

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM

GREATER NOTTINGHAM LIGHT RAPID TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

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

County Hall, West Bridgford from 4.30 pm to 5.20 pm

Nottinghamshire County Council

Councillor C Baron
Councillor S Smedley
Councillor the Hon. Mrs J Taylor

Nottingham City Council

Councillor E Heppell
Councillor M Ibrahim
Councillor R Lee
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)
Mr C Deas) Nottingham City Council
Miss Y Junaid)

Mr C Lea - Nottingham Tram Consortium

8 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED

- (1) that County Councillor Baron be appointed Chair for this meeting;**
- (2) that Councillor Lee be appointed Chair for the remainder of the 2006/07 municipal year.**

9 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

RESOLVED that County Councillor Baron be appointed Vice-Chair.

10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ibrahim and Lee and Mr McClintock.

11 MINUTES

(a) Confirmation

RESOLVED that, subject to recording the attendance of Mr Abbott and Mr Marshall at the meeting, the minutes of the last meeting held on 13 June 2006, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair presiding at the meeting.

(b) Complaint from a member of the public

Further to minute 7, Mr Lea reported that there had been no further incidents where a member of the public had been separated from a child and that new safety stickers advising passengers of how to disembark from a tram had been ordered.

12 NET LINE ONE: OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE - MAY, JUNE, JULY 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 May to July 2006.

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.

Parking facilities at Hucknall Park and Ride site were insufficient for current demand and options to increase parking capacity at the site were being explored.

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.

RESOLVED that the performance of NET Line One during May to July 2006 be noted.

13 LETTER FROM MEMBER OF PUBLIC

Consideration was given to a report of the Head of Transport Projects, copies of which had been circulated regarding arrangements for purchasing tickets between NET and the Skylink bus service.

It was reported that Skylink bus service was provided by the City Council and consequently was not part of the joint agreement between the tram concessionaire, Arrow Light Rail and Nottingham City Transport with regard to the sale of through tickets.

RESOLVED

- (1) that Ms Turner be informed that her complaint had been discussed at the Advisory Committee but unfortunately it was outside the remit of this Committee;**
- (2) that the letter responding to the issue raised by Ms Turner be noted.**