

# Central London Freight Quality Partnership



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## Current Freight Issues Group Meeting notes

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**Date/Time:** 12 June 2013 9:45 to 12:00

**Venue:**  
**Meeting Room C 182**  
**University of Westminster,**  
**35 Marylebone Road,**  
**London NW1 5LS**

### Notes of meeting held on 12 June 2013

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#### **Present**

Michael Browne (Chair)	University of Westminster/CLFQP
Dennis Lynch	CLFQP
Mike Bracey	Brewery Logistics Group
Hugh Brennan	London Borough of Westminster
Colin Garner	PIE
Jerry Ward	John Lewis Partnership
Steve Steele	Transport for London
Fiona Rose	Transport for London
Roy Turner	London Borough of Camden
Natalie Chapman	FTA
Rachael Dillon	FTA
Matthew Noon	Cross River Partnership
Julian Allen	University of Westminster
Martin Schulz	TNT
Sue Terpilowski	FSB
Andrew Stendall	AS Watson

#### **Item 1**

##### **Welcome, introductions and apologies.**

Mike Browne welcomed everyone, introductions were made and apologies accepted.

## **Item 2**

### **Notes of the last meeting (Current Freight Issues Group meeting of 19 March 2013).**

The meeting notes were agreed.

Outstanding issues from the previous meeting:

1. A Meeting had taken place on Cycling and Kerbspace, this would be further discussed under item 6.
2. Mike Browne was still in contact with TfL on Cycling Superhighways.
3. Dennis has had no feedback on suitable projects from Boroughs for the CLFQP/LIP funding

All other items will be covered under the current agenda.

## **Item 3**

### **Regional Freight updates (CRP)**

Matthew Noon from Cross River Partnership gave an update on Regional Freight Projects. The items he covered were:

- The Mayor's Air Quality Results which are due out next week.
- Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) with a target date of 2020
- Responses from the April Public Health Survey produced the following results (in order of the importance of the health concerns):
  1. Smoking
  2. Air Quality
  3. Alcoholism
  4. Obesity
  5. Road Accidents

There are already advantages of lower emissions with the new buses, and more improvement's planned for taxis.

A number of issues were raised by members:

1. Small business's may have difficulties with ULEZ and Boroughs will need to understand some of the issues for them.
2. Freight is diverse and there is no simple answer that "one size fits all solution".
3. Is Euro 5 fit for the ULEZ.
4. All of these issues and others need to be raised and resolved **before** consultation.
5. It was suggested that the ULEZ be raised at Ian Wainwright's Forum Meeting (24th June).

### **Action**

**Members should send Dennis a list of their issues relating to the ULEZ by the 12 July.**

#### **Item 4**

##### **Logistics Carbon Reduction Scheme (FTA)**

Rachael Dillon gave a presentation on the above. (attached as a PDF)

To view a copy of the latest LCRS annual report, please visit the link below  
[http://www.fta.co.uk/export/sites/fta/\\_galleries/downloads/logistics\\_carbon\\_reduction\\_scheme\\_logistic\\_carbon\\_review\\_2013\\_final.pdf](http://www.fta.co.uk/export/sites/fta/_galleries/downloads/logistics_carbon_reduction_scheme_logistic_carbon_review_2013_final.pdf)

##### **Action**

**Sue Terpilowski would like a paragraph from Rachael that could be included in a note circulated by the FSB to all members.**

#### **Item 5**

##### **TfL Current Projects Update**

Steve Steele gave an update on Freight Projects at TfL.

- "Safe Urban Driving Training", TfL has funding available from to support this initiative.
- The Freight Journey Planner user numbers are still being monitored.
- A Cycling Safety Event is being planned.
- To improve Freight/Cycling Safety, better training to be provided and bringing more "Fleets" up to the FORS "Gold" standard.
- TfL would like greater use of the 'Commercial Vehicle' FLAG for PCN hotspots (funding is available from LIP Funding).
- Out of Hours deliveries are to be extended with help from Boroughs.

Steve has provided the following links to the 3 items he referred to during his talk

[Construction Logistics Plan - guidance for planners \(PDF 879KB\)](#)  
[Construction Logistics Plan - guidance for developers \(PDF 1.19MB\)](#)  
[Improving road safety through procurement \(PDF 7MB\)](#)

The next session of the "Key Freight Stakeholder Forum" will be:

Date: 4th October 2013

Time: 9am-1pm (exact start to be confirmed)

Venue: Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, Southwark, London SE1 8NJ

##### **Action**

**Dennis will contact the Boroughs to see who is currently using the FLAG on PCN's.**

**Dennis to contact Hugh Brennan from Westminster to discuss the role of 'Marshals' (used during the Olympic period).**

**Item 6****Cycling, Kerbside Space and Superhighways project update**

General discussion took place on this with the consensus that this would make an ideal CLFQP Project which had support from TfL. Due to the complexity of this project it was agreed that Mike Browne and Dennis Lynch would discuss this whole subject with TfL, if agreed by the Steering & Administration Group (SAG) meeting.

Funding for this could still be available from TfL.

This project would be discussed at the following SAG Meeting, where a decision would be made.

**Item 7****Members update / any other business**

Sue Terpilowski confirmed that London First and FSB were to issue a document in September on “Cost of Being a Business in London”.

Natalie Chapman confirmed that “parking issues” will be discussed at the Road Users Group Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Hugh Brennan confirmed that no specific “Freight” projects would be included in Westminster’s LIP Funding for this year.

**Item 8****Date of next meetings**

10<sup>th</sup> September 2013

19<sup>th</sup> November 2013