
Secretariat memorandum

Author : Carmel Cannon

Agenda item 6

LTW 320

Drafted 27.7.09

Actions taken

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1. To record actions taken by members of officers since the last meeting.

2 Information

2.1. Bus service change consultations

Recent bus consultations responses for the reporting period are detailed on the London TravelWatch website at <http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/list/469>.

2.2. Proposed traffic orders and planning applications

A table detailing London TravelWatch responses to recent highway and planning authorities on proposed traffic orders and planning issues for the reporting period is attached at Annex A. Also included for information is the list of orders and planning issues to which London TravelWatch did not see fit to respond.

2.3. East Coast safety certification and authorisation

On 24 July 2009 the Safety & Policy Adviser wrote to the East Coast Main Line Company (ECMLC) on the joint behalf of Passenger Focus and London TravelWatch in response to a consultation on its application for safety certification and authorisation under the Railways & Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) Regulations 2006. The requirement for this application arises from the establishment of ECMLC as a government-owned operator of last resort which will be in place to assume responsibility for the East Coast Main Line franchise in the event of the incumbent operator (National Express East Coast) exercising its right to withdraw from this contract. There are no material changes to the safety management system.

2.4. Heathrow Airtrack proposals

On 14 September 2009 the Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer wrote to the Secretary of State giving the Board's full support to these proposals (see Annex B).

2.5. Imperial Wharf Station

On 17 September the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive and the Rail and Underground Policy Officer met with Steve Murphy, Managing Director of London Overground Rail Limited (LOROL), and he confirmed that Imperial Wharf station will open on Sunday 27 September.

3 Equalities and inclusion implications

- 3.1 In accordance with London TravelWatch's duties under the Disability Discrimination Act and other legislation, account is taken when responding to consultations on proposals from external bodies of their particular impact (if any) on the needs of people whose access to transport may be restricted by reason of disability or social exclusion.

4 Legal powers

- 4.1 Section 248 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 places upon London TravelWatch (as the London Transport Users Committee) a duty to consider - and where it appears to the Committee to be desirable, to make recommendations with respect to - any matter affecting the functions of the Greater London Authority or Transport for London which relate to transport (other than of freight).

5 Financial implications

- 5.1 No specific financial implications for London TravelWatch arise from this report.

6 Recommendation

- 6.1 None – this report is for information only.

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

RESPONSES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDERS & PLANNING ISSUES					
Updated 16.6.09					
Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated	Reply sent	Notes
Barnet	Parson Street	Waiting & loading restrictions on bus route 240	9-Jul-09	16-Jul-09	Asked for bus cage to be properly bounded by yellow lines
Barnet	East End Road N3	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	7-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Supported
Bexley	Station Road, etc.	Inset bus stop lay-bys	7-Jul-09	16-Jul-09	Objected
Brent	Maybank Avenue, etc.	One-way working and contraflow cycle lane	21-Jul-09	28-Jul-09	Asked for warning for pedestrians
Croydon	Central Hill, Crown D	Waiting & loading restrictions on bus routes	12-Jun-09	17-Jun-09	Supported
Croydon	Addington Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	1-Jun-09	22-Jun-09	Supported
Croydon	St James's Park	One-way working and contraflow cycle lane	23-Jul-09	29-Jul-09	Asked for warning for pedestrians
Croydon	Brighton Road	Pay and display parking bays on a bus route	14-Aug-09	25-Aug-09	Asked that the effect on buses would be monitored
Ealing	Castlebar Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	16-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Supported
Ealing	Wood End Gdns, etc.	Waiting & loading restrictions on bus routes	6-Aug-09	12-Aug-09	Supported
Ealing	Greenford Avenue	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	13-Aug-09	18-Aug-09	Supported
Harrow	W Harrow station area	Station accessibility pedestrian improvements	24-Aug-09	14-Sep-09	Supported
Hillingdon	Green Lane	Waiting restrictions on a bus route	15-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Supported
Hillingdon	West End Road	Waiting restrictions on a bus route	22-Jul-09	28-Jul-09	Supported
Kingston	(various locations)	Car club parking bays	19-Aug-09	26-Aug-09	Supported

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

RESPONSES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDERS & PLANNING ISSUES					
Updated 16.6.09					
Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated	Reply sent	Notes
Lambeth	Waterloo Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	29-May-09	22-Jun-09	Supported
Lambeth	Tulse Hill	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	31-Jul-09	13-Aug-09	Supported. Noted that buses were hindered by parked vehicles.
Lewisham	Ravensbourne Park	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	25-Jun-09	25-Jun-09	Supported
Lewisham	Sydenham Rise	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	18-Jun-09	25-Jun-09	Supported
Lewisham	Perry Hill	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	20-Aug-09	26-Aug-09	Supported
Merton	West Barnes Lane	20 mph zone with traffic calming on a bus route	1-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Asked for measures to avoid displacement of parking onto bus route and that road humps are bus-friendly
Merton	Caxton Road, etc.	Waiting & loading restrictions near bus route	23-Jul-09	28-Jul-09	Asked for measures to avoid displacement of parking onto bus route
Merton	Pollards Hill area	20 mph zone; traffic calming on bus route	30-Jul-09	12-Aug-09	Asked for measures to prevent displacement of parking onto any bus routes; asked that traffic calming is bus-friendly
Merton	Alexandra Road, etc.	Bus gate and bus-only permitted turns	5-Aug-09	18-Aug-09	Supported
Southwark	Rotherhithe New Rd.	Shared use cycle tracks on footways	16-Jun-09	22-Jun-09	Would prefer cyclists on carriageway
Southwark	Sydenham Hill	Waiting restrictions on a bus route	12-Jun-09	22-Jun-09	Supported
TfL	Tottenham High Rd	New bus stop for northbound	12-Jun-09	17-Jun-09	Supported

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

RESPONSES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDERS & PLANNING ISSUES					
Updated 16.6.09					
Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated	Reply sent	Notes
		buses			
TfL	Streatham High Road	Upgrading of red route controls	12-Jun-09	17-Jun-09	Supported
TfL	Vauxhall Bridge Road	New bus stop clearway	29-Jun-09	16-Jul-09	Welcomed
TfL	LCH scheme	Cycle docking stations, some on footway	26-Jun-09	16-Jul-09	Asked that footway sites will not obstruct pedestrians
TfL	A2 Great Dover Street	Upgrading of red route controls; cycle exemption from banned turn	6-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Supported
TfL	A24 Balham High Rd	New bus lane	30-Jul-09	4-Aug-09	Welcomed
TfL	A4 Brompton Road	Extension of bus cages, no stopping restrictions	29-Jul-09	4-Aug-09	Supported
Waltham F	South Grove	Bus stop clearway	30-Jun-09	16-Jul-09	Welcomed
Waltham F	Whipps Cross Road	Bus priority measures - no loading	29-Jul-09	4-Aug-09	Supported. Asked for consultations with hospital to replace lost disabled parking
Waltham F	Billet Road	Waiting restrictions and bus stop clearways	31-Jul-09	12-Aug-09	Supported
Wandsworth	Lower Richmond Rd (various locations)	Extensions to bus cages and waiting restrictions	30-Jul-09	4-Aug-09	Welcomed
Westminster		Car club parking bays	22-May-09	25-Jun-09	Supported
Westminster	Regent Street	New bus lane and waiting/loading restrictions	13-Jul-09	27-Jul-09	Welcomed
Westminster	(various locations)	Car club parking bays	21-Jul-09	28-Jul-09	Supported
Westminster	St James's Ter.	Waiting restrictions at junction			
Westminster	Mews	with bus route	11-Aug-09	18-Aug-09	Supported

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

TRAFFIC ORDERS AND PLANNING ISSUES – NO RESPONSE

Updated 16.09.09

Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated
Barnet	Sunbury Gardens, etc.	Removal of two residents parking bays	8-Jun-09
Barnet	(various locations)	Introduction of dropped kerb vehicle crossovers	19-Jun-09
Barnet	(various locations)	Introduction/removal of disabled parking places	22-Jun-09
Barnet	BX zone	CPZ extension of hours	9-Jul-09
Barnet	Templars Avenue, etc	Removal of three residents parking bays	3-Aug-09
Barnet	Elmcroft Ave. etc.	New vehicle crossovers, removal of parking bays	11-Aug-09
Barnet	Hocroft Estate NW2	20 mph speed limit	19-Aug-09
Barnet	Colindeep Lane, etc.	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	3-Sep-09
Barnet	(various locations)	Relocation of parking space for disabled bay	1-Sep-09
Bexley	Selbourne Ave. etc.	Amendments to waiting & loading restrictions	2-Jul-09
Brent	Lonsdale Road	One-way working on residential road	9-Jun-09
Brent	Chevening Road, etc.	Extension to CPZ during Islamic festivals	1-Jul-09
Brent	GA zone	CPZ amendments	1-Jul-09
Brent	HY zone	CPZ extension	9-Jul-09
Brent	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	13-Jul-09
Brent	Wembly stadium area	Traffic control for major events	29-Jul-09
Brent	Robson Avenue	Disabled persons parking places	28-Jul-09
Brent	Fortune Gate Rd. etc.	Extension to CPZ	12-Aug-09
Brent	Elm Road	Waiting restrictions on a residential road	19-Aug-09
Brent	St Marys Road area	20 mph zone - waiting restrictions amendments	1-Sep-09
City of London	Smithfield	Minor changes to CPZ	8-Jun-09
City of London	Cheapside	Measures in connection with area improvement	27-Jul-09
City of London	Russia Row, etc.	Parking bays and reversal of one-way working	27-Jul-09
City of London	(various locations)	Introduction of docking stations for LCH scheme	24-Aug-09
Crossrail	Smithfield	Ground investigation (trial trenches)	-
Croydon	Dartnell Road	Proposed disabled persons parking places	19-Jun-09
Croydon	Howden Road	Proposed one-way working	3-Jul-09
Croydon	(various locations)	Disabled persons parking places	27-Jul-09

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

TRAFFIC ORDERS AND PLANNING ISSUES – NO RESPONSE

Updated 16.09.09

Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated
Croydon	Mayday Hosp. area	Extension to CPZ	14-Aug-09
Croydon	Coulsden	Town centre improvement scheme	18-Aug-09
Ealing	Hanwell Station	Various measures to assist station access	18-Jun-09
Ealing	Castle Bar Station	Various measures to assist station access	18-Jun-09
Ealing	Wood End Gardens	20 mph speed limit zone	25-Jun-09
Ealing	Montague Way	School access measures	15-Jul-09
Ealing	Church Road, etc.	Change of hours of operation of parking bay	15-Jul-09
Ealing	Lime Tree Estate	20 mph zone - waiting restrictions amendments	6-Aug-09
Ealing	Churchfield Road W3	New pay-and-display parking place	6-Aug-09
Ealing	Twyford Abbey Rd. etc	Minor parking schemes in residential roads	12-Aug-09
Hammersmith	Gliddon Road, etc.	Local safety scheme in residential area	19-Aug-09
Hammersmith	Loftus Road area	Road safety improvements	25-Aug-09
Harrow	Northolt Road	New zebra crossing	24-Jul-09
Harrow	(various locations)	Disabled persons parking places	17-Aug-09
Harrow	Norbury Schools	20 mph safety zone	24-Aug-09
Harrow	Pinner Schools	20 mph safety zone	24-Aug-09
Hillingdon	The Green, etc.	Waiting restrictions, etc. on residential roads	10-Jun-09
Hillingdon	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	15-Jun-09
Hillingdon	Rydal Way, Ruislip	Provision of a single residents parking bay	25-Jun-09
Hillingdon	Tachbrook Road, etc	Minor adjustments to parking management	31-Jul-09
Hillingdon	Exmouth Rd. Ruislip	Waiting & loading restrictions on residential road	3-Aug-09
Kingston	Albert Road	Width restriction and parking bays	10-Jul-09
Kingston	Canbury CPZ	Amendments to extended CPZ	5-Aug-09
Kingston	Wood Street	Provision of two-way off-road cycle track	4-Aug-09
Kingston	Cambridge Road	Introduction of a goods vehicle loading space	12-Aug-09
Kingston	Acre Road, etc.	Minor amendments to CPZ	25-Aug-09
Lambeth	Nettlefold Place	One-way working and waiting restrictions	12-Jun-09
Lambeth	Poplar Walk	Stopping up of footway outside Catholic church	12-Jun-09

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

TRAFFIC ORDERS AND PLANNING ISSUES – NO RESPONSE

Updated 16.09.09

Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated
Lambeth	(various locations)	New disabled persons parking spaces	3-Jul-09
Lambeth	Brixton Water Lane	Removal of parking to provide cycle lane	9-Jul-09
Lambeth	Aubyn Hill	Weight restriction to protect bridge	14-Jul-09
Lambeth	Elmcourt Road	Road humps in residential road	24-Jul-09
Lambeth	(various locations)	Disabled persons parking places	31-Jul-09
Lambeth	Daysbrook Road, etc.	Traffic calming humps in residential roads	14-Aug-09
Lambeth	Shakespeare Rd, etc.	20 mph zone - waiting restrictions amendments	1-Sep-09
Lewisham	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	11-Jun-09
Lewisham	Sedgehill Road	No stopping prohibitions outside school	18-Jun-09
Lewisham	Dunfield Road SE6	Proposed stopping up order	22-Jun-09
Lewisham	(various locations)	Waiting/loading restrictions on residential roads	5-Aug-09
Lewisham	Ryecroft Road SE13	Make road one-way westbound	6-Aug-09
Lewisham	Friendly Street SE8	Reduce max. loading on road-over-rail bridge	6-Aug-09
Lewisham	Brockley Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on residential road	12-Aug-09
Lewisham	Hither Green East	Extension to CPZ	12-Aug-09
Merton	All England Tennis	Temporary waiting & loading restrictions	18-Jun-09
Merton	(various locations)	Waiting & parking restrictions, residential roads	18-Jun-09
Merton	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions, etc. on residential roads	29-Jun-09
Merton	Cambridge Close, etc	20 mph speed limit zone	7-Jul-09
Merton	St Mark's Road	Proposed speed table	16-Jul-09
Merton	South Park Rd, etc.	Waiting restrictions & parking places, residential	6-Aug-09
Merton	St Marks Rd, Mitcham	Parking place removal	30-Jul-09
Merton	Lambton Road, etc	Parking bays in residential road	13-Aug-09
Newham	Gallions Point	Waiting restrictions on residential road	12-Jun-09
Southwark	Salter Road area	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	16-Jun-09
Southwark	Meeting House Lane	Speed tables at junctions on residential road	22-Jun-09
Southwark	(various locations)	Stopping up of small areas of highway	24-Jun-09
Southwark	Marshalsea Road	Stopping up of an area of footway	24-Jun-09

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

TRAFFIC ORDERS AND PLANNING ISSUES – NO RESPONSE

Updated 16.09.09

Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated
Southwark	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	15-Jul-09
Southwark	Commercial Way	Road safety measures	15-Jul-09
Southwark	C2 zone	CPZ amendments	16-Jul-09
Southwark	Brandon Street	Stopping up of part of footway for development	30-Jul-09
Southwark	Old Jamaica Rd. etc.	Proposed stopping up orders	1-Sep-09
Southwark	(various locations)	Parking amendments on residential roads	27-Aug-09
TfL	Seven Sisters Road	Changes to parking bays	10-Jun-09
TfL	A205	Cycle parking improvements	12-Jun-09
TfL	(various locations)	LCH scheme	30-Jun-09
TfL	(various locations)	small enhancements to Red Route controls	9-Jul-09
TfL	(various locations)	Temporary closures for maintenance	13-Jul-09
TfL	Earl's Court Road	Conversion of red route loading bay to CVIS bay	16-Jul-09
TfL	A2 Gt Dover St. etc.	Variation of red route parking & loading bays	28-Jul-09
TfL	A102 Blackwall tunnel	20 mph speed limit	17-Aug-09
TfL	(General)	Power to suspend parking & loading exemptions	4-Sep-09
TfL 174	Camden High Street	20 mph speed limit (traffic light controlled)	12-Aug-09
TfL 205	Hampton Rd W. etc.	Provision of loading bays	30-Jun-09
TfL 502	Nursery Ave. Croydon	Reallocation of parking bay to disabled only	4-Aug-09
Waltham F	Wilson Street E17, &c.	One-way working, entry treatment, ped. Crossing	18-Aug-09
Wandsworth	Ramsden Road	New school keep clear restriction	11-Jun-09
Wandsworth	(various locations)	Waiting restrictions and parking bays	11-Jun-09
Wandsworth	Elborough Street	Amendment of hours of doctors bay	11-Jun-09
Wandsworth	(various locations)	Disabled persons parking bays	11-Jun-09
Wandsworth	Valonia Gardens, etc.	Amendment to parking places	7-Jul-09
Wandsworth	(various locations)	Amendments to parking places	13-Jul-09
Wandsworth	(various locations)	Various orders for parking places, disabled, etc.	6-Aug-09
Wandsworth	Birchwood Road, etc.	Waiting/loading restrictions on residential roads	6-Aug-09
Wandsworth	Magdalen Rd. SW18	Waiting & parking amendments on residential road	13-Aug-09

LTW320 Actions Taken report Annex A

TRAFFIC ORDERS AND PLANNING ISSUES – NO RESPONSE

Updated 16.09.09

Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated
Wandsworth	Taysbridge Road	Two new motorcycle bays	20-Aug-09
Wandsworth	Aboyne Estate	Extension of CPZ	4-Sep-09
Wandsworth	Abercrombie Street	Amendments to waiting restrictions & parking	3-Sep-09
Westminster	Chester Mews, etc.	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	8-Jun-09
Westminster	(various locations)	Provision of motorcycle parking places	9-Jun-09
Westminster	Portman Mews South	Waiting restrictions on residential roads	15-Jun-09
Westminster	Lanark Road	Waiting restrictions on residential road	16-Jun-09
Westminster	George Street	New zebra crossing	19-Jun-09
Westminster	Ashmill Street	Waiting restrictions on residential road	21-Jun-09
Westminster	Woodfield Road	Prohibition of coaches and HGVs	22-Jun-09
Westminster	(various locations)	Provision of night time taxi ranks	24-Jun-09
Westminster	Ennismore Gardens	Waiting restrictions in cul-de-sac	26-Jun-09
Westminster	Orange Street	Waiting & loading restrictions on residential road	29-Jun-09
Westminster	Grafton Street	Improvements to footway, kerb and road marking	7-Jul-09
Westminster	Albemarle Street, etc.	Introduction of electric car recharging bay	13-Jul-09
Westminster	Lisson Grove	Temporary measures for improvement works	13-Jul-09
Westminster	Wardour Street	Parking, etc. changes re: highway improvements	20-Jul-09
Westminster	Wardour Street	Highway improvements	22-Jul-09
Westminster	Old Queen Street	Waiting restrictions, etc. in road without buses	28-Jul-09
Westminster	Carting Lane	Streetscape improvements & pedestrianisation	29-Jul-09
Westminster	Argyll Street, etc.	New taxi rank with adjacent parking controls	4-Aug-09
Westminster	(various streets)	Temp. parking restrictions - Notting Hill carnival	18-Aug-09
Westminster	Piccadilly Circus	Relocation of public toilet for Route 38 scheme	24-Aug-09
Westminster	Pimlico School	Provision of crossovers for access to school	1-Sep-09
Westminster	Prince of Wales junct.	Pedestrianisation of link road	2-Sep-09

LTW320 Actions Taken report : Annex B

14 September 2009

Rt Hon Lord Andrew Adonis
Secretary of State for Transport
Department for Transport
Great Minster House
76 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DR

Dear Secretary of State

Transport and Works Act 1992, Heathrow Airtrack Order

London TravelWatch is the operating name of London Transport Users Committee.

London Transport Users Committee is the statutory body set up by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to represent transport users in and around London.

The Airtrack proposals fall within the geographical area we represent.

The proposals will provide additional journey opportunities for passengers. The Board of London TravelWatch supports the Heathrow Airtrack proposals.

As we understand it work is currently in the process of being undertaken to assess the impact of additional trains on existing level crossings, and the local bus services that either use them or operate in the vicinity.

Yours sincerely

Vincent Stops
Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer