

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting20th April 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Scrutiny Review of Safety of Railway Crossing Points

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report that presented the Crime and Disorder Select Committee findings and recommendations following the Scrutiny Review of the Safety of Railway Crossing Points.

RESOLVED that:-

1. A communication strategy be developed to raise awareness of the safety risks at crossing points and promote responsible behaviour utilising social media channels as appropriate.
2. The Council raise awareness in primary and secondary schools as part of initiatives such as Crucial Crew and the Junior Road Safety Officer to complement the work of the British Transport Police.
3. A road rail liaison group be established comprising representatives from the Council, Network Rail and the British Transport Police to improve communication between the various agencies, including:
 - discussion of concerns
 - identifying improvements to crossings
 - sharing intelligence including intelligence about anti-social behaviour in the vicinity of crossings
 - providing an interface between all agencies
 - discussion of road classifications
 - sharing timescales for programmes of work
 - co-ordinating activity in relation to national and local awareness campaigns

3. Reasons for the Decision

The report presents the findings of the scrutiny review that took place as part of the agreed work programme for 2015/16.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 5 - Scrutiny Review of Safety of Railway Crossing Points as his brother worked for Network Rail.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 28 April 2017

Proper Officer
24 April 2017