**WRSP - Strategic board Teams Meeting**

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| Attendees:  Philip Seccombe (Chair)  Philippa Young (WCC)  Hazel Nicholas (Warwickshire Police)  Jem Mountford (Warwickshire Police)  Faz Chishty (Warwickshire Police)  Benjamin Smith (Warwickshire Police)  Warren Little (Warwickshire Police)  Barnaby Briggs (Warwickshire Fire and Rescue)  David Ayton-Hill (WCC)  Fay Wileman (WCC)  Sharon Hilton  Cllr Andy Crump (WCC)  Christopher Lewis (OPCC)  Jenny Martin (WCC) note taker | Apologies:  Marie Biddulph (National Highways)  Rob Allen (WFRS)  Mark Ryder (WCC)  Scott Tompkins (WCC)  Fiona Mckenzie (National Highways)  Ben Brook (WFRS)  Isher Kehal (Public Health)  Cllr Wallace Redford (WCC) |

1. **Introduction/Previous Actions**

* Group agrees that the previous meetings are a true and accurate record.
* Philip thanked everyone for everything they do with regards to Road Safety throughout Warwickshire.

1. **Safe System Training**

* Operational Board training took place 11th July, representations from police, fire & County Council.
* Also funded:

Safe Road User training planned for 21st October – places available for other partners

Safe Roads training planned for 1st November – places available for other partners

* Agilysis producing Safe System implementation guide –practical guidance for specific road users focuses on older drivers and occupants. The guide will look at the 5 pillars, safe road users, safe speeds, safe vehicles, and post collision response.

1. **Data Presentation**

* Collision and Casualty Data (provisional national data) presentation by Fay which included 2021 data from Warwickshire compared to National figures.
* Must take into account covid and lockdowns as less traffic on the road effects the data.
* WRSP calendar is January to January
* Board thanked Fay for the presentation, and this will be circulated with the minutes.

1. **Funding Opportunities**

**Current Funding**

* Older Driver VR, Annual Public Attitude Survey (will be compared against Cambridgeshire and Essex), Child Car Seat Checks (February half term and a week in May) in conjunction with 15 officers being trained and Scooter Training – Easter holidays and first week in August.
* Discussion round E Scooters - -whether they can be included in training – as illegal can’t be seen to support them, continue with promoting them as illegal – campaign running in November and looking into possible training when they become legal.
* Partnership also supporting funding of Bike Safe and Bikerdown!

**ACTION – Jem to produce a short report for next meeting on data on E-Scooter use and collisions. This will be presented to safe road user working group in November**

1. **Updates from Working Groups**

**Post collision Response: Warwickshire Permanent Memorial**

* Post Collision Response Working Group - Looking to develop a permanent memorial for road traffic victim, located at Hartshill Hayes Country Park.
* Fay presented an image of the design and explained the various parts and their meanings
* Wording on memorial “Remembering Lives Lost and Injured on our Roads in Warwickshire”
* Plaque relating to online tributes
* Room for memorial service at the site
* This Board is supportive of memorial
* 20TH November World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims – service in St Marys Church, Warwick, 230pm, details will be confirmed to the Strategic Board

**ACTION – Fay to take option of public funding the memorial to the Victim Care working group.**

1. **Project Edward (Every Day Without A Road Death)**

* Upcoming Campaigns:
  + Project Edward has been rescheduled to w/c 17th October
    - Drive on Engagement for Mature Drivers – Tuesday 18th October
    - Horse rider safety clip will be released on the Wednesday 19th October
    - National Safe Speeds Day – Wednesday 19th October
  + NPCC anti speeding campaign 10th – 30th October
  + October is also tyre safety month

1. **Updates on current road safety initiatives and priorities**

**National News**

* Safety framework delayed as new ministerial team
* New Minister for Road Safety – Katherine Fletcher
* New Minster for Innovation – Lucy Frazer
* New road safety investigation branch will probably sit under Lucy Frazer’s portfolio

**Road Safety Unit**

* Road Safety Unit has been remodelled and restructured.
* Point raised about being prepared to up the numbers on speed awareness courses which Warwickshire Police and WCC confirm they are ready for.
* Newly formed Service Level Agreement for next 3 years between Warwickshire Police and WCC.

**Warwickshire Police Roads Policing Team**

* Seatbelt campaign -June 22
* Op Vertebrae- June- 1/3 offences detected on Warwickshire section of M6
* High risk motorcyclist – operation ran during school holidays
* Query raised about offenders under 25 reducing and if we need to alter target audience. Point raised not to take focus away from schools and this is driving the decrease.
* The unit and National Highways have been nominated for an award for national trial of the seatbelt video van.

**Warwickshire County Council**

* Remodelled secondary school road safety education programme

**Next meeting: 9th December 1pm – 2.30pm**