

TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY PANEL

1 DECEMBER 2004

Chair: * Councillor Miles

Councillors: * Arnold * Ismail
* Branch * Kara
* Burchell * John Nickolay
* Choudhury * Anne Whitehead
* Harriss

* Denotes Member present

[Note: Councillors David Ashton, Marilyn Ashton, Mrs Bath, Seymour, Silver and Stephenson also attended this meeting.]

PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS**RECOMMENDATION 2 - Petts Hill Bridge - Scheme Design and Consultation Results**

Your Panel received a report of the Interim Head of Environment and Transport which detailed the improvement scheme design in relation to the Petts Hill Bridge and the results of the consultation process with local residents.

Members were informed that following the agreement to submit a bid to Transport for London (TfL), work on the improvement scheme had commenced. The Chair commended officers on their ongoing management of enquiries and the extensive consultation with local residents that had taken place.

With regard to the congestion caused by the construction work, it was advised that the Council was liaising with TfL in order to minimise the disruption experienced by motorists and officers visited the site daily in order to assess the signal times. In response, Members made several suggestions to limit the impact of the construction work such as the suspension of a number of bus lanes and the provision of extra warning notices.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (To the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Transport)

That (1) the above comments be noted;

(2) the proposed scheme and junction layout as described in the design report in Appendix A of the officer report be approved for implementation; and

(3) authority be given to officers to take all necessary steps under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to introduce a bus lane at the Northolt Road/Alexandra Avenue junction, subject to the consideration of any formal objections and that the details of the order making be delegated to officers.

[REASON: To enable officers to progress to scheme implementation.]