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Notes from the Wales Group Regional Meeting
Held on 18 November 2015 at Civic Centre, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, SA1 3SN.
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Item	Notes	Action Points
1.	Apologies Helen Edwards (Wales Penalty Processing Partnership) Dean Saunders (Xerox) Chris Wills (SEA) Owen Jones Williams (Welsh Government) Alison Hyde (Pembrokeshire)	
2.	Welcome and notes from previous meeting Peter Lowe welcomed all to the Wales Group Regional Meeting. Sincere thanks were expressed to the sponsors for today's meeting and to Phil (Swansea) for making the necessary meeting/catering arrangements. Previous meeting notes were discussed. No comments/issues were raised. Action points from the last meeting will be picked up in the main agenda	
3.	Presentation from Andrew Pester – BPA AP has recently been appointed to the position of Chief Operating Officer (replacing Jane Hack). AP gave a brief overview of his background to the group. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Various changes for elected members• New BPA charity to be voted on by members• Safer parking award - over 5000 car parks in scheme• POPLA has transferred to Ombudsman• PiPA launch (Professionalism in Parking Accreditation)• Number of staffing changes at head office	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beavis Judgement – impact on industry • Parking Summit to be organised with key stakeholders for early 2016 • TPT recent decision about pay and display requirements – implications? • Better regulation in private parking sector – DFT • Continued attendance at Political Party conferences • BPA website been refreshed 	
4.	<p>Presentation from Peter Lowe on behalf of Welsh Government (WG) PL advised that apologies had been received from Welsh Government. The following information has been passed over to be shared which was discussed with the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of moving traffic • Pavement parking – views? • Blue badges in limited waiting bays • Moving traffic debt registration – continued issues still being resolved • Residents parking • PCN levy 	
6.	<p>Presentation from Rachel Maycock – Living Streets RM gave a bit of history to living streets and their agenda. Recently opened up an office in Wales due to the Active Travel Bill. The group look to make streets available to all users. Aiming to make walking first choice for journeys for less than 1 mile but this is quite a task as since 1995 walking has dropped significantly. There is a groundswell of support for the organisation from many stakeholders who consider that pavement parking a huge issue. Private members bill has second reading for England and Wales in December 2015</p>	
7.	<p>Presentation from Gavin Newman (Swansea Council) & SEA representative A short presentation was given regarding moving contravention enforcement</p>	
8.	<p>Presentation from Simon Jarvis – WPS A presentation was given in relation to changes for drivers based pay on foot and developments in technology</p>	
9.	<p>Presentation from Dave Wearmouth – Xerox A presentation was given regarding the complete customer journey</p>	
10.	<p>Any Other Business (AOB) Welsh Group new brand logo The new brand logo had been circulated to members to consider prior to the meeting - general discussion as to which one was favoured – few changes suggested. Will be introduced asap</p> <p>Thanks again offered to sponsors and Phil for undertaking the meeting arrangements.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Date of Next BPA Wales Group Regional Meeting:</u> March 2016 / July 2016 / November 2016 – location and date tbc</p>	