

Draft Minutes Advisory Committee on SPSV's

Thursday 28th September 2023 10.30am

Present:

Chairperson	Mr. Cornelius O'Donohue
Representing SPSV and driver interests	Mr. John Murphy, Mr. Shajedul Chowdhury, Mr. Francis Doheny
Special interest or expertise	Mr. James O'Brien
Representing the interests of business	Ms. Ann Campbell
Representing special interest or expertise	Ms. Fiona Brady

Apologies:

Representing the interests of persons with	Ms. Joan Carthy
Representing the interests of consumers	Ms. Michelle Reid
Representing the interests of Local Authorities	Mr. Brendan O'Brien
Representing special interest or expertise	Mr. Noel Ebbs
An Garda Síochána	Superintendent Tom Murphy
Representing the interests of older persons	Ms. Mai Quaid
Representing special interest or expertise	Mr. Paul Gregan
Representing the interests of tourism	Mr. Paul Keeley

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 July meeting were approved with no amendment. The Chair informed the Committee that Superintendent Tom Murphy is following up with the DAA regarding the issuing of permits to non-Dublin licence holders.

NTA official joins the meeting

2. NTA Update

The NTA update was previously circulated to the members. Wendy Thompson informed the Committee that their advices on Roof Signs has been forwarded to the Department of Transport and will be put before the NTA Board in February. Roisin Cullinan informed the Committee that a record 850 Driver Skills Tests were completed in August 2023 with a significant increase in the number of <40's taking the test. It was agreed that NTA would give a short presentation on electric vehicles and their availability at the October meeting. Wendy Thompson informed the Committee that NTA will be running a driver check app campaign over the coming months and will give a presentation on this to the February meeting.

5. Data Capture / Technology

The Chair welcomed Steve Laidler Technical Director Digitax to the meeting to give a presentation on data capture. Some of the queries raised by the Committee were in relation to supply and demand tracking, anonymized smart meter data and automatic vehicle location and how to use data to identify unmet demand.

NTA official leaves the meeting

3. AOB

There were no issues raised.

The next meeting of the Committee will be a hybrid meeting and will take place on Thursday 26th October 2023.

Signed:

Dated: