

Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the Highway's Authority held in the Council Chambers on Thursday 18th June 2015 @ 09.00am.

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

The Acting Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Open Agenda.

27.1 Matters arising from minutes of 27th May 2015.

Speed limit for New Bridge Road.

The Roads Manager informed the Authority that the recent traffic calming measures put in place at New Bridge have proven successful. Clearing of the area for the car park is work in progress.

Permissions for road closures for events.

Roads Manager reported that he is still working in conjunction with the Inspector of Police to refine the process for road closures.

Double Yellow Lines behind Canister.

The Roads Manager is monitoring this issue to ascertain if the DYL's are proving effective.

Road Traffic Ordinance.

Members were informed that a Working Group had been established at the request of the ENRC. Their first meeting held on the 16th April 2015 was a 'brainstorming' session to identify the inadequacies of the current Ordinance. The Roads Manager said that most of the issues raised were Police matters and not for the ENRC.

A member suggested that the Committee be interrogated on the matter and then provide feedback to the Working Group through the members who also serve on the Highway Authority.

A member asked for the RTO to be placed on the Elected Members Agenda for two weeks time so all Elected Members would have an opportunity to make an input. The Deputy Director asked that the Working Group be invited to the Elected Members meeting. This was agreed.

Action: Ag Chairman

Unloading in Napoleon Street.

A letter has been sent to the applicant granting permission to use a car park for loading/unloading of goods on the same conditions as traders on Main Street. It also suggested that a 'Merchants – No Parking' sign be purchased or manufactured for use during these times.

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Any other urgent business.

Traffic Mirrors.

The Police Representative asked if the Authority would consider erecting a mirror outside of Barracks Square. Due to the increased volume of traffic in the area this will assist drivers emerging from Barracks Square onto the Highway. The Roads Manager stated that this is a matter for ENRC but he said mirrors are available and he would make an assessment of the area.

Action: Roads Manager

Congestion on the Bridge.

Once again a member complained about the congestion on the Bridge when Thorpe's are offloading goods from a Truck with a Forklift. As the Truck is sometimes triple parked this causes traffic congestion and is also an unsafe practice.

The Roads Manager, Inspector of Police and members of the Authority have all spoken to Thorpe's Management about the matter but there has been no change to their offloading operations. An area behind the Clock has been concreted for the purpose of offloading goods but has never been used.

The Solicitor General told the Authority that obstructions can be dealt with by law.

It was agreed to write to Thorpe's and raise the Authorities concerns in an attempt to address the situation in a compliant manner.

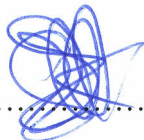
Action: Secretary

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Date for next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 16th July 2015 at 09.00am in the Council Chamber.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 09.25am.

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