

CYNULLIAD CENEDLAETHOL CYMRU NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

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

Noddwr : Russell George AC AM : *Sponsor*

26 Mehefin 2019 : 26 Mehefin 2019

AGENDA

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

Apologies for absence

Presentations:

Louise Coward – Transport Focus

Jo Foxall & Luke Davies – Traveline Cymru

Alex Rollason – NUS Cymru

Mark Barrow – NUS Cymru

Q & A and discussion

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 26 June 2019.

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

Attendees:

Jenny Rathbone AM

Vikki Howells AM

Huw Irancca Davies AM

Gareth Price, NAFW Committee Services

Andrew Minnis, NAFW Research Service

Scott Pearson, Newport Transport

Andrew Sherrington, First Cymru

Mark Youngman, Swansea Baytrans

Louise Coward, Transport Focus

Cynthia Ogbonna, Cardiff Bus

Helen Parfitt, Office of H M Jones AM

Margaret Everson, CILT

Chris Roberts, CPGATA

Jo Foxall, Traveline/PTICymru

Nigel Brinn, Powys CC

Mike Hedges AM

David Rowlands AM

Nick Ramsay AM

Lara Date, NAFW Committee Services

Alex Williams, Office Russell George AM

Nigel Winter, Stagecoach in south Wales

Lewis Brencher, TfW

Sam Hadley, Network Rail

Christine Boston, CTA Wales

Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater

Craig Lawton, Office of Suzy Davies AM

Barclay Davies, Bus Users' Cymru

Jane Jones, GWR

Luke Davies, Traveline/PTI Cymru

Rowland Pittard, YHA Cymru

Guest speakers: Louise Coward – Transport Focus, Jo Foxall & Luke Davies – Traveline Cymru
Alex Rollason & Mark Barrow NUS Cymru

Apologies:

Rhun ab Iorwerth AM, David Rees AM, Huw Irancca Davies AM, Michael Morton Arriva Buses Wales.

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RG welcomed everyone to the third full meeting of the NAFW Cross Party Group on Transport, which was looking at ways to encourage more young people to use public transport and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 February 2019 had been circulated. There were no matters arising.

RG introduced each of the speakers in turn. Louise Coward of Transport Focus highlighted a UK wide survey by TF on what young people see as barriers against using public transport. Luke Davies of Traveline spoke of their experience in administering and marketing the Welsh Government's MyTravelPass Scheme for young people. Alex Rollason and Mark Barrow spoke with great conviction, and from experience, as young people and potential users of public transport.

A full round table discussion followed, involving many of the attendees. Important issues highlighted were the cost of public transport, the low take up of the MTP Scheme and the need to extend its age range. AMs were also able to question transport operators present on specific items.

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. .