



Light Rail (UK)

All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

Trams, a catalyst for Clean Air, Connectivity, Jobs & Growth



A Parliamentary Group AGM meeting is required before end of reporting period, 30 May 2021.
Secretariat, James Harkins is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: May 26, 2021 01:00 PM London

Please note change of login details due to technical reasons

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83447447557?pwd=NHYzc0g0d3p3aDjidEjqYnNuWjFWdz09>

Meeting ID: 834 4744 7557

Passcode: 846770

Chair, Mr Andy Carter MP

Apologies for absence,

Minutes of the last meeting

Re election of Principal Officers

Chair & Registered Contact Mr Andy Carter MP, Conservative, Warrington South, from 24th Feb 2020
Vice-Chair Mr Steven Metcalfe MP, Conservative, South Basildon, and East Thurrock, from 13th Feb 2019
Co-Secretary Baroness Randerson Life Peer, Lib/Dem from 28th Sept 2017.
Co-Secretary Stephen Hammond MP, Conservative, Wimbledon, from 2nd Dec 2014
Treasurer Clive Betts MP, Labour, Sheffield South East, from 2nd Dec 2014
Officer Lord Faulkner of Worcester, Life Peer, Labour, from 12 Oct 2014
Officer Mike Amesbury MP, Labour, Weaver Vale from 13th Feb 2019
Officer Gavin Newlands MP, SNP, Paisley, and North Renfrewshire from 24th Feb 2020
Officer Drew Hendry, MP, SNP, Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey from 13th Feb 2019
Officer Wera Hobhouse MP, Lib/Dem, Bath from 13th Feb 2019
Officer James Grundy MP, Conservative, Leigh from 2nd Oct 2020
Officer Rebecca Long Bailey MP, Salford & Eccles from Jan 2020

Bank Account at year ending 27 Jan 2021 @ £360.07. Documents available from Secretariat

Fact Finding Trips carried forward.

(when suitable funding is available & subject to Covid-19 restrictions.)

We still have in hand an invitation to visit CAF factory and the “*Wireless” tram in Zaragoza Spain *Wireless” running is the next stage after TramTrain in the development of urban tramways.

We also have an invitation by the Catalonian Minister to visit their Regional Parliament & Barcelona Tramways.

We are waiting for dates for a visit to Manchester Metrolink on a Monday or Friday in the next session,

We also have in hand an invitation by our Vossloh-Kiepe a former sponsor to tour the Dusseldorf/Rhine conurbation in the Spring of 2022.

There is an invitation from Stadler, to visit Szeged, the inauguration of a TramTrain street running on a repurposed former trunk road.

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Matters arising

Change of Secretariat.

Downtown in Business, Mr Simon Danczuk of Downtown in Business has offered to take over the Secretariat and accordingly, notes of offer etc. attached for your perusal.

Presentation

Mr Danczuk presentation Max 10 minutes

AOB

N.B.

I would like to thank those members who have supported me in my role of Secretariat for the last 15 years and would like to wish Downtown in Business every success in taking this Parliamentary Group back to being the influential Group that we have been in the past. I will still be involved as an advisor especially on the question of the new emerging 3rd Generation of Trams and Light Rail Stay safe,

Yours aye,

James Harkins FCILT MTPS
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