NP Transport working Party

Thursday, 14th February 2013

Signposting for traffic from **Torre Station**:	Signposting for traffic from **Castle Circus**:
• Town Centre (straight on) • Seafront & Harbour (right)	• Harbour area (straight on) • Babbacombe, Teignmouth (straight on) • Seafront & Railway (right) • Paignton & Brixham (right)

Traffic light system for suggested time phases **0-5**, **5-10**, **10-20** years

Entry into Torquay

One way traffic to flow through Torre (past Post Office) straight down to Castle Circus.

Two way traffic around Town Hall in Castle Circus, Lymington Road and Trematon Avenue.

Exit from Torquay

One way traffic to flow via Abbey Road, Tor Hill Road and East Street to Newton Road.

(Note: So that any bus users, travelling to Newton Abbot, also using the supermarket have easy access to buses, the bus route should turn left at Abbey Road into Tor hill Road, cross the junction at Castle Circus into Lymington Road then Upton Road to Newton Road – a reverse of current route into Town Centre).

Traffic light systems along Newton Road needs to be looked at - Interconnection between the trading estates.

Fleet Street – pedestrian access across Cary Parade/ Strand to Palk Street needs to be improved .

On the question of when Fleet Street should be bus free - this needs to be the subject of a major consultation with the public.

Coach Station, Lymington Road to be moved to the area around Torquay Station or Shedden Hill.

Union Street through to GPO round-about to become a multi-use area. Market Street, Pimlico, Lower Union Street and Temperance Street to be included.

Amusement Arcade, Palk Parade could possibly be the site for a new Casino (not to be higher than 2 levels)

The Strand/Harbour to be semi-pedestrian with the exclusion of buses and taxi/car parking from the area. Through flow of all traffic (except buses) from seafront/town centre to Babbacombe/Victoria Parade along the Stand/Harbour side. The development of this area could then be based on a Cafė culture style and used as a recreational space.

The bus terminus/taxi rank to be moved to other areas (suggestion: Torbay Road or Pimlico).