



Notes of the BPA North West Regional Group Meeting

Held on: 13th November 2014

At: Monks Sports and Social club, Hillock Lane, Warrington WA1 4NS

Item	Notes	
1.	Apologies were received from Roy Tunstall, Chairman. Andy Hiles (Deputy Chair) chaired the meeting.	
2.	BPA President's Address Ashley Bijster attended the meeting and was given a warm welcome.	
3.	BPA Update Steve Clarke gave a BPA update covering the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PARKEX exhibition 2015 will be at NEC in Birmingham from 21-23 April. This will also include Traffex.• AOS and BPA proposals – feedback would be welcome.	
4.	Accredited Standards and Charters for Parking BPA's Steve Clarke gave an update on the accredited standards and charters for parking.	
5.	VAT and parking Steve Miller of Dow Schofield Watts gave an update.	
6.	Local Agenda Discussions CCTV - Peter Lowe (RTA) gave an update on the de regulation bill which will be given Royal assent by March 2015. Items to be discussed next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Potential impact of the new currency2. Introduction of the new bye laws (Community safety laws) A discussion took place on the implications of not displaying the tax disc.	

7.	<p>Update on government plans for parking legislation</p> <p>Steve Clarke gave an update on government plans for parking legislation.</p>	
8.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Steve Clarke said he would distribute another explanation on AOS following the meeting.</p> <p>Meeting closed by Andy Hiles.</p>	