

Road Safety Report for Dunmow Advisory Committee
Monday 2nd February 2004
Agenda item No: ?

1.0 Road Safety Education Primary/Senior School

Since the start of the new term I have worked with the Year 7 students at Newport Free Grammar Schools doing Traffic and Speed Surveys.

- 1.2** I am delighted to report that I have started a six two-hour course titled Car & Driving Safety with SWCH 6th formers. This is part of the students Electives Programme, which are held on Wednesday afternoons. Student numbers are around twenty, not many but it is a start.
- 1.3** SWCH new Head teacher Mr John Hartley is in post and I have sent a promotional Motorwise letter to him in the hope that this year the school will allow students to attend the event.
- 1.4** Vivienne Harris the Assistant Road Safety Officer has been working in St Mary's Dunmow Primary School with their Reception and Year 1 classes, also Stebbing and Katherine Semar Primary Schools.

2.0 Walking Bus

- 2.1** Both Manuden and Wimbish Primary Schools have started their Walking Buses and I wish them well, this now brings the total number of Walking Buses in Uttlesford to six.

3.0 Christmas Drink Drive Campaign

- 3.1** This campaign had five lines of attack, Local Press Coverage, Exhibition Stand at Dunmow and Saffron Walden Tesco's, active enforcement by the Police and distribution of information leaflets to all Public Houses in the District. Over Three thousand leaflets were given out over Christmas.

4.0 Passenger Transport, School Coaches and Carrying Student Luggage.

- 4.1** I was asked to contact Passenger Transport regarding the policy of student school bags and musical instruments etc.
- 4.2** And I quote 'There are no written criteria but common sense must prevail. The coach driver should allow pupils to get onto the bus with their bags and musical instruments, as long it is not something like a Double Bass. Gangways must be kept clear at all times. Large items can be stored in the luggage storage area.'
- 4.3** They also said that, if any one experiences difficulties in this area to contact Nick Blackell on 01245 437249.