

Improving the post-crash response in London

Conference programme

Wednesday, 22 September, 2010

Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, 108 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NH



0930 Registration and coffee

1000 **Welcome from the Conference Chair and Keynote Speaker**

Chris Lines, Global Road Safety Partnership and **Ken Livingstone**, Former Mayor of London

Message of support from **Sir Paul Stephenson**, the Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police

Session one: At the scene—initial response

1030 **Borough Police – first responder to collisions**

Sergeant Mark Stevens, Southwark Police, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)

1050 **Witness statements – how to get the most from them**

Dr. Lorraine Hope, Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth

1110 **Learning from the On The Spot collision study**

Richard Cuerden, Technical Manager, Accident Research Group, TRL

1130 Discussion

1145 Coffee

Session two: Follow-up investigation

1200 **Injury collision investigation improvements**

Chief Inspector Kim Botting, Traffic Criminal Justice Unit, MPS

1220 **Investigating fatal collisions**

Detective Chief Inspector Nick Chalmers, Head of Collision Investigation Unit, MPS

1250 **Promoting best practice in collision investigation**

Alan Clayton, Institute of Traffic Accident Investigators

1310 Discussion

1330 Lunch

Session three: Criminal prosecution

1415 **Prosecuting bad drivers**

Lorna Burns, Head of Crown Prosecution Service based at Traffic Criminal Justice Unit

1435 **Review of criminal justice arrangements for collisions involving cyclists**

Andy Gill, Interim Head of Intelligence & Analysis, Community Safety, Enforcement & Policing, Transport for London

1455 Discussion

1505 Tea

Session four: Compensation and care

1520 **Compensation for injuries sustained in road crashes**

Matthew Claxson, Fentons; **Colin Ettinger**, Irwin Mitchell;

Carol Jackson, Pannone; **Penny Knight**, Leigh Day and Co

1620 **Improved care for the injured delivered through the London Trauma System**

Tracy Parr, System Manager, London Trauma Office

1640 Discussion

1655 Close of conference

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