

**Traffic & Transport Delivery Group Meeting 18th April 2007
At the Passmore Edwards Institute. 7.30pm**

Those present :-

Joe Colliver (Chairman)
Cllr Owen Philp
Colin Philp
Roger Martin
Earl Bryant
Frank Scott-Mance
John Wrey
Jeff Turk
Roger Winterburn.

Apologies for absence Jacqui Head, Don McGeorge, Brian Capper

Hannah Harris of Cornwall County Highways had been in touch but was not able to attend this meeting

It is hoped that Jacqui Head will take on the job of Secretary from Don.

It was hoped that Tim Andrewes would be able to attend a future meeting to talk about railways.

On the subject of footpaths and cycle paths in the area close to Black Bridge, it appears that this has been redirected to Streetscape.

Frank mentioned that he has inherited a project from the former tourism delivery group concerning the renovation of Copperhouse Quay and the building of a bridge from the CWS site to the rear of Copperhouse shops. The latter was part of Dave Clarke's County project. Roger has written to the CWS store to determine ownership of the Quay.

There was discussion concerning the possible siting of a cycle path from Hayle Viaduct to Philips Café. Several possibilities were discussed. Ownership of the land is again a problem area. There had previously been a plan for a path and boardwalk. Jeff mentioned that Jacqui has information regarding cycle stands.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Considerable discussion followed regarding the problem of heavy lorry traffic coming through the town and how this could be limited. Suggestions included approaching major local companies to instruct their drivers to take alternative routes.

Colin Philp had drawn up a document outlining possible solutions. Members received a copy and agreed to study them before next meeting.

Cllr Owen Philp felt that we need to talk to officers from Highways Agency, County Council and District Council and invite them to a meeting to exchange information and opinions Roger agreed to contact Sally Newby to try and arrange this.

Owen Philp produced a photograph indicating the severe problems with traffic congestion. The meeting felt that better signage and effective policing would help. The apparent lack of wardens in the summer is a problem.

RAILWAYS

The Chairman said he felt that there should be a way of buying a ticket at Hayle Station. At the moment the options for booking a ticket were either to pay a fee at Newells Travel or go to Penzance in person. He had spoken to Tim Andrewes concerning a kiosk at Hayle Station.

The Park and Ride scheme at St Erth was mentioned which is now under construction. This is to serve Hayle, St Ives and Penzance and to replace the existing site at Lelant Saltings

The group agreed to support the Park and Ride Scheme but were concerned that by directing traffic to St Erth this might affect the future of Hayle Station

The meeting closed **at 8.45 pm**

Next meeting is provisionally booked for Wednesday 23rd May at the Passmore Edwards Institute. This is provided our guests can attend. Members will be notified of any change