

Central London Freight Quality Partnership



Current Freight Issues Group (CFIG) Meeting notes

Date/Time: 4th July 2017 10.45 to 13.00

Venue: Meeting Room MG 23
University of Westminster,
35 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5LS

Notes of meeting held on 4th July 2017

Present

Michael Browne (Chair)	University of Gothenburg
Dennis Lynch	CLFQP
Julian Allen	University of Westminster (UoW)
Roy Turner	London Borough of Camden
Antoneta Horbury	Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea
Vicky Keeble	Cross River Partnership (CRP)
Jerry Ward	John Lewis Partnership (JLP)
Toby Jacobs	Westminster City Council (WCC)
Mick Dearle	Martin Brower
Amanda Zambon	DHL
Matthew Bennett	West End Partnership 'People' Group
Andy Wilson	TNT/Fedex
Sam Clarke	Gnewt Cargo
Eddie Jackson	City of London
Denise Beedell	Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)
Sue Terpilowski	Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)
Tim Ward	TfL
Helena Stolle	TfL
Jolyon Drury	CILT
Becky Terri	FTA
Sarah Rye	Westminster City Council (WCC)
Rob Carruthers	A S Watson (H+B)
David Scott-Smith	RHA
Sukky Choongh-Campbell	London Borough of Lambeth

Item 1

Welcome, introductions and apologies.

Mike Browne welcomed everyone, and introductions were made.

Item 2

Notes of the last meeting (Current Freight Issues Group meeting on 9th May 2017)

Mike Browne went briefly through the meeting notes, the notes were then agreed.

Outstanding issues from the previous meeting:

Baker Street 2-way scheme

Dennis would liaise with Hugh Brennan/Toby Jacobs to arrange a presentation

Action: Dennis to arrange.

LLCS Review

Denise Beedell confirmed a report by London councils had been issued listing recommendations on the London Lorry Control Scheme. Many points had been agreed (although not all members of the review group agreed with all the recommendations). Denise would give a further update at the next CLFQP meeting.

Rapid Charging

Dennis will arrange for a presentation/discussion at a future meeting.

Action: Dennis to arrange

All other items will be covered under the current agenda.

Item 3

TfL Projects update

Tim Ward gave an update on the following TfL projects.

1. The Draft Mayor's Transport Strategy has been issued, with a number of sections covering Freight. A precis paper highlighting Freight will be issued by Tim for circulation. **(subsequently TfL have reconsidered this and members should read the whole document rather than the Freight elements only)**
2. A Special Freight Forum meeting is to be arranged within the next 4 weeks (the date now agreed is the 27th July)
3. The Air Quality/Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) consultation results were being evaluated.
4. Direct Vision Standards (DVS) consultation.

Some Industry members were concerned with the deadline on DVS because of the lead time required for replacement vehicles.

Item 4

Oxford Street Transformation Project

Sarah Rye from Westminster City Council (WCC) gave an overview of this project confirming it had a tight timescale with large implications for the Freight industry. A number of meetings had already taken place with stakeholders.

The CLFQP offered to help with arranging any further meetings with Freight stakeholders. These could be held at the University.

Details of the presentation are attached

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Borough initiatives and issues on Freight (plus Cross River Partnership projects)

Toby Jacobs. (WCC)

Westminster were looking at Micro Consolidation, if there were results from this work Toby would liaise with Dennis for general circulation.

Sukky Choongh-Campbell (Lambeth)

The Borough were just starting Business engagement on their Low Emissions Project.

Antoneta Horbury (Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea)

Antoneta noted the developments in Car Clubs and would pass the Information to the FSB

Action: Antoneta to send information to Denise Beedell

Eddie Jackson (City of London)

The "Bank" scheme was working well.

The Freight and Serving Plan consultation will be issued shortly.

Consolidation and Micro Consolidation is still under review.

Vicky Keeble (CRP Projects)

Vicky updated members on the following:

- **FREVUE** final conference was held on 21st June. <http://frevue.eu/>
- West End Buyers Scheme. <https://www.westendbuyersclub.london/>
- Shared Carrier Scheme. <https://www.westendbuyersclub.london/>
- FreightTails. <http://urbact.eu/freight-tails>

Item 6

Members update / any other business

Sam Clarke raised the issue of new Minimum charges set by TfL relating to Electric Vehicles.

Mick Dearle supported the view that early notification is essential on both the ULEZ and DVS for industry to make changes to commercial fleets.

Denise Beedell confirmed the FSB will be using the FSB website to distribute their Newsletter.

Julia Allen informed members a follow-up document is to be issued by the end of August on "Logistics land availability in Central London".

Jolyon Drury confirmed CILT Policy reports can now be downloaded from their website <http://www.ciltuk.org.uk/PolicyandGuidance/Vision2035.aspx>

Dennis again raised the issue of **Loading/unloading regulations across all London Boroughs**. Further information has now been received from London Councils confirming that an additional 5 more boroughs had replied, these were:

- Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Kensington and Chelsea
- Waltham Forest
- Westminster

(attached are the documents received from London Councils)

After discussion Dennis agreed to arrange a working group to consider ways that would provide better transparency for drivers throughout London.

Tim Ward agreed to evaluate what help TfL could give.

Action: Dennis to set up a Working Group

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Date of next meeting:

10th October