

Minutes Advisory Committee on SPSV's

Thursday 27th April 2023 10.30am

Present:

Chairperson	Mr. Cornelius O'Donohue
Representing SPSV and driver interests	Mr. John Murphy, Shajedul Chowdhury
Special interest or expertise	Mr. James O'Brien
Representing the interests of business	Ms. Ann Campbell
Representing the interests of Local Authorities	Mr. Brendan O'Brien
Special interest or expertise	Mr. Paul Gregan, Ms. Fiona Brady
Representing the interests of older persons	Ms. Mai Quaid
An Garda Síochána	Superintendent Tom Murphy
Representing the interests of consumers	Ms. Michelle Reid

Apologies:

Representing the interests of persons with disabilities	Ms. Joan Carthy
Representing the interests of consumers	Mr. James Cawley
Representing SPSV and driver interests	Mr. Francis Doheny,
Representing the interests of tourism	Mr. Paul Keeley
Special interest or expertise	Mr. Noel Ebbs

NTA Staff in Attendance:

Ms. Jackie Mullen (Secretary), Ms. Roisin Cullinan (Head of Licensing Regulation), Ms. Wendy Thompson (Director of Transport Regulation)

1. Minutes and Matters arising

The minutes of the March meeting were approved with no amendment.

2. National Sustainable Mobility Forum (19th April 2023)

The Chair informed the Committee that he had recently attended the National Sustainable Mobility Forum. The Forum acknowledged that SPSVs were an integral part of the public transport system. There was some concerns expressed regarding the lack of supply of E vehicles in particular eWAVs.

3. Driver Guide Course for SPSV Drivers

It was agreed to set up a sub-group meeting to develop a proposal on this issue. The proposed sub-group members are as follows:

Paul Gregan, Paul Keeley, Ann Campbell, Michelle Reid, Fiona Brady

NTA officials join the meeting

4. NTA Update

The NTA update was circulated in advance of the meeting to the members. There were no queries raised.

NTA officials leave the meeting

5. Data Capture/Technology

UITP (International Association of Public Transport) has been approached with a view to giving a presentation on the issue to the next meeting of the Advisory Committee.

6. AOB

There were no matters raised.

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday 25th May at 10.30 in the NTA office.

Signed:

Dated: