



Notes of the North West Regional Group Meeting

Held on: 21st March 2013

At: Monks Sports and Social Club, Hillock Lane , Warrington

Item	Notes	Action Points
1.	<p>Welcome and apologies Apologies were received from Paul Sharpe (Equita) and Steve Clarke (BPA)</p>	
2.	<p>Election of vice chairman Vice-Chair positions for regional groups are elected by members at a group meeting. Andy Hiles (Anchorgroup) was elected as vice chair of the North West group and will serve a term of two years from October 2012.</p>	
3.	<p>BPA Update These were given by Yvette Widdowfield (BPA Council).</p>	
4.	<p>Update on Government policy for bailiff reform A presentation was given by Paul Kyte (Bristows and Sutor)</p>	
5.	<p>Progress update on the development of a joint event with the North East</p> <p>A discussion was led by Roy Tunstall, Chair of the North West group. Previously, this meeting was due to be a joint meeting with the North East group. This has now been postponed for later in the year.</p> <p>It was noted that the response to the visit to the North East had not been forthcoming from the North East group.</p> <p>Topics suggested for the joint event and comments were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breakout groups – a mix of public/private sector. 2. Hospital parking 3. Shared services 4. Can BPA produce national standards on new technology? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can local authorities use CCTV on off street car parks b. No from MOJ as it infringes human rights c. Use of CCTV on private land d. Could Caroline Shepherd and a representative from Department for Transport attend? e. Could a representative from the Information Commissioners Office attend? f. Welsh Government is going to get legislation for CCTV/ANPR on car parks 	

	<p>5. Power pitches - 4 private companies have a five minute presentation slot each</p> <p>6. RAC Foundation report – High street parking, city centre/town centre parking</p>	
6.	<p>Parking on private land appeals (POPLA) An update was given by Andy Hiles (Anchorgroup)</p>	
7.	<p>BBC's documentary, 'Parking Mad' A brief discussion took place on the programme.</p>	
8.	<p>AOB Request that the joint event / conference should be open to everyone, including non-members of the BPA. It was suggested it could be advertised to a wider audience than just the north west and north east.</p> <p>Les Finnemore (SEA) said he could obtain speakers from the north east region on best practice.</p>	
10.	<p>Date of next meeting: North West and North East joint event, Leeds, 27th June 2013</p>	

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