

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of the Highway Authority held in the Council Chamber on 20th November 2014 @ 12.00pm.

Present:	Hon. Wilson Duncan	-	Chairman
	Hon. Gavin Ellick	-	Deputy Chairman
	Hon. Cyril George	-	Member
	Hon. Dr. Corinda Essex	-	Member
	Hon. Christine Scipio-O'Dean	-	Member
	Mr Trevor Graham	-	Director of ENRD
	Mr Derek Henry	-	Deputy Director, ENRD
	Mr Ben Hathway	-	Roads Manager
	Mr Nicky Lawrence	-	Secretary
Absent:	Police Representative		

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Due to the absence of a Police Representative it was decided to hold the next Highway Authority meeting at 09.00am to allow for their attendance.

18.1 Matters arising from meeting of 16th October, 2014.

Speed limits.

The Roads Manager informed members that the island wide review of speed limits is still ongoing.

Children crossing signage.

The Roads Manager told members that the review of signage is also ongoing island wide. A member asked if the signage at Alarm Forest could be dealt with as a matter of urgency. A member stated that all road signage in general should be erected in the appropriate places. The Roads Manager indicated that he is aware of the need for signage to ensure the safety of visitors and the general public and the matter will be addressed, but he was also conscious of the costs involved.

Action: Roads Manager

Light at Harbour View.

The roads Manager told members that this work was not carried out due to lack of funding but will remain on his programme of works.

18.2 Any other urgent business.

A member asked for an update on the rehabilitation of the Constitution Hill Road. The Roads Manager assured the member that with the arrival of a new consignment of COLAs, resurfacing of the road can be completed and the road will re-open on schedule.

Items for HA information.

Permission to Dig near HTH School.

The Roads Manager informed members that he had applied for a road crossing (permit to dig) near the old HTH School to lay a sewage pipe which might cause some disruption to traffic. Members told him to inform the public about this in good time.

Improvements to Sandy Bay Beach Road.

The Roads Manager also informed members that the Roads Section would be undertaking works to the lower Sandy Bay Beach road such as creating passing bays and improving the camber. This will be done by two men with one machine and is being funded by the Tourism Sector.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.10pm.

18.3

Confirmation of date for next meeting – 18th December 2014 @ 09.00am in Essex House.

Confirmed..........Date..........