

CYNULLIAD CENEDLAETHOL CYMRU NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

Grwp Groes Bleidiol ar Drafnidiaeth : *Cross Party Group on Transport*

Noddwr : Russell George AC AM : *Sponsor*

6 Chwefror 2019 : 6 Chwefror 2019

AGENDA

Welcome and introductions (Please ensure you sign the attendance sheet)

Apologies for absence

Minutes of previous meeting

Matters arising

Presentation Gloria Esposito, Head of Projects at the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership

Q&A session

AOB

Arrangements for the next meeting

Refreshments are provided thanks to sponsorship by CPT Cymru

Minutes of the meeting of the Cross Party Group on Transport, held at Ty Hywel, Cardiff Bay,
on 6 February 2019.

Russell George AM chaired, and John Pockett was in attendance as secretary.

Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone AM

Vikki Howells AM

Gareth Price, NAFW Committee Services

Andrew Minnis, NAFW Research Service

Scott Pearson, Newport Transport

Andrew Sherrington, First Cymru

Lewis Brencher, TfW

David Watkins, Day's Motor Group

Mark Youngman, Swansea Baytrans

David Beer, Transport Focus

Cynthia Ogbonna, Cardiff Bus

Helen Parfitt, Office of H M Jones AM

Margaret Everson, Bus Users' Cymru

Mike Hedges AM

David Rowlands AM

Lara Date, NAFW Committee Services

Alex Williams, Office Russell George AM

Nigel Winter, Stagecoach in south Wales

James Price, TfW

Ian Jarman, Owens Group Llanelli

Sally Gilson, FTA

Sam Hadley, Network Rail

Christine Boston, CTA Wales

Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater

Craig Lawton, Office of Suzy Davies AM

Barclay Davies, Bus Users' Cymru

Chris Roberts, CPGATA

Jo Foxall, Traveline/PTICymru

Kevin Roderick, Traveline/PTI Cymru

Guest speaker: Gloria Esposito, Head of Projects at the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership

Apologies:

Dai Lloyd AM, David Rees AM, Huw Irancca Davies AM, Michael Morton Arriva Buses Wales.

RG welcomed everyone to the second full meeting of the NAFW Cross Party Group on Transport, and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 July 2018 were accepted. There were no matters arising.

RG introduced Gloria Esposito, Head of Projects at the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership. Gloria's presentation covered the importance of low carbon vehicles, and their contribution to reducing emissions, improving wellbeing and reducing health problems. (The presentation slides were subsequently made available, and further copies are available from the CPG secretary.)

A wide ranging round table discussion ensued, involving most of those present, with questions and answers on some of the points from the presentation. AMs were also able to question transport operators present on specific items. The points included the importance of the bus in reducing emissions, trams/trains, integration, (re)opening of stations, decarbonisation, the role of the bus in the SE Wales Metro, integrated ticketing and parking problems.

There was no other business, and members present agreed to allow the chair and secretary to liaise over the date and subject of the next meeting and notify members and stakeholders appropriately. .