



Notes of the North West Regional Group Meeting

Held on: Wednesday 15th June 2011
At: Solaris Centre, Blackpool

With thanks to the meeting sponsor: PLETTAC

Item	Notes	Action Points
1.	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>Apologies were received from: Chairman, Roy Tunstall</p> <p>The meeting was chaired by Martyn Townsend who welcomed attendees.</p>	
2.	<p>Notes of previous meeting</p> <p>These were circulated around the group and approved by all.</p>	
3.	<p>Enforcement on Private Land and the AOS</p> <p>Steve Clark, BPA introduced himself and his role at the North West group meeting</p> <p>He provided an update on the above topic.</p>	
4.	<p>Update from the Chair</p> <p>Martyn Townsend gave an update from notes provided by Roy Tunstall.</p>	
5.	<p>Open Forum</p> <p>A number of issues were raised by the group which Steve Clark said he would action.</p>	Steve Clark

	<p>David Hopwood, Lancaster – Raised the Safer Parking Scheme and concerns regarding cost.</p> <p>Pauline Philips, Oldham – Enquired as to what help she could obtain from the BPA as she is doing a full Parking Strategy.</p> <p>A general request for an update for the Safer Parking Scheme. Mike Corless agreed to contact Peter Lowe from RTA.</p>	
6.	<p>BPA and industry updates</p> <p>DVLA – Update given by Caaren Hindle TEC – Update given by Martyn Townsend and Caren Hindle Freedom Bill – Update given by – Ian Gamble Bailiff reform – Update by Paul Kyte</p>	
7.	<p>North West Golf Day</p> <p>Mike Corless outlined plans for a charity golf day at Formby Hall on Thursday 8th September.</p>	
8.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>Pauline Philips of Oldham MBC offered Oldham as a venue with NSL being th sponsor. The proposed date is Tuesday 15th November 2011.</p>	
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>It was agreed by a show of hands that the changed timing for the meeting suited everyone,. It was agreed that future meetings should follow the Parking Manager’s meeting and commence at 11:30am, ending at lunch approximately 1pm.</p>	