

To: Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board
By: KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste
Date: 7th December 2021
Subject: Response to request for information on how information on Road traffic crashes is provided by Kent Police.
Classification: Information Only

Summary: Members will receive information on how Kent Police provide information on Road traffic crashes.

Update

Collisions are initially reported to Kent Police via various platforms, telephone, in person at a local Front Desk, online or in person if an officer attends. These records are either then migrated or entered into the CRASH (Collision Recording and Sharing) system which is also known as The STATS19 database. This database is a collection of all road traffic accidents that resulted in a personal injury and were reported to the police within 30 days of the collision.

In the main, Kent Police do attend all Fatal and the most serious life threatening or Life changing injury collisions and conduct an investigation into the causes of the incident. We know that officers only attend about 25% of all collisions across all severities (Fatal, Serious and Slight) on the Kent Road network (including Highways England). We receive around 3500 injury collisions per annum.

Once the data is input/migrated to the CRASH system, Kent Police do some data input, where the original data is missing with regards to the injury records. Said records are then exported weekly to the local authorities(LA's) so that we can sense-check and validate to the standards DfT set out, once complete these are forwarded onto DfT as part of the LA's statutory requirement.

For information, we generally receive injury collisions around 6-8 weeks after the incident, this is to allow the 30 day submission period and any additional work needed by the STATS 19 data officers at Kent Police.

There is no statutory requirement to report damage only collisions to Kent Police, we are aware that these are sporadic in their submission and mainly relate to those collisions where a reference number is required for insurance claims.

Conclusion

This report is for Members' information.

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The following contact officers can be providing the update contacted on **03000 418181**

