



Notes of the Midlands Regional Group Meeting

Held on: 6th May 2015

At: Sandwell Park Farm, Salters Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands B71 4BG

Item	Notes
01.	<p>Welcome, introductions, apologies and notes from previous meeting</p> <p>No apologies</p>
02.	<p>BPA Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Deregulation Act • Working with DCLG • Parking on Private Land and review of Beavis v ParkingEye • BPA news and developments
03.	<p>Future Cities and the importance of Big Data</p> <p>Presentation from Dan Hubert Click here to view presentation slides.</p>
04.	<p>Preparing the new way for total journey planning and parking payments – The BMW / Cobalt case study.</p> <p>A very informative view of the present/future of technology in the industry. Click here to view this presentation, and here to view the associated video on YouTube.</p>
05.	<p>Future of parking and Urban mobility; making parking accessible and harnessing emerging technology.</p> <p>Group discussion followed by feedback from each group representative bases on the below four questions. Click here to view responses to the questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q1 -Do we have an opportunity to re envisage what the parking sector represents / re-focus on enabling mobility rather than being perceived to restrict / enforce? • Q2 – How do you see parking as part of the smart city concept? And its role in inter-connected journeys? • Q3 – How far away are we from providing complete and positive “customer journeys” and what do we need to do to get there? Do you know of examples of pioneering work in this area from the UK or Europe which could be emulated? What are the barriers to achieving the complete customer journey? • Q4 – How do you see parking operators having a role in enabling autonomous vehicle operations and car clubs?
06.	<p>Banking and debit card payments</p>

	<p>Presentation from Glenn Smickersgill and Chris Ross <i>A copy of the presentation slides will be available soon.</i></p>
07.	<p>DVLA Enforcement / Enforcement update</p> <p>DVLA - update from Glynnis Jeavons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed DVLA have advised a tow away vehicle cannot be instantly checked for DVLA information. • Personal data was discussed - sharing information would be useful. Awaiting DVLA minutes to confirm outcome. • Welsh government will be trialling CCTV in car parks. • Incorrect data – anyone that makes an enquiry that is incorrect, the contract states that this has to be deleted straight away and handed back. <p>Enforcement - update from Paul Kyte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months into the TCG - general consensus that transition has gone well with a high percentage of charge payers paying at compliance. • £75 initial fee is not generating complaints. • MOJ are monitoring to see how it is progressing.
08.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking meters in Car Parks to be on agenda for next meeting. • BPA meeting minutes to be available on website within 4 weeks of meeting. • Benchmarking general discussion about other authorities' experiences and procedures. • Anjna Patel asked for feedback about WAMITAB. • Date of next meeting 19 November 2015 at Wychavon. Details to follow in due course.