

**BRACKNELL FOREST BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Cllr. Mary Ballin, Executive Member Planning and Transport

9<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Councillor Bob Edger OBE  
Chairman, Overview and Scrutiny Commission  
Bracknell Forest Council

Dear Councillor Edger,

**REVIEW OF ROAD TRAFFIC CASUALTIES - REPORT FROM A WORKING GROUP OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL**

Thank you for your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> May, inviting the Executive's response to the recommendations in the report from the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Panel's Working Group on Road Traffic Casualties.

The Executive considered this report at its meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June. I am pleased to let you know that the report was well received, and the Executive's responses to the report's recommendations are as follows, using the numbering in the report:

- 5.1 Agreed. A local performance target for slight injuries on a three-year rolling average will be adopted as part of the National Casualty Reduction target set.
- 5.2 Agreed. The Council has considered this with its partners and the new targets contained in the LAA for reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured in the Borough have been approved by the Government Office.
- 5.3 Agreed. The Executive have decided to adopt targets which demonstrate incremental change.
- 5.4 Agreed. The Executive resolved that a letter be sent to the Department for Transport asking for some changes to be made in the basis for targets for casualty reduction in the next review.
- 5.5 Agreed. The Executive resolved that a standard note on the circumstances recorded of an accident involving fatal injury, and the verdict of the Coroner be prepared for the Executive Member for Planning and Transportation and local members.

The Executive also welcomed Thames Valley Police involvement in this review, and expressed their thanks to the Working Group for their report.

I can confirm that I will attend the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008 to present this response.

With best wishes,

**Councillor Mary Ballin**  
**Executive Member for Planning and Transportation**

Copies to: Councillors Brunel-Walker and Finch