



The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transport Safety

Minutes of meeting

held at 1:00pm, 19th November 2018, Room M, Portcullis House

Present

Members: Barry Sheerman MP, Jim Fitzpatrick MP, Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Hugh Gaffney MP, Rushanara Ali MP, Baroness Randerson, Viscount Simon

Secretariat: David Davies (Executive Director, PACTS) Evan Webster (Policy and Research Officer, PACTS), Frank Norbury (Policy and Research Officer, PACTS)

Apologies

Jim Cunningham MP, Ruth Cadbury MP, Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb

In the Chair: Barry Sheerman MP

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members and noted apologies (listed above).

2. Resignation of Chair

Barry Sheerman MP announced that he wished to step down as Chair of the Transport Safety APPG as he was increasingly involved in international road safety roles and continues as Chair of PACTS. He offered his continued support to the APPG.

APPG members thanked Barry for his long-standing service to the group, having chaired it since its inception.

3. Election of new Chair

Viscount Simon nominated Jim Fitzpatrick MP as the new Chair of the APPG; Baroness Randerson seconded his nomination. The nomination passed unopposed, and Jim Fitzpatrick was duly elected as Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transport Safety.

4. Election of Vice-Chairs

Barry Sheerman MP and Baroness Randerson were elected as additional Vice Chairs of the APPG.

5. Future topics and activities

It was agreed that the road safety minister, Jesse Norman MP, should be invited to speak at a future APPG meeting. Baroness Randerson suggested that autonomous vehicles and road safety should be a future topic for the APPG. Barry Sheerman MP suggested meeting the UNECE in Geneva. (Action: Secretariat)

There being no other business, the Chair declared the meeting closed.