



Notes of the South West Regional Group Meeting

Held on: Thursday 14th July 2011
At: John Rennie Narrowboat, Bath

| Item | Notes | Action Points |
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| 1. | <p>Welcome</p> <p>Given by Kevin Higgins, acknowledging the sponsors Empark and Bristow and Sutor</p> <p>Apologies were received from: Steve Hurley</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were read and agreed to be a true record.</p> | |
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| 4. | <p>Attendees were then grouped into pairs to commence open discussions on various topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The impact of budget cuts in local government• Corporate spending review• Parking and tourism <p>Main points of interest within the discussion included reversing the decline in town centre parking revenue, reducing costs and collecting PCN's from foreign registered vehicles.</p> | |

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| 5. | <p>Presentation – Given by Jeremy Frost, NAFN</p> <p>The talk discussion debt recovery including foreign registered vehicles, which was followed by a question and answer session.</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Update – Given by Paul Kyte, Brostow and Sutor</p> <p>Update provided on bailiff reform, the Andrews v Bolton case and working with TEC.</p> <p>Aspects of the Freedom Bill were also discussed.</p> | |
| 7. | <p>Update – Given by Helen Crozier, Oxfordshire County Council</p> <p>Update on BPA news regarding elections, DVLA, Blue Badge workshop, the Chief Executives update including more on the Freedom Bill, the proposed BPA appeals service, on-street legislation outside of London (reference to Wales), Futures Group, Parkex, Scottish Autumn exhibition, the website and Annual Conference.</p> | |
| 8. | <p>Update – Given by Chas Cannon, Safer Parking Scheme / BPA</p> <p>Update on the Safer Parking Scheme including signage improvements.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Meeting close</p> <p>Kevin thanked everyone for attending.</p> | |