
Secretariat memorandum

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Agenda item 5

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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 number of orders and planning issues to which London TravelWatch did not see fit to respond.

- 2.3. Response to Draft Mayor's Transport Strategy, replacement London Plan and the Draft Guidance on Developing the second London Local Implementation Plans

On 11 January 2010 London TravelWatch sent its response to these consultations. It may be viewed on the London TravelWatch website (<http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/3997/get>).

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.

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RESPONSES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON PROPOSED TRAFFIC ORDERS & PLANNING ISSUES

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Highway Authority	Location	Proposal	Letter dated	Reply sent	Notes
Bexley	Foots Cray High St	Waiting & loading restrictions on bus routes	25-Aug-09	14-Sep-09	Supported
Barnet	Colindeep Lane, etc.	Waiting & loading restrictions on bus routes	12-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Supported
Barnet	New Barnet area	Waiting restrictions on bus routes	3-Dec-09	8-Dec-09	Supported
Bexley	Blackfen Road, etc.	Waiting restrictions at junctions with bus routes	22-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Supported
Brent	Pound Lane	Waiting restrictions & traffic calming on bus route	14-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported
Brent	Church Lane	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	13-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Supported
Brent	Harrow Road	Bus lane extension	13-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Supported
Brent	Chamberlayne Road	New bus stop clearway and lay-by	29-Dec-09	5-Jan-10	Supported new bus stop but objected to bus stop lay-by
Brent	Harrow Road	Extension of bus lane	15-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Supported
City of London	Mansion House	Restoration of two-way working on gyratory	26-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Welcomed, but advised direct single-stage pedestrian crossings
Croydon	Old Lodge Lane	Waiting restrictions on a bus route	21-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Supported
Ealing	Uxbridge Road, Acton	Provision of loading/parking place on the footway	23-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Asked that residual footway width will be a minimum of 2m.
Ealing	Ruislip Road	Experimental suspension of bus lane	27-Oct-09	9-Nov-09	Objected as bus lanes improve journey times for passengers
Ealing	High Street, Ealing	Experimental change of hours of bus lane	27-Oct-09	9-Nov-09	Asked for assurance that the effect on buses will be monitored
Ealing	Ruislip Road	Road safety proposals - bus stop lay-bys	-	23-Nov-09	Requested that the lay-bys be filled in
Ealing	South Rd. Southall	Experimental suspension of bus lane	29-Oct-09	23-Nov-09	Advised this be monitored and bus lane reinstated if buses delayed

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Ealing	High Street, Ealing	Experimental reduction in bus lane hours	6-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Advised this be monitored and hours increased if buses delayed
Ealing	Uxbridge Road, etc.	Reduction in bus lane hours and length	20-Nov-09	30-Nov-09	Objected to removal of part of bus lane. Asked for monitoring of effect on bus services where bus lane hours reduced.
Ealing	Featherstone Road	Contra-flow cycle lane	27-Nov-09	3-Dec-09	Advised signage to indicate presence of lane to pedestrians, etc.
Ealing	Southall Green	20 mph zone	27-Nov-09	3-Dec-09	Asked that parking controls on nearby bus routes be upgraded to avoid displacement of parking
Ealing	Greenford Rd. Southall	Experimental reduction in bus lane hours	27-Nov-09	3-Dec-09	Advised that the effect on buses be monitored and the experiment be halted if a deterioration in services is noticed.
Ealing	Norwood Road	Extension of waiting restrictions & new bus stand	17-Dec-09	11-Jan-10	Supported
Ealing	The Vale estate	CPZ	17-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Asked for measures to prevent displacement of parking onto bus route
Ealing	Uxbridge Road, etc.	Experimental change in bus lane hours	9-Dec-09	11-Jan-10	Asked for monitoring of delays in bus services
Harrow	Shaftesbury Avenue	Waiting restrictions on bus route	12-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported waiting restrictions. Advised bus lay-bys be filled in. Objected to parking lay-bys inside a bus stop clearway. Asked for a minimum footway width of 2m. Harrow said the bus lay-by was needed to prevent congestion near roundabout and that a bus boarder

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Harrow	Station Road	Town centre improvements	n/a	13-Jan-10	Supported
Hillingdon	West End Road, etc.	Reduction in bus lane operational hours to standardise times	30-Nov-09	3-Dec-09	Asked if bus lane hours could be standardised upwards rather than generally downwards.
Hounslow	Ealing Rd/High Street, Brentwood	Extension of bus lane and waiting and loading restrictions.	8-Oct-09	21-Oct-09	Welcomed scheme but advised that widening of western approach to junction would be detrimental to cycle safety.
Kingston	Coombe Road	Provision of a new bus stop	19-Nov-09	26-Nov-09	Supported
Lambeth	Streatham Common	20 mph road safety scheme	13-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Asked that parking controls on nearby bus routes be upgraded to avoid displacement of parking
Lambeth	(various roads)	Extension of Tulse Hill 'H' CPZ	1-Dec-09	9-Dec-09	Advised that parking controls on nearby bus routes should be upgraded to avoid displacement of parking
Lambeth	Railton Road, etc.	Herne Hill junction improvement scheme	15-Dec-09	11-Jan-10	Supported
Lewisham	Torridon Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route and footway parking bays	14-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported waiting restrictions. Objected to footway parking bays leaving a residual footway width of only 1.5m. Senior engineer replied on 30-11-09 to say 2m was only guidance and scheme was to go ahead. We replied on 3-12-09 to ask if they had consulted their mobility forum, and to ask them to reconsider.
Lewisham	Forest Hill West area	20 mph zone	4-Nov-09	9-Nov-09	Asked that parking controls on nearby

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Lewisham	Belmont Hill	Waiting & loading restrictions and bus stop improvements	14-Oct-09	9-Nov-09	bus routes be upgraded to avoid displacement of parking Welcomed
Lewisham	Evelyn Street	Reduction in length of bus lane	12-Nov-09	23-Nov-09	Advised a solution that retains this stretch of bus lane
Lewisham	Grove Park	Loading bay adjacent to bus stop	10-Dec-09	5-Jan-10	Advised against bus stop lay-by and suggested angled boarder
Lewisham	Baring Road	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	10-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Supported waiting restrictions and welcomed bus stop clearway improvements
Merton	Coombe L, Raynes Pk	Waiting restrictions on bus route	19-Nov-09	26-Nov-09	Supported
Merton	Wide Way, Mitcham	Waiting restrictions on bus routes	16-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported
Southwark	LCHS	Proposed cycle docking stations	9-Oct-09	21-Oct-09	Asked that docking stations sited on footway leave at least 2m.
Southwark	North Dulwich	CPZ	18-Nov-09	26-Nov-09	Advised that parking controls on nearby bus routes should be upgraded to avoid displacement of parking
Southwark	Kingswood Drive	Waiting restrictions on a bus route	15-Dec-09	13-Jan-10	Supported
TfL	Lower Clapton Road	Improvements for pedestrians, cyclists & buses	30-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	General support. Advised direct pedestrian crossing and additional crossing. Asked that carriageway widening will leave at least 2m footway width.
TfL	Cheam Road Sutton	Waiting & loading restrictions on a bus route	8-Oct-09	21-Oct-09	Supported

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TfL 008	LCH Lambeth	Siting of cycle docking stations	2-Nov-09	6-Nov-09	Supported but asked that any docking stations on the footway will leave a minimum width of 2m
TfL 012	A205 London Road	Shortening of eastbound bus lane by 87.5m	25-Nov-09	30-Nov-09	Objected
Wandsworth	Ashvale Road, SW17	Amendment of waiting restrictions on bus routes	12-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported
Wandsworth	Queenstown Road	Amendment of waiting restrictions on bus route and improvements to bus stop clearways	22-Oct-09	6-Nov-09	Supported waiting restrictions. Welcomed lengthening of bus stop clearways
Wandsworth	Putney Common	Waiting & loading restrictions and extension of bus stand	23-Nov-09	26-Nov-09	Supported
Wandsworth	Garratt Lane, SW17	Amendment of waiting restrictions on a bus route	3-Dec-09	8-Dec-09	Supported
Wandsworth	Chartfield Avenue	Amendment of waiting restrictions on a bus route	5-Jan-10	13-Jan-10	Supported
Westminster	(various locations)	London Cycle Hire Scheme traffic regulation order	30-Nov-09		Asked that docking stations sited on footway leave at least 2m.
Westminster	Shirland Road	Bus stop improvements	24-Nov-09	1-Dec-09	Welcomed
		Number of responses		54	
		No action		139	
		Total number received		193	