Safety Cameras.	
2.2	ORR - No update on setting up of Road Safety Investigation Branch.	
2.3	Climate Change Board - ADEPT plan to create a new board on this topic – awaiting details	
2.4	DfT Road Safety Delivery Group – Meeting held in September ‘23, but no minutes circulated yet. No information to share	
2.5	CIHT/PACTS Speed Management Roundtable – general discussion with key stakeholders with emphasis on the desire to follow safe systems PACTS conference on Speed : “Tackling Speed: Why we can’t delay” 21 November (inc. on-line version) details to be circulated on PACTS website PACTS Events Calendar 2023 - PACTS Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	All
3.0	Notes from Previous Meeting	

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3.1	Rural Roads - Surrey CC speed limit reduction over large area scheme (Area 1 of 3 installed. Area 2 of 3 due to be installed Q4 23/24). Large area of rural part of the county to have reduced speed limits (20, 30 & 40mph) in place of the default National Speed limit, where SCC speed limit policy is met. Duncan Knox SCC will be presenting at PACTS November conference	
3.2	Staff / Resources – Greater move toward In-house training to retain & retrain staff (working well in East Riding through apprentices).	
3.3	Vision Zero strategies – increasing numbers of LA's producing VZ strategies with differing timescales / casualty reduction targets – see item 5.0 below. General discussion on how fleet operators could assist in VZ practices and the desire to engage more with businesses whose staff drive fleet vehicles.	
4.0	Matters Arising – None	
5.0	Road Safety Framework - Yet to be published. Publication expected to provide a steer from DfT to LA's to assist with growing number of Vision Zero strategies, as well as Safe System models, which are becoming increasingly widespread. However due to the delay in the production of this document, it was raised that ADEPT should write to Government to request this is published to assist LA's in setting of future strategies / provide guidance.	PC
6.0	Discussion	
6.1	Wales 20mph speed limit – general discussion and desire to see results of casualty data going forward. Continuing Agilysis work Astounding results in Wales one week after going 20mph - Agilysis	
6.2	DfT Plan for Drivers – general discussion and concerns raised for non-motorised traffic	
6.3	Road Casualties GB 2022 – Report published September 2023 Reported road casualties Great Britain, annual report: 2022 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) General discussion on KSI numbers increasing within LA's	
6.4	HS2 funding – more information needed on alternative schemes prior to being able to make meaningful comment	
6.5	RSGB Cycle Helmet wearing – recent survey: 85% of respondents rejected the idea of mandatory cycle helmets, with 14% in favour. The big bike helmet debate – readers reject change in law (roadsafetygb.org.uk)	
6.6	National Highways - various campaigns running / to be run, including: We want you to have a safe T.R.I.P. this autumn - National Highways Know the zones - National Highways	

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	Litter campaign – due February 2024 Road to Zero Harm – stakeholder engagement meetings being held, prior to discussion with wider audiences. The Road to Zero Harm - IHE (theihe.org)	
7.0	AOB	
7.1	RSGB Conference November 2023 Road Safety GB National Road Safety Conference 2023	NC
7.2	Agilysis Rural Roads hierarchy analysis Cornwall & Somerset selected for future work https://www.racfoundation.org/research/safety/rural-road-segmentation-research	NC
7.3	Older Driver forum – Buckinghamshire CC Older Drivers Forum Keeping older drivers on the road safely, for longer	NO'L
7.4	PACTS: Various road safety topics including seat belts for front and rear seat passengers Seat-belts-briefing-Final-.pdf (pacts.org.uk) Desire for enhanced Fatal Investigation reports to assist in improved and quicker interventions to prevent future fatal collisions.	JH
8.0	Dates of Future Meetings	
	Wednesday 21 February 2024 – on line Wednesday 26 June 2024 – In London (& on line) * subject to venue Wednesday 23 October 2024 – on line	All