

Portsmouth TCM Meeting 19.6.2013 Sheila Ransom

Chris Rees retiring replacement John O'Brien contact names and numbers for Portsmouth given and to be displayed on SDIA website and Facebook page.

Portsmouth Test Centre will stay put for at least a further 3 years.

Complaints from residents in The Causeway, Fareham. Could ADI's please refrain from using this area to practice as this is becoming a nuisance. Examiners have noticed 7 or 8 cars practicing at any one time! A copy of this notice has already been displayed on the SDIA website.

Crossroads being used for the left reverse manoeuvre is not suitable as deemed too dangerous (Central Road, Porchester) for example. This has been relayed to the examiners but could ADI's also adhere to this.

"**Appropriate speed** " this related to progress especially along National Speed Limits. Please emphasise to your pupils the importance of progressing at the appropriate speed if safe to do so.

Rusty Cutter roundabout is still a concern! Pupils still choosing the incorrect lane even though the B2177 is painted on the road for Bedhampton.

Boarhunt roundabout continues to improve.

False websites please be careful ! There are still candidates turning up for tests which have NEVER been booked and as a result have lost their money. Please make sure that all pupils are directed to the DIRECT.GOV.UK site when booking their theory and driving tests.

On the SDIA website there are handouts which can be printed to give to your pupils.

No smoking ban at the Test Centre has been a huge success so Sheila says thank you.

However Chewing gum has become a problem, please put in bins provided and not on the ground as being walked into the offices and cars.

If **queuing lane** is full or very slow can ADI's bay park cars and send candidates in as the signing in process is being delayed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Next surgery date at Portsmouth is set for Wednesday 21st August.

AOB

During the independent driving section on test if candidates go off route the examiner will step in and will bring them back on route if possible, if not possible the test will carry on as normal.

An interpreter on test is allowed on test, however, please state when booking test.
Also special needs, ie deafness.