



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Taxis

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 26 January 2021, 16:00

Held remotely, via Zoom

Present

Parliamentarians

Wes Streeting MP, Ilford North

Daniel Zeichner MP, Cambridge

Sir John Hayes MP, South Holland and the Deepings

Dr Jon Cruddas MP, Dagenham and Rainham

Alun Cairns MP, Vale of Glamorgan

Sponsors

Hannah Feiner, Public Affairs Manager, London Electric Vehicle Company (LEVC)

Katie Combes, Director of Communications, Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association (LTDA)

Steve McNamara, General Secretary, Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association (LTDA)

Alan O'Kelly, Senior Public Affairs Manager, FREE NOW

Asher Moses, CEO, Sherbet London

Secretariat

Christine Quigley, Director, SEC Newgate UK

Nicholas Jessup, Senior Executive, SEC Newgate UK

Noshin Chowdhury, Executive, SEC Newgate UK

Apologies

Sarah Champion MP, Rotherham

Virendra Sharma MP, Ealing Southall

Naz Shah MP, Bradford West

Yasmin Qureshi MP, Bolton South East

Thangam Debbonaire MP, Bristol West

Jim Shannon MP, Strangford

Mohammad Yasin MP, Bedford

Dr Matthew Offord MP, Hendon

Sir Charles Walker MP, Broxbourne

Dame Eleanor Laing MP, Epping Forest

Gill Furniss MP, Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough

1. Welcome from the Chair – Wes Streeting MP

2. Election of officers

The APPG elected the following members as officers:

Wes Streeting MP – Chair
Andrew Rosindell MP – Vice Chair
Sir Charles Walker MP – Vice Chair
Daniel Zeichner MP – Vice Chair
Jon Cruddas MP – Vice Chair
Sarah Champion MP – Vice Chair
*Alun Cairns MP – Vice Chair
Sir John Hayes MP – Vice Chair
Neil Coyle MP – Treasurer
Yasmin Qureshi MP – Secretary

**Mr Cairns declared his financial interest in a private hire transport and technology platform, Veezu Holdings Ltd, and sought clarification from the Registrar of Members' Financial Interests before confirming that he can accept nomination as a Vice Chair.*

3. Acceptance of income and expenditure statement

The Chair reviewed, accepted and signed the income and expenditure statement for January 2020 - January 2021.

4. Acceptance of sponsorship

The Group accepted that sponsorship will be provided by the Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association (LTDA), the London Electric Vehicle Company (LEVC), FREE NOW and Sherbet London.

5. Acceptance of administrative support

The Group accepted that SEC Newgate UK (formerly Newington Communications) will provide administrative support. This will be provided by Christine Quigley, Director; Nicholas Jessup, Senior Executive; and Noshin Chowdhury, Executive at SEC Newgate UK.

6. Proposed activity for 2020/2021

The Group reviewed and approved the proposed 2021 work programme which had been made available to sponsors for their input in advance of the meeting.

Several members expressed their strong support for dedicating the Group's time to lobby to ensure that taxi legislation is brought forward at the next Queen's Speech.

7. Any other business

No other business was raised.

8. Close of AGM