

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council - Vulnerable Road User Group

Terms of reference

- i) To understand the issues of safety within public spaces and highways in Solihull involving the most vulnerable road users based on the hierarchy of road users, in particular **children, older people and people with a disability**.
- ii) To consider what is being done to improve the built environment, remove barriers to access and improve the user experience.
- iii) To promote and encourage active travel and promote the use and priority of sustainable and accessible forms of travel as part of future schemes and developments.
- iv) To provide a forum to enable representatives of VRU groups to share their experiences and expertise with SMBC and its partners.
- v) To review and provide feedback on planned highway improvement schemes, considering the needs of vulnerable road users.
- vi) To consider future transport methods and their implications for vulnerable road users i.e., electric vehicles, motor scooters.
- vii) Representatives will work in a positive and collaborative fashion.

Aim

- To work collaboratively to improve the user experience for Vulnerable Road Users when accessing Solihull public spaces and highways.

Objectives

- Meet a minimum of three times a year.
- To positively comment and influence future public realm and highways improvement projects
- To utilise the knowledge and expertise of members of the groups to provide insight to assist the Council and its partners design and maintain accessible and inclusive public spaces.
- Carry out annual review of the work of the group to promote the work of the group and identify if the group is effective