

ROADS SAFETY FORUM

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 27 June 2016

Chair:

Councillor Graham Simpson

Councillors Present:

John Cairney, Christine Deanie, Janice McGinlay, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

John Anderson, Andy Carmichael, Peter Craig, Gerard Killen, Davie McLachlan

Attending:

Community and Enterprise Resources

E Gibson, Road Safety Training Officer; S Laird, Traffic and Transport Engineer

Finance and Corporate Resources

T Slater, Administration Officer

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Roads Safety Forum held on 25 February 2016 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Forum decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Kerbcraft Road Safety Training Initiative

A report dated 31 May 2016 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on the progress of the Kerbcraft Road Safety Training Initiative within South Lanarkshire.

The Kerbcraft Road Safety Training Initiative was an on-road pedestrian training scheme which had been introduced to the Council in 2004.

6 primary schools had completed the Kerbcraft Training during the period August to December 2015. 7 schools had, or were due to, participate between January and summer 2016 and a further 6 schools were scheduled to commence their training in August 2016.

The Forum decided: that the Kerbcraft Road Safety Training Initiative being undertaken in South Lanarkshire, as detailed in the report, be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 20 May 2015 (Paragraph 6)]

4 Tackling Road Safety Issues at Schools

A report dated 31 May 2016 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on progress made in tackling road safety issues at schools.

School Travel Plan Co-ordinators provided guidance and resources to facilitate the development of School Travel Plans. Details were provided on the various initiatives being undertaken at schools to address road safety issues.

The Forum decided: that the initiatives being undertaken to tackle road safety issues at schools in South Lanarkshire, as detailed in the report, be supported.

[Reference: Minutes of 20 May 2015 (Paragraph 7)]

5 Capital Programme of Road Safety Engineering Works 2016/2017

A report dated 31 May 2016 by the Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources) was submitted on the Capital Programme of Road Safety Engineering Works 2016/2017.

The capital funding received from the Scottish Government Grant for Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets, together with resources received from Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and the Council's Roads Investment Plan, totalling £671,000, would be utilised to undertake a number of initiatives which would contribute to achieving casualty reduction targets.

Details of specific initiatives, which would be progressed in 2016/2017, were provided.

The Forum decided: that the Capital Programme of Road Safety Engineering Works 2016/2017, as detailed in the report, be noted.

[Reference: Minutes of 20 May 2015 (Paragraph 8)]

6 Scottish Transport Awards 2016

A verbal update was given by S Laird, Traffic and Transport Engineer, advising that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) and South Lanarkshire Council: Route Action Plans' project had won the category of "Most Effective Road Safety, Traffic Management and Enforcement Project" at the Scottish Transport Awards 2016.

The Forum decided: that the officers involved in the Route Action Plans' project be congratulated on its success and on the recognition they had received at the Scottish Transport Awards 2016.

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.