

Portsmouth - Britains First 20mph City

29 September 2009

The Guildhall, Portsmouth tbc
Conference and Technical Visit

Overview

The Department for Transport Consultation Paper "Making Britain's Roads the Safest in the World" proposes to revise speed limit guidance to highway authorities recommending that "..... lower limits are adopted where risks are relatively high and there is evidence that a lower limit would reduce casualties".

Portsmouth City Council is the first in Britain to make almost all its residential roads 20mph. Its plan, funded by the government, has attracted national attention and stimulated interest from other councils.

Cllr Alex Bentley, Executive Member for Environment and Transportation, said: "On most of our residential roads, it's not safe or appropriate to drive at more than 20mph, because they're narrow and lined with parked cars. What we want to do is target the small number of drivers who drive at inappropriate speeds without regard for road safety or respect for anyone else. This scheme has won Portsmouth lots of attention for its boldness in improving safety for our residents. I'm sure it could save lives, particularly those of children and elderly people, and get more people cycling. We believe the scheme will be mainly self-policing. If the new limit isn't respected on some roads, we will look at other measures or get police involved. We want to change the culture in the city so that speeding in residential areas is seen to be what it is - dangerous and anti-social."

This one day Conference and Technical Visit will explore national and local urban and rural speed limit issues in the UK and Ireland and also focus on the planning, delivery and results of Portsmouth City Council's City-Wide 20mph project.

Who Should attend

This content of this Conference and technical visit is designed to be of broad interest to transport, traffic and road safety engineers and transport planners.

Fees

Standard Fee	£185 + VAT
Young Professional (28 years old and under)	£155 + VAT

Monday 28 September

On the evening before the Conference, delegates staying overnight will be welcome to join organisers, speakers and delegates for a trip to the top of the 170 metre high Spinnaker Tower overlooking Portsmouth Harbour, followed by a drink and meal at Gunwharf Quays located in historic Portsmouth (entrance fees and refreshments not included in the conference fee).



Tuesday 29 September

- 0930 An opportunity to explore at leisure one or two of Portsmouth's 20 mph zones with a map provided by the City Council. City Council officers will be on hand to provide directions if necessary
- 1030 Welcome and introduction from Portsmouth City Council Councillor Lynne Stagg Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation, Portsmouth City Council
- 1040 National and Local Speed limits - The Department for Transport's View
Duncan Price, Department for Transport
- 1100 Regenerating Portsmouth - the role of the City-Wide 20mph zones
Councillor Lynne Stagg
- 1110 Planning, stakeholder consultation and implementation of the Portsmouth Scheme
Simon Moon and Angela Gill, Portsmouth City Council
- 1130 Refreshments**
- 12 00 Evaluation process, key findings and the DfT Research Report into the Portsmouth Scheme
Duncan Price, Department for Transport and Gideon Lukoda Atkins.
- 1240 20mph London - Why Not?
Jenny Jones, London Assembly.
- 1300 Questions and discussion
- 1330 Lunch**
- 1430 Enforcement issues
Peter Hughes Hampshire Constabulary
- 1450 Speed reduction within Local Transport Plans
Speaker from Atkins
- 1510 Village speed limit initiative in Hampshire
Allen Harris, Mott Gifford
- 1530 Rural speed initiatives in Oxfordshire and 20mph Oxford
Geoff Barrell, Oxfordshire County Council
- 1550 Keeping speed down in Ireland
Greg McClelland Roads Service Northern Ireland
- 1610 Questions and discussion
- 1630 Close**

For further details and to apply, please contact:

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Registration Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS or book online at www.ptrc-training.co.uk

Attendance *(Please tick ✓ as appropriate)*

I would like to attend the 'Portsmouth - Britains First 20mph City' Conference and Technical Visit on Tuesday 29 September 2009

Delegate Details

Full name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms*) *Please delete

Position Department

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Tel Fax

Email

Payment Details *(Please refer to item 2 of the Terms and Conditions and tick ✓ as appropriate)*

Standard Fee £185 + VAT Fee £

Young Professional Fee £155 + VAT (28 years old and under) VAT currently @ 15% £

TOTAL £

Method of Payment *(Please tick ✓ as appropriate)*

Cheque enclosed for £ made payable to PTRC Payment by credit card (Mastercard and Visa only)

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Cardholder's Address

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Cardholder's Signature

Full payment by Transfer to Coutts and Co, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS. Account No 46323461. Sort Code 18-00-02.

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Full name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms*) *Please delete

Position Department

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Address

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Signature of Authorisation

I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions.

Signature Date

Name Position

Terms and Conditions

1 Registration Form

Applications should be made on the official registration form. Photocopies are accepted. One form should be completed for each delegate attending an event. Delegates are advised to retain a copy of the registration form for reference before sending. Applications can also be made by registering on the web site at www.ptrc-training.co.uk.

2 Fees

Fees are quoted for each event. In addition to the standard fee, discounts may apply to the following categories:

- a) Corporate Membership of the Association for European Transport (AET) Categories B – F only with PTRC Course Supplement.
- b) Corporate Membership of the Transport Planning Society (TPS).
- c) Young professionals aged 26 and under. PTRC reserves the right to request proof of age.
- d) Group bookings. See item 3 below.

e) Voluntary sector delegates and students. See item 4 below.

Fees include attendance at lectures, lecture notes, lunch and all refreshments throughout the event. Fees do not include overnight accommodation, breakfast and evening meals unless stated.

3 Group Discounts

Discounts are offered to organisations wishing to book groups of staff on any one course or seminar, or any series of events. To be eligible, applications must be made en bloc and discounts are implemented at the time of payment. A typical discount of four or more people is 15%. Details of discounts for larger groups can be obtained from PTRC.

4 Reduced Attendance Fees

Voluntary sector delegates and students may qualify for reduced attendance fees. Assessments are made on an individual basis and are entirely at the discretion of PTRC. Please write in confidence to the Course Manager.

5 Acknowledgement

On receipt of a registration form, delegates will be sent an invoice and a letter of acknowledgement. Joining instructions, including a map and timetable, will be sent to each delegate approximately two weeks before the start of the event.

6 Cancellation

All cancellations, or alterations to a booking, must be received in writing. To avoid cancellation penalties, substitutes will be accepted at any time, if notified in writing and in advance of the event. Adjustments in fees will be made if there is any change in fee category. Cancellations received in writing up to 14 days before an event will be subject to an administration fee of £50 plus VAT. Cancellation of a confirmed booking after this date, including non-arrival at an event, will be liable for the full fee.

7 Disclaimer

PTRC reserves the right to vary the programme and to cancel an event if it is under subscribed or for any other reason. In the event of cancellation, PTRC aims to give delegates at least two weeks' notice and the fee will be refunded in full. PTRC cannot be held liable for any pre-booked travel or accommodation costs.

8 Accommodation

Book-O-Tel is the official independent hotel booking agency for PTRC events. To take advantage of their competitive hotel rates and free booking service, please telephone 01905 610016 quoting the event code PTRC.

9 Data Protection

Details will be held on a database in accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act. Information will be used for internal marketing purposes only and will not be shared with any external organisations.

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