

ADEPT Traffic and Safety working group meeting notes

February 2023

The Traffic and Safety Group met on Tuesday 7th February and noted that the proposed Road Safety Framework and Local Transport Plan guidance are still to be published by the DfT, although the former is now due in Spring 2023. There is a meeting of the Road Safety Delivery Group on Tuesday 28th so hopefully there will be more information made available then. The principles of vision zero and safe systems are both recognised and the group was of the opinion that some ADEPT-led guidelines would be necessary if the government documents are not available soon; many authorities are already taking a lead in these areas.

During 2022, traffic flows have begun to return to pre-2020 levels, although this does vary across the country with some areas still below 2019 flows and some routes to tourist areas seeing more traffic than previously. Casualty and injury collision numbers do seem to have remained low based on provisional data available at present.

The group plan to meet again on Tuesday 6th June and Tuesday 3rd October 2023.