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A meeting of the Travelsafe Committee was held in Room 5.04 of the Parliamentary Annexe on 5 May 1992 at 1.07 pm.

Present:

Mr Ardill (Chairman), Ms Bird, Messrs Springborg, Fenlon, Goss and Lester.

In attendance - Mr R Downey, Research Director.

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes of meetings held on:

- 13 April 1992
- 17 March 1992
- 12 March 1992
- 9 March 1992

were confirmed.

Moved Ms Bird, seconded Mr Springborg.

Next investigation:

Mr Downey presented a discussion paper to the Committee on suggested issues for investigation. Considerable debate ensued. It was suggested that the next investigation be on:

- Non-Driver Behaviour including cyclists, pedestrians and motorcyclists.

Mr Fenlon proposed that all aspects of local area traffic management (LATM) be investigated. Particular emphasis would be placed on the effectiveness of current methods and principles, the possibility of central co-ordination, adequacy of local government law and powers, a greater strategic approach to implementation of LATM, and research into innovative, less-expensive LATM treatments. It was suggested that Local Authority response to the report on the Road Environment and Traffic Engineering be monitored before commencing this investigation.

Aspects of the Heavy Vehicle Industry were also considered for investigation. In particular, driver training, crash-worthiness of trucks and trucks carrying dangerous goods were monitored.

Resolved to investigate the issues in the following priority:

- (i) Non-Driver Behaviour;
- (ii) LATM; and
- (iii) Heavy Vehicle Industry.

It is likely that each topic can be and will be broken down into smaller sub-topics as the investigation proceeds. A meeting will have to be held to determine the terms of reference of the investigation, advertisement dates, investigation timetable etc.

Correspondence:

Adopted, moved Mr Fenlon, seconded Mr Goss.

- Rolley - trained "road marshalls".
- Wilson - hand-held telephones.

Mr Downey will reply to both letters.

Next meeting:

Tuesday 19 May 1992 at 1.00 pm.

Meeting closed at 2.20 pm.

Confirmed this

19th

day of

May

1992.

Ken Ardell

Chairman