

Transport Safety



The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transport Safety

Minutes of meeting

held at 14:00, 16th September, via Zoom

Present

Members: Lilian Greenwood MP, Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Barry Sheerman MP, Viscount Simon, Tony Lloyd MP, Mike Hill MP

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

Apologies

- Baroness Randerson, Lord Bradshaw, Ruth Cadbury MP, Jack Dromey MP, Matt Rodda MP

1. Introduction

Lilian Greenwood welcomed members to the 2020 inaugural meeting of the Transport Safety APPG, the group having lapsed in 2019.

2. APPG for Transport Safety

It was agreed that the group shall be known as the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transport Safety.

The following statement of purpose was agreed.

“To provide opportunities to debate transport safety matters (on road, rail, air and water) and to encourage the Government to address transport safety issues, where appropriate.”

3. Election of officers

The following members were elected as officers of the APPG:

- Chair – Lilian Greenwood MP (Nominated by Tony Lloyd MP; seconded by Mike Hill MP)
- Co-chair and founder – Sir Peter Bottomley MP
- Vice-chair and founder – Barry Sheerman MP

- Vice-chair– Baroness Randerson
- Vice-chairman – Viscount Simon
- Vice-chair – Mike Hill MP
- Vice-chair – Tony Lloyd MP

4. Secretariat

The Chair proposed that the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS) should be the secretariat. This was agreed by members.

Members noted thanks to PACTS for agreeing to provide the secretariat for the group, at no charge. David Davies said that PACTS was pleased to do this. He stressed that PACTS fully recognised that the APPG was independent of PACTS and that PACTS would assist other groups which wished to work with the APPG.

5. Public enquiry point

It was agreed that PACTS would be the public enquiry point for the group. Lilian Greenwood (as Chair) is the official member contact.

6. Finances

The group has no funds and none are anticipated.

7. Future business

The following were raised as ideas for future meeting:

- Future rail safety in the restructured industry
- E-scooters
- Air safety
- Safety in the context of sustainability
- Global road safety

It was agreed to invite the Road Safety Minister, Baroness Vere, to a future meeting to discuss the Government's position on various road safety matters, as above.

8. AOB

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