

Tuesday 26 June 2018

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Newbury North

M4, Junction 13, Oxford Road, Newbury, RG20 8XY

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

- The meeting was chaired by Peter Staines from M&S Transport Temperature Control
- Roundtable introductions were made
- Minutes from the last meeting were proposed and seconded

COMPETITION LAW COMPLIANCE

- Members were reminded of the competition law compliance rules

REPORT FROM UK COUNCIL 9 MAY 2018

- Including emissions defeat devices, driver safety and behaviour, road pricing, and the National Infrastructure Commissions freight study.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Members were updated on recent issues including Brexit, trailer registration, UK target for HGV carbon reduction, longer semi-trailer trial, the review of Senior Traffic Commissioner Guidance and Directions, EU reform of Drivers Hours, EU reform of Operator Licencing, EU reform of fuel efficiency and safety requirements for new HGVs, and the expansion of the ULEZ and tightening of the Low Emission Zone in London.

REGIONAL ITEMS

UPDATE FROM KEVIN ROONEY - TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEST OF ENGLAND

- Kevin Rooney presented an update on recent developments including; emission defeat devices, earned recognition, financial standing, self-employed drivers and driver licence checks

FC6 OXFORD TO CAMBRIDGE EXPRESSWAY

- Members were updated on the progress of the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway study, the study was nearing a decision on the chosen corridor, which is expected in the summer 2018.

FC7 SOUTHAMPTON CLEAN AIR ZONE – ROB GLOYNS AND STEVE GUPPY FROM SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

- Rob Gloyns and Steve Guppy presented an update on Southampton's Clean Air Zone consultation which was released on the 21 June
- They are consulting on a Category B Clean Air Zone which will cover the whole of Southampton's boundary which includes access to the port

LONDON ITEMS

RD7 DIRECT VISION STANDARD

- Members were updated on the progress of the Direct Vision Standard and the safe system permit scheme

RD1 VAN VED REFORM

- The Government's proposal to charge a lower VED rate for low emissions vans and a higher charge for those that do not meet the requirement was discussed and members were asked to decide how FTA should respond to the consultation

FT1 RED DIESEL REVIEW

- Members were asked to discuss the impact of restricting the ability to utilise red diesel in some operations in order to agree FTAs response to the Government's call for evidence

RD4/RD8 IMPROVING HGV DRIVER FACILITIES, INCLUDING OPERATION STACK

- The results of the Government's survey of shortage of lorry parking regionally and across England were presented, and members were updated on the latest measures announced

RD5 CATEGORY B DRIVING LICENCE DEROGATION FOR ALTERNATIVELY FUELLED COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

- Members were asked for comments on the European Union's response to the UK Government request to seek a temporary derogation from the European Union third Driving Licence Directive (2006/126/EC) to allow alternatively-fuelled vehicles up to a maximum authorised mass of 4,250kg to be driven on a category B driving licence within the United Kingdom

RD3 HGV TESTING

- Members were invited to discuss any current difficulties arising from HGV testing availability and received an update on FTAs actions in this area

RD2 VEHICLE RECOVERY CHANGES

- Members were briefed on the changes to police vehicle recovery charges in Scotland and the potential effect on English charges, and invited to discuss any impact this would have on their operations

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

UK COUNCIL

- 5 July One Great George Street
- Attendance was agreed

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Tuesday 30 October 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Newbury North

ATTENDEES

Chairman

Peter Staines

M&S Transport Temperature Control

Guest Speakers

Rob Gloyns	Southampton City Council
Steve Guppy	Southampton City Council
Kevin Rooney	Traffic Commissioner for the West of England

Council Members

Mick Arnold	Cleansing Service Group Ltd
Hayleigh Bicknell	Howard Tenens Logistics Ltd
Marie Bowler	Howard Tenens Logistics Ltd
Chris Cooling	Day Aggregates
Matt Davis	Howard Tenens Logistics Ltd
Gary Locock	Pilkington UK Ltd
Rob Malone	E P Barrus Ltd
Paul Needle	Smith & Sons Bletchington Ltd
Colin Preece	Vitacress Salads Ltd
Chris Smith	Veolia UK
Joe Sweetman	Howards Tenens Logistics Ltd
Nigel Terrill	Mack Wholesale
Jerry Ward	John Lewis Partnership
Matt Watson	Smiths News Plc
Karl Wintle	MJ Church Plant Ltd

Apologies

Adam Conrad	David Cover & Son Ltd
Steve Danns	Mack Wholesale
Christopher Davis	A S Miles Consulting Ltd
Mark Sayers	Churchill Freight Services Ltd
Paul Stanley	NORSE South East
Ian Tidbury	Utili-Light Ltd
Oliver Witton	Fresh Direct UK Ltd

FTA Staff

James Firth	Head of Road Freight Regulation
Rebecca Kite	Environment Policy Manager