

**SCRUTINY PANEL REVIEW PANEL 2  
'TRANSPORT'**

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Swaran Padda (Chair), Susan Emmment (Vice-Chair), Shahbaz Ahmed, Will Brooks, Gary Malcolm, Mohinder Midha, Philip Taylor, Lauren Wall, Ray Wall and Anthony Young (Substituting for Ian Potts).

**Co-Optees:**

John Beeston - Ealing Passenger Transport Users Group.  
Malcolm Claridge - London United Busways.  
Colin Mann - Transport for London

**Also Present:**

Dr Elly Castellano - Member, Ealing Cycling Campaign.  
Evelyn Gloyn - Neighbourhood Coordinator  
Tav Kazmi - London Enterprise Manager, Canal & River Trust.  
Colin McKenzie - Senior Transport Planner, LBE.  
Dwight McKenzie - Scrutiny Review Officer, LBE.  
Nick O'Donnell - Assistant Director of Strategic Transport, LBE.  
Laurie Lyle - Democratic Services Officer, LBE.

**1. Apologies for Absence**  
(Agenda Item 1)

There were none.

**2. Urgent Matters**  
(Agenda Item 2)

There were none.

**3. Matters to be considered in Private**  
(Agenda Item 3)

There were none.

**4. Declarations of Interest**  
(Agenda Item 4)

Councillor Swaran Padda declared a general personal interest, by virtue of his current employment with a local bus company.

**5. Minutes (02.10.13)**  
(Agenda Item 5)

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Panel held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2013 be agreed as a true and correct record.

**6. Matters Arising**  
(Agenda Item 6)

There were none.

**7. Review of Roundabouts**  
(Agenda Item 7)

The Panel gave consideration to a report by Nick O'Donnell, the Council's Assistant Director of Strategic Transport. The report provided an analysis of the current usage on the borough's main roundabouts; the 'A 40 Polish War Memorial,' the 'Hanger Lane Gyratory,' 'Greenford,' roundabout, the 'White Hart,' roundabout and the 'Target' roundabout.

The report also provided specific information concerning the following:

- Information/data as to current usage demands of the borough's main roundabouts.
- Information as to any identified parking or traffic impact on neighbourhoods immediately surrounding these roundabouts.
- Options for the development of the roundabouts.
- Options for development of roundabouts, in order to make them pedestrian friendly.
- Information on partnership working between stakeholders (Transport for London, Ealing Council's Strategic Transport Service and Ward Forums) in addressing Roundabout issues/concerns emanating from the public.

The report also detailed the potential for further development at each roundabout.

**Resolved:**

***'A 40 Polish War Memorial,'***

- That the Panel request that TfL share its current and future review work of pedestrian and cycle facilities at the Polish War Memorial Roundabout in a timely manner, so as to improve road safety;
- That in the event that 'TfL' install traffic lights and/or yellow boxes as part of the proposed accident remedial scheme, the Panel recommend that TfL also consider enforcement of these remedial measures, by CCTV.

***'Hanger Lane Gyrotory,'***

- That the Panel request that TfL share progress on improved road marking and signage enhancements, and share the results of its pedestrian and cycle paths review, in a timely manner, so as to improve user experience.
- That the Panel request of TfL a response to suggestions previously made for long-term improvements to the junction.
- That the Panel recommend to TfL connection of the southbound A406 to the westbound A40 by means of a bridge across the centre of the gyrotory.

***'Greenford,'***

- That the Panel notes the planned pedestrian crossings for Greenford Roundabout at surface level, and, if funding is confirmed, supports the delivery of this project.
- That officers be requested to look at the recent successful development of the 'White City' roundabout to see if there are any lessons, or good practices that can be applied at the Greenford roundabout.
- That the Panel record its support for ground-level crossing facilities at both the eastern and western arms of the roundabout, providing that such facilities can be provided in a safe manner.

***'White Hart,'***

- That the Panel request that TfL provide updates on; progress to enforce yellow box junctions being blocked at the White Hart Roundabout, and progress on the safety study;
- That the Panel notes that the current absence of use at this site is creating problems locally, in particular in relation to 'Anti-Social behaviour.' The Panel therefore agrees to recommend to TfL that an approach is used similar to the White City roundabout development, alternatively, officers look at building projects, or a mixture of both.

***'Target'.***

- That the Panel request that TfL provide updates on progress regarding the A312 Church Road scheme, and consider review work on the subways.

**8. Panel Operations in 2013/2014**

(Agenda Item 12)

The Panel gave consideration to a report by the Scrutiny Review Officer which updated Members on work of the Panel in the current municipal year. The report also sought Members approval for items for consideration at the Panel's next meeting on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

**Resolved:** (i) That the updated work programme be noted;

(ii) That the Panel agree to add to its work programme for 2013/2014, consideration of an item concerning 'Bus Routes to hospitals in and in close proximity to Ealing' (Ealing hospital, Central Middlesex hospital, West Middlesex hospital, and Northwick park hospital).

(iii) That the items for consideration at the next meeting of the Panel are as follows:

- *Bus routes to hospitals,*
- *Information and knowledge gathered during the year – conclusions/recommendation for the Panels final report.*

**9. Date of Next Meeting**  
(Agenda Item 13)

**Resolved:** That the next meeting of the Panel be agreed as Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

Councillor Swaran Padda, Chair.

The meeting ended at 8.50pm.