RBWM and the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort: Traffic Management Solutions

Windsor Town Forum (Thursday 6th February 2014)





Context



- Theme Park for families with children aged 2 -12
- 95% of visitors arrive to LEGOLAND by car
- 64% of visitors arrive via Junction 6 of the M4, Imperial Way and Winkfield Road.
- LEGOLAND has a maximum of 3,143 car parking spaces
- For 21 days a year (August) an additional 1,400 car parking spaces are available on grassed land. Grand total 4,543 car parking spaces.
- LEGOLAND generates 25% of Windsor's Tourism Economy and employees up to 2,000 people at peak times.
- * RBWM welcomes 6.7 million day visitors (economic impact study 2012)
- * 60% of visitors travelled by car increase from 47% in previous year (Windsor visitor Survey 2013)
- * There are 1,900 car parking spaces during weekdays and 2,800 over the weekends in Windsor



Objectives

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

- Minimise impact on local road network
- Minimise disruption to residents and business
- Partnership working
- Maximise Benefits to town

LEGOLAND Windsor Resort

- Reduce impact on local road network for local residents and guests
- Continue to work closely with local council and neighbourhood organisations
- Improve guest communications
 - » prior to arriving at the Resort
 - » when leaving the Resort
- Continue to work closely with local councils and Highways Agency on alternative routing & signage into the Resort





Solutions successfully delivered between 2011 - 2013

- Traffic management meetings delivering joint strategy and action plan between RBWM and LEGOLAND
- · Advanced ticket purchase and proactive website booking management
- Traffic signal improvements
- Traffic cameras
- · Event management e.g. fireworks including temporary traffic lights
- LEGOLAND Resort opening and closing times
- Roadside travel information/VMS
- · Overflow car parking agreement
- Entry time to car park reduced by 50%
- Alternative route promotion
- · Reduced employee demand for car based journeys
- Trial schemes e.g. filter lane, signage, temporary traffic lights
- Extended partnership working (Bracknell Forest / Highways Agency)
- LEGOLAND 10 year master plan submitted to RBWM for review





2014 solutions

To be implemented by mid-March 2014

- Strategic route review
- · New and enhanced route signage
- Highway infrastructure (yellow box marking and filter lane improvements)
- Employee additional Social Media/Communications and Car Parking staff
- · Enhanced visitor information / proactive signing

To be implemented during April and May 2014:

- · Alternative route trials
- · Additional Park and Ride options
- · Hotel shuttle bus options
- · On-park Wi-Fi

Longer term:

- Investigating entry/exit points in partnership with other stakeholders
- · Continue to support alternative travel choices



