

## **Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 25 July 2018**

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### **Subject:**

Annual update on Road Safety in Bradford West

### **Summary statement:**

This report seeks to update members on current casualty levels and trends in Bradford West and on the Road Safety education, training and publicity initiatives aimed at reducing these casualties.

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### **Portfolio:**

**Regeneration, Planning & Transport**

### **Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Environment and Waste Management**

## **1. SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report seeks to update members on current casualty levels and trends in the Bradford West and on the Road Safety education, training and publicity initiatives aimed at reducing these casualties.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 A report on proposals for the devolution of Road Safety funding was considered by the Bradford West Area Committee on 21 November 2012. At the meeting members resolved to support an evidence based approach to determine Road Safety priorities. It was also resolved to present an annual 'State of the Nation' style report detailing casualty numbers/trends and details of ongoing and proposed road safety education, training and publicity initiatives to the Area Committee.
- 2.2 The West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan set a target to reduce the number of fatal and serious road casualties in West Yorkshire by 50% by 2026. This reduction target uses the 2005 – 2009 average figure as a baseline. For the Bradford district this equates to a reduction from 248 to 124 casualties.
- 2.3 A 'Road Casualties' report is published annually. Based on Police Road Traffic Collision records the report identifies casualty reduction priorities for the District. This report takes into account the most recent full year data available, i.e. 2017, and trends in comparison to preceding years.
- 2.4 In 2017 there was an overall decrease in casualties in the Bradford District and the long term downward trend has been maintained. This mirrors the long term downward trend for West Yorkshire. Appendix 1 shows the present position for the Bradford District.
- 2.5 In Bradford West there was an overall decrease in casualties and, as with the District, the long term trend is downward. Appendix 2 shows the present position for Bradford West.
- 2.6 Public Health (PH) now provides financial support for the Road Safety Team. An Inter Departmental Agreement has been agreed linking the Road Safety Team programme with PH outcomes which include; killed and serious injuries, hospital admissions caused by unintentional injury, infant mortality and mortality rate from causes considered preventable.
- 2.7 The Road Safety Team operates on a district-wide basis. Staff and financial resources are allocated to education, training and publicity programmes based on priorities identified for greatest impact on casualty reduction. Between August 2017 and July 2018 the team delivered the programmes set out in Appendix 3. These programmes are highlighted in the Bradford Metropolitan District Road Safety Plan, which is supported by the Area Committees.
- 2.8 Car occupants account for the highest number of casualties and are targeted

through publicity campaigns and enforcement. Education and training initiatives, delivered at local level, target the 0-19 age group through work with schools, other educational establishments, youth organisations, multi-agency partnerships and Area Coordinator teams.

### **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Engagement with schools**

- 3.1 The team provides a three tier district wide service. The first tier is where schools in the top eight wards with the highest child casualties are targeted. The second tier is the delivery of presentations by the team which are booked on a first come first served basis. The third tier is the provision of resources and information for all schools which does not need a road safety officer to deliver. Appendix 4 shows the first and second tier engagement with schools by ward, based on a two year rotation.

#### **Activities in Bradford West during 2017 - 2018**

- 3.2 In Bradford West activities in primary schools focused on pedestrian safety sessions and there was a strong take up for the practical pedestrian training for Year 3. A number of schools also ran Bikeability courses. There was also a good take up of Theatre in Education performances by secondary schools for Year 7 which addressed pedestrian safety.
- 3.3 In 2018 - 2019 the team, will continue to address key issues in Bradford West identified from the Annual Road Casualties Report, through the activities outlined in Appendix 3.
- 3.4 Given the relatively small data set for user and demographic groups for individual constituencies, district wide casualty data is more generally used to inform some intervention priorities.
- 3.5 The West Yorkshire Safer Roads Delivery Group, which comprises of Road Safety Officers from each district, the police and Fire and Rescue, delivers regional road safety campaigns which are data led. Analysis of casualties and causation factors has continued to highlight the vulnerability of 11-12 year old pedestrians with failure to look properly being a major contributory factor. This was addressed through Theatre in Education targeting year 7 students.

#### **Safer Roads schemes**

- 3.6 The Traffic & Highways Area Teams deliver a programme of Safer Roads engineering measures such as traffic calming, pedestrian and cycle facilities, speed limit reductions and parking management. These schemes are funded through the Single Transport Plan and are largely evidence-based to ensure best value in terms of casualty reduction. The Safer Roads schemes programmes are the subject of separate reports to the Area Committees.

#### **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 The Road Safety budget allocation for education, training and publicity resources for 2018/19 is £33,700. This also covers contributions to wider West Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber campaigns and initiatives that have an impact on the Bradford District.

#### **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- 5.1 Budget spend on Road Safety is currently prioritised against overall district casualty reduction priorities which are based on analysis of statistical data relating to road casualties. This analysis, underpinned by the District Road Safety Plan priorities, is used to establish key themes of a district-based approach for the following 12 month period. It is anticipated that a failure to maintain this approach would have a detrimental effect on future casualty prevention/reduction.
- 5.2 Without continued strategic use of resources the ability of the Council to achieve value for money through procurement savings as well as participating in partnership working on West Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber campaigns, initiatives and events would be at risk.

#### **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

- 6.1 The ongoing activities of the Road Safety team contribute to the Council's duties under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

#### **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

##### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

The Road Safety Team provides a diverse range of road safety programmes and activities that engage with individuals from across the Bradford West area.

##### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Improvements in road safety conditions encourage a shift to more sustainable transport modes.

##### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

Any increases in walking, cycling or public transport use encouraged by road safety improvements would have a positive impact on reducing Greenhouse Gas emissions.

##### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

The work of the Road Safety team contributes towards improving community safety in the following areas:

- Drivers and passengers – speed, seatbelt wearing
- Pedestrian safety
- Vulnerable road users: children, cyclists; and motorcyclists
- Safety around schools

## **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

None

## **7.6 TRADE UNION**

None

## **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

The information in this report is relevant to all wards.

## **7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

Road Safety Team activities contribute to the Safer Communities priorities within the Bradford West Ward Plans. Through education, training, publicity and partnership working with other agencies and local people, the Road Safety Team address driving, speeding and parking issues particularly around schools and places of worship.

## **7.9 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

None

## **7.10 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

None

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None

## **9. OPTIONS**

- 9.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee identifies additional priority areas that could be addressed by the Road Safety team as part of their annual programme.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 That the Bradford West Area Committee notes the information in respect of casualty trends and Road Safety activities Bradford West.
- 10.2 That the Bradford West Committee continues to support the evidence based approach to determine Road Safety priorities.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Road Casualties Bradford District 2012 to 2017
- 11.2 Appendix 2 – Road Casualties Area Committee: Bradford West 2012 to 2017
- 11.3 Appendix 3 - Road Safety Education Training and Publicity Programmes
- 11.4 Appendix 4 – Engagement with schools by ward

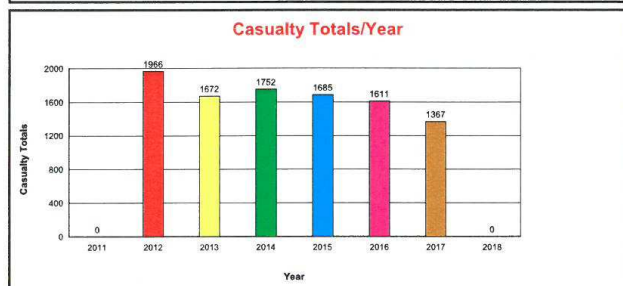
## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 12.1 Devolution Report

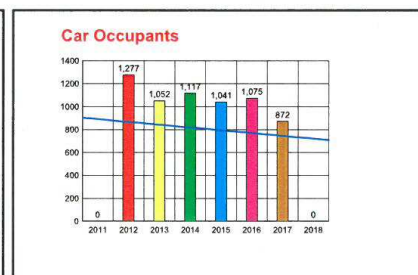
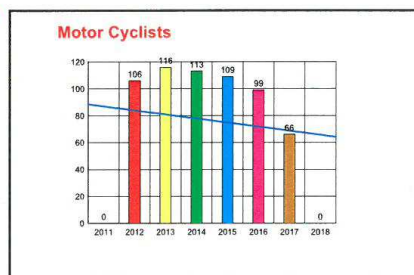
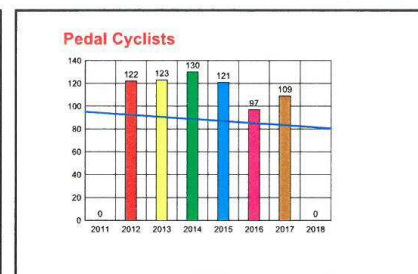
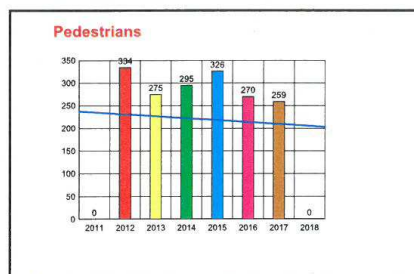
## APPENDIX 1

Bradford @ 2012 - 2017 (Run on 29.05.2018)

Accident Date BETWEEN '01-Jan-2011' AND '27-May-2018' AND Local Authority = E08000032 AND Accident Year BETWEEN 2012 AND 2017



Casualty Data



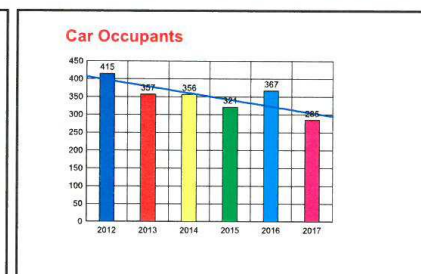
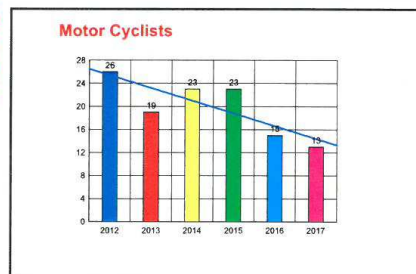
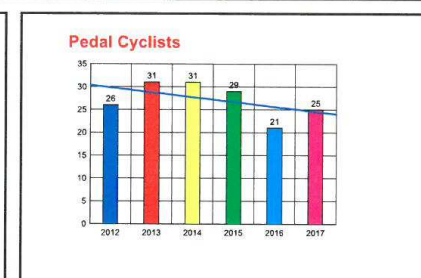
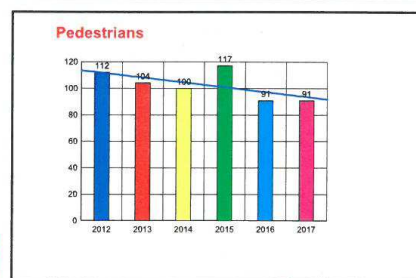
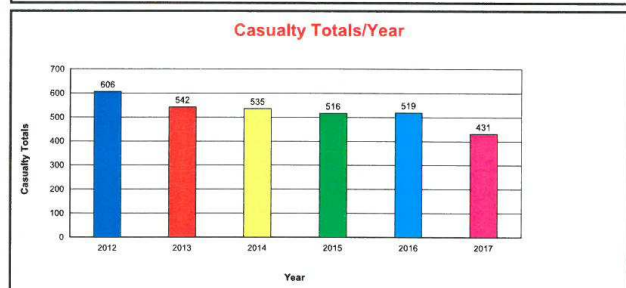
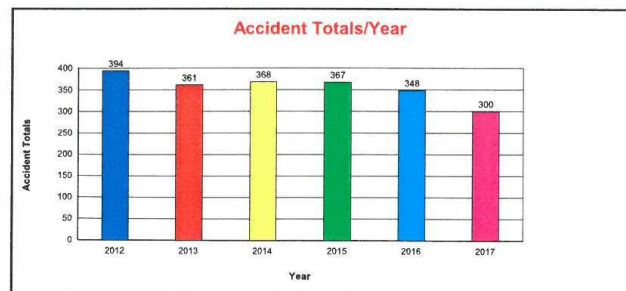
Acc	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Fatal	0	13	10	14	7	7	10	0	61
Serious	0	193	168	174	169	155	164	0	1023
Slight	0	1101	981	1058	1059	988	840	0	6027
Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1307	1159	1246	1235	1150	1014	0	7111

Cas	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Fatal	0	15	13	15	7	8	10	0	68
Serious	0	206	177	190	181	170	182	0	1106
Slight	0	1745	1482	1547	1497	1433	1175	0	8879
Total	0	1966	1672	1752	1685	1611	1367	0	10053

Bradford West Const. RTC between 2012 and 2017 (Run on 29.05.2018)

Accident Date BETWEEN '01-Jan-2012' AND '31-Dec-2017'



Acc	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Fatal	2	4	3	1	2	4	16
Serious	45	41	33	37	43	43	242
Slight	347	316	332	329	303	253	1880
Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	394	361	368	367	348	300	2138

Cas	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Fatal	2	6	4	1	2	4	19
Serious	48	43	35	37	52	45	260
Slight	556	493	496	478	465	382	2870
Total	606	542	535	516	519	431	3149



## APPENDIX 3

### ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION TRAINING AND PUBLICITY PROGRAMMES

#### Resources

- Starting School and Transition
- School Gate Parking information, banners and boards
- Be Bright Be Seen (Early years centres, schools, Mosques and Madrassas)
- Getting around safely **In the car** – Annual circulation through schools
- Getting around safely **together** road safety book - Annual circulation through Health Visitors
- Information for Mosques and Madrassas

#### Early Years and Primary School Sessions

- Childrens Centres/Nursery/Reception – Getting around safely **together** story
- Childrens Centres/Nursery/Reception – Getting around safely **In the car** story and Role Play
- Year 1 and 2 – Role Play
- Year 3 – Pedestrian Training – Practical on road skills
- Year 3 and 4 – Role Play 'It's Your Choice (pedestrian safety )
- Year 5 and 6 – Charlie's Accident
- In Car Safety – Years 1 - 6
- Cycling skills and Bikeability training
- Parent/Carer Sessions
- Car Seat Checks and information sessions

#### Secondary School

- Year 7 – Theatre in Education (Pedestrian Distractions)
- Year 12/13 – First Car Resource

#### Publicity

Drivers, passengers, adult cyclists, motorcyclists and pedestrians are targeted through publicity activities. Press releases, tweets, advertising on buses, radio, JC Decaux boards, and leaflets are used to put out key messages related to seat belt wearing, speed, the use of mobile phones, drink and drug driving, distractions and awareness of other road users.

The team work with the other West Yorkshire and Yorkshire and Humber authorities on publicity campaigns and support the Governments 'Think' campaigns.

**National and Local Partnership Events and Initiatives**

- Child Safety Week
- Brake Road Safety Week
- Stay Safe
- Positive Lifestyle
- Summer Holiday Programmes
- Area Coordinator Team Initiatives
- NHS Wheelchair Tests
- Car Seat Training Sessions

## APPENDIX 4

Engagement with schools by ward 2018	
Black Text - Schools participating in sessions offered Red Text - Priority Schools not participating in sessions offered Blue Text - Other schools not participating in sessions offered	
1	<b>CITY (West)</b> All Saints CE PS, Copthorne PS, Farnham PS, Horton Grange PS, Princeville PS, St William's RC PS, St Joseph's RC PS, Princeville CC, Dixons Music PS, <b>Dixons Trinity Academy</b> , Dixons McMillan Academy, St Edmund's Children Centre
2	<b>BOWLING AND BARKEREND (East)</b> Barkerend PS, Bowling Park (Usher St Site), Lower Fields PS, Carlton Bolling College, <b>Olive</b> , Bradford Academy, <b>Barkerend CC</b> , Fearnville PS, Feversham Primary, Westminster CE PS, Oastler Special, <b>The Children's Place Day Nursery</b> , Bradford Forster Academy
3	<b>BRADFORD MOOR (East)</b> Byron PS, Dixons Marchbank Academy, Killinghall PS, St Mary's & St Peter's Catholic, Thornbury PS, Lapage PS, Delius Special, Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College
4	<b>MANNINGHAM (West)</b> Abbey Green Nursery & Children's Centre, Midland Road Nursery & Children's Centre, Atlas PS, Green Lane PS, Iqra PS, <b>Miriam Lord PS</b> , Dixons Manningham Primary Academy, Westbourne PS, Oasis Academy Lister Park, <b>Bradford Grammar, One in a Million Secondary</b>
5	<b>BOLTON AND UNDERCLIFFE (East)</b> Wellington PS, Swain House PS, Grove House PS, Poplars Farm PS, Peel Park PS, St Francis RC PS, Hanson Upper, Feversham College
6	<b>KEIGHLEY CENTRAL (Keighley)</b> Eastwood PS, Holycroft PS, Keighley St Andrew's CE PS, St Anne's RC PS, St Joseph's RC PS, Victoria PS, The Holy Family Catholic, University Academy Keighley, <b>Keighley College</b> , Beechcliffe Special Secondary
7	<b>LITTLE HORTON (East)</b> Bankfoot PS, Newby PS, Horton Park PS, Marshfield PS, St Stephen's CE PS, Bowling Park, Crystal Gardens (Greave St), <b>Eternal Light</b> , <b>The Fountain</b> , Canterbury Nursery School & CC, Burnett Field's CC, <b>Dixons City Academy</b> , Rainbow Primary
8	<b>TOLLER (West)</b> Lilycroft Nursery, Girlington PS, Lilycroft PS, Lister PS, Margaret McMillan PS, St Cuthbert & The First Martyr's Catholic PS, St Philip's CE PS, Whetley PS, St Edmunds Nursery & Children's Centre, Farcliffe & Lilycroft Children & Family Centre, Lady Royd Prep School, Bradford Girls Grammar (KS1&2), Bradford Girls Grammar (KS3&4)
9	<b>TONG (South)</b> Carrwood PS, Knowleswood PS, Newhall PS, Ryecroft PS, St Columba's RC PS, St John's CE PS, Woodlands CE PS, Tong High
10	<b>GREAT HORTON (South)</b> Brackenhill PS, Hollingwood PS, Lidget Green PS, Southmere PS, St Oswald's CE PS, Grange Technology College, Southfield School (Special), <b>Dixons Kings Academy</b>
	<b>WIBSEY (South)</b> St Matthew's CE PS, St Paul's CE PS, St Winefride's RC PS, Wibsey PS
12	<b>HEATON (West)</b> Frizinghall PS, Beckfoot Heaton (Heaton PS), Heaton St Barnabas CE PS, Beckfoot Upper Heaton (Belle Vue Boys), Belle Vue Girls, St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College, High Park School, Chellow Heights Special, <b>The Children's Place Day Nursery Heaton</b>
	<b>WYKE (South)</b>

## Bradford West Area Committee

	Low Moor CE PS, Shirley Manor PS, Worthinghead PS, Appleton Academy (Primary), Appleton Academy (Secondary), <a href="#">Wyke Children's Centre</a>
<b>14</b>	<b>BINGLEY RURAL (Shipley)</b> Cottingley Village PS , Cullingworth Village PS, Denholme PS , Harden PS, Wilsden PS, Beckfoot, Samuel Lister, Parkside, Hazelbeck School (Special Secondary)
<b>15</b>	<b>ROYDS (South)</b> <a href="#">Farfield PS</a> , Hill Top CE PS, Reevy Hill PS, Woodside PS, Buttershaw Business & Enterprise College
<b>16</b>	<b>THORNTON &amp; ALLERTON (West)</b> Beckfoot Allerton Primary (Allerton PS), Keelham PS, <a href="#">Ley Top PS</a> , Sandy Lane PS, The Academy at St James ( <a href="#">St James' Church PS</a> ), St Matthew's RC PS, Thornton PS, Beckfoot Thornton Academy (Thornton Academy)
<b>17</b>	<b>ECCLESHILL (East)</b> Cavendish PS, Holybrook PS, <a href="#">Our Lady &amp; St Brendan's RC PS</a> , St Luke's CE PS, Fagley PS, St Clare's RC PS, Fagley CC, <a href="#">Gateway CC</a>
	<b>KEIGHLEY WEST (Keighley)</b> Ingrow PS, Laycock PS, Merlin Top PS, Nessfield PS, Our Lady of Victories RC PS, Worth Valley PS, Rainbow CC, Beckfoot Oakbank Academy (Oakbank), Beckfoot Phoenix Primary Special School
	<b>WINDHILL &amp; WROSE (Shipley)</b> High Crag PS, Low Ash PS, Christchurch Academy, Owlet Children & Family Centre, Bradford Christian School, St Anthony's RC PS
<b>20</b>	<b>QUEENSBURY (South)</b> Foxhill PS, Home Farm PS, Russell Hall PS, Shibden Head PS, St John the Evangelist RC PS, Stocks Lane PS, Queensbury (Secondary)
<b>21</b>	<b>IDLE AND THACKLEY (East)</b> Greengates PS, Parkland PS, Thorpe PS, Thackley PS, Blakehill PS, Idle CE PS, Immanuel College, <a href="#">Parkland CC</a>
<b>22</b>	<b>SHIPLEY (Shipley)</b> Hirst Wood Nursery, Glenaire PS, Saltaire PS, Shipley CE PS, <a href="#">St Walburgas RC PS</a> , Wycliffe CE PS, Titus Salt
<b>23</b>	<b>CLAYTON AND FAIRWEATHER GREEN (West)</b> Clayton St John CE (Clayton CE PS), Clayton Village PS, Crossley Hall PS, St Anthony's RC PS, Dixons Allerton Academy
<b>24</b>	<b>WHARFEDALE (Shipley)</b> Burley & Woodhead CE PS, Burley Oaks PS, Menston PS
<b>25</b>	<b>CRAVEN (Keighley)</b> Addingham PS, Silsden Primary (Aire View Infant/Hothfield J&I), Eastburn J&I, Steeton PS, <a href="#">Daisy Chain CC</a>
	<b>ILKLEY (Keighley)</b> All Saints CE PS, Ashlands PS, Ben Rhydding PS, <a href="#">The Sacred Heart RC PS</a> , Ghyll Royd, <a href="#">Ilkley Grammar</a>
<b>27</b>	<b>BINGLEY (Shipley)</b> Crossflatts PS, <a href="#">Eldwick PS</a> , <a href="#">Myrtle Park PS</a> , Beckfoot Priestthorpe PS, St Joseph's RC PS, Trinity All Saints CE PS, Bingley Grammar
	<b>KEIGHLEY EAST (Keighley)</b> Strong Close Nursery &CC, East Morton CE PS, Long Lee PS, Parkwood PS, Riddlesden St Mary's CE PS
	<b>WORTH VALLEY (Keighley)</b> Haworth PS, Lees PS, Oldfield PS, Oxenhope CE PS, Stanbury PS, Oakworth PS
<b>30</b>	<b>BAILDON (Shipley)</b> Baildon CE PS, Hoyle Court PS, Sandal PS