

Road Safety Report for Saffron Walden Advisory Committee
Wednesday 11th September
Agenda Item No: 5

1.0 Road Safety Education Primary/Senior School

1.2 This academic year the road safety department have worked with over 4,000 primary aged pupils, covering topics such as, safety walks, reaction distraction, speed of traffic , stopping distances, traffic surveys and the environment, etc. It is with confidence that we will continue with the same throughout the new academic year.

1.3 At the end of last term I worked with 350 Year 7 students at SWCH. They participated in a morning of interactive workshops and I am hoping that this will be a springboard for further Road Safety Education in the school.

2.0 Cycle Training

2.1 Over sixty courses were held this academic year, involving seven hundred pupils. Holiday courses are also provided, which ensures all children have the opportunity to take part in cycle training.

2.2 We have twenty-five trained Cycle Instructors, who work in the schools. My target is to have enough instructors to cover all the schools in Uttlesford. At present we are six short but these schools are covered by the Road Safety Team.

3.0 Motor-Wise

3.1 Preparation is in full swing, as the event will be commencing on Monday 23rd September. The attending Teachers will complete evaluation sheets, where they will be asked, ‘What, time of year Motor-Wise would best suite their needs and cause the lest disruption?’

4.0 Adult Education/ Ladies Evening

4.1 The last ladies Evening held at Newport Fire Station, once was again fully booked. The sessions are led by Essex Traffic Police who tutor on car maintenance and encourage the ladies to participate in changing a wheel. At the refreshment break I tutor on personal safety. As these evenings are so popular I will arrange more for the future.