

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
23 NOVEMBER 2009**

Item	Recommendations	Response requested by 11 January 2009
Traffic Mitigation	Recommends the Traffic Manager and Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, Housing and Community Development impose a 20mph speed limit outside rural Primary Schools ahead of receipt of the Government's Road Safety Strategy to 2020.	I (Peter Tebb, Traffic Manager in consultation with my Cabinet Member) am able to report that officers will commence the requisite statutory process to implement the desired 20mph speed limits outside the rural primary schools in January 2010. It is therefore anticipated that the new speed limits would be implemented in late March 2010.
Fly Tipping	Recommends the continuation of enforcement actions.	Improved level of front line officers, more enforcement actions have therefore been undertaken. Working group through the solution centre is still ongoing, last meeting was 8 January 2010.
	Recommends the continuation of education for businesses.	Keep Britain Tidy business education packs have been received, which will soon be distributed to businesses. Ongoing educational visits are taking place with businesses in line with Duty of Care procedures.
	Recommends liaison with and education for Parish Councils.	Parish Council Liaison meetings to be attended, this is to be arranged.
Cycle Routes	Recommends Travelchoice develop an action plan for rural areas.	See attached.
	Recommends Travelchoice collate ideas for larger infrastructure improvements (e.g. route enhancements etc) and provide to Transport and Development for inclusion in Long Term Transport Strategy.	See attached.
Rail Links	Recommend the Transportation and Development Group Manager develop closer links with Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum.	I am confirm that I am now in contact with George Scott from the Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum and I am going to attend a Rural Action Zones meeting in Spalding that George Scott invited Peterborough City

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		<p>Council to.</p> <p>We shall keep the Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum updated with any information we receive from Network Rail regarding the Spalding Peterborough GN/GE joint line upgrade. – Jack Eagle, Transport Planning Officer.</p> <p>Transportation and Development Group has agreed with the Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum to attend the 6 monthly meeting with East Coast and other stakeholders in Peterborough. This meeting will be arranged with Neil Smith of East Coast.</p> <p>Transportation and Development Group has been invited to attend the Rural Action Zones meeting to be held in Spalding on the 10 February by the Spalding and Peterborough Transport Forum. An officer from the Transportation and Development Group shall attend this meeting.</p>