

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

GREATER NOTTINGHAM LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **12 DECEMBER 2006** at

County Hall, West Bridgford from 4.30 pm to 5.20 pm

Nottinghamshire County Council

Councillor C Baron (Vice-Chair)
Councillor S Smedley
Councillor the Hon. Mrs J Taylor

Nottingham City Council

Councillor E Heppell
Councillor M Ibrahim
Councillor R Lee (Chair)
Councillor T Spencer
Councillor T Sutton

Independent Representatives

Mr S Abbott	-	Travel Watch East Midlands
Mrs B Morgan	-	Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Mr C Roy	-	Nottingham Trent University
Mr A Marshall	-	Nottinghamshire Transport 2000
Vacancy	-	Nottingham Transport Partnership
Mr H McClintock	-	PEDALS

indicates present at meeting

Also in attendance

Mr S Cotter	-	Arrow Light Rail
Mr P Armstrong)	Nottingham City Council
Miss Y Junaid)	
Ms H Goulding)	Nottingham Tram Consortium
Mr R Harris)	

14 CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor Lee, the Chair was taken by Councillor Baron, the Vice-Chair.

15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Spencer, Smedley and Taylor, on other council business, and Mr Abbott.

16 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

17 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 12 September 2006, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair presiding at the meeting.

18 NET LINE ONE: OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE - AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2006

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Transport Projects, copies of which had been circulated relating to the performance of NET Line One for the period August to October 2006.

(a) System performance

It was reported that the performance of the tram system had remained high during this period, compared with targets, and a punctual and reliable service maintained.

(b) Security at Park and Ride Sites

The total number of incidents of recorded car crime at park and ride sites decreased during the period. Forest Park and Ride site remained the main target, although incidents had also decreased at this site largely as a result of surveillance activity by the Police, Neighbourhood Wardens and greater visibility of security staff.

(c) Noise

Noise and vibration issues were ongoing at Noel Street track cross-over.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the Head of Transport Projects:-**
 - (a) convene a meeting with residents of Noel Street to discuss the noise and vibration issues at Noel Street track cross-over;**
 - (b) request that Trent Barton Bus Company review the departure times of their buses from Hucknall Park and Ride Site in order to improve passenger interchange between trams and buses;**
- (2) that the performance of NET Line One during August to October 2006 be noted.**

19 LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF PUBLIC

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Transport Projects, copies of which had been circulated regarding three letters received from members of the public.

RESOLVED

- (1) that correspondents A, B and C be informed that their letters had been discussed at the Advisory Committee;**
- (2) that correspondent A be advised of the facilities available for people with mobility impairments;**
- (3) that the Head of Transport Projects convey to correspondent B this Committee's sympathy and regret for the unfortunate accident suffered by his daughter on the tram on 5 October 2006;**
- (4) that correspondent C be thanked for his letter;**
- (5) that a programme of information be considered to improve awareness of access and safety issues.**