

Minutes of A660 Joint Council meeting Monday 8th June 2015 7.30pm at HEART

1. Attendance Present: CF, DCJ, NS, IS, CT. **Apologies:** SS, JO, BM, HP, SB, PM, PL, IL, CR, MS, GL, EP.

2. Agreement of Minutes Agreement deferred until next meeting because no-one present at this meeting who attended last one.

3. Matters Arising Rome is being used by NGT as an example of a modern trolleybus system but it's not a good example because it runs off-wire in the city centre and because that scheme is a subject of scandal. CF has not been contacted by Made in Leeds TV. BM wrote an article for NLL about inaccuracies in the site allocation plans. It was published in their online magazine. BM did not write an article about the Stop the Trolleybus Picnics.

4. Deputation We've been given the go ahead to have a deputation on 8th July.

DCJ	Ask PM and DW if they'd join deputation, as well as confirm that CR and TS can still take part.
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5. Lobbying DCJ circulated a draft lobbying email and it was agreed that it would be sent to councillors, with a few amendments.

DCJ	Alter and send email to all councillors from the A660JC.
CF	Send DCJ exact text about properly sustainable systems.

There was discussion about how the new council leadership might affect the proposed trolleybus scheme. Judith Blake is new Leader and James Lewis is now Deputy Leader.

CF proposed that he draft an email to Patrick McLoughlin setting out our opposition to the proposed NGT scheme, and reasons why, and asked if NWLTF could sign it and contribute to the draft. The meeting agreed but said that NWLTF contributions must not compromise the clear position of the A660JC.

CF	Draft an email to Patrick McLoughlin.
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6. Alan Beswick's Report The meeting agreed it was a useful report and it echoes the feelings of local people. At the Headingley Transport Options meeting a lot of people were saying that the author of the NWLTF paper didn't know well the areas he was talking about.

7. Treasurer's Report This was deferred to the next meeting.

8. News NHPNA have de-affiliated from LCT.

9. Any Other Business No AOB

10. Date of Next Meeting 13th July if room available.

DCJ	Book room for next meeting and notify members.
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