

APPG for Transport Safety – meeting

Held in association with the APPG for Prevention of Alcohol Harm

Drink and drug driving

Minutes of meeting: 16th March 2021, 14.00-15.00, Zoom

(Draft for approval at next meeting)

Attendees (Members)

Ruth Cadbury MP, Lilian Greenwood MP, Barry Sheerman MP, Sir Peter Bottomley MP, Christian Wakeford MP, Baroness Randerson, Lord Berkeley.

Apologies

Matt Rodda MP, Darren Henry, Jack Dromey, Baroness Hayter, Lord Brooke, Baroness Jones,

Minutes

Prior to the meeting proper, Barry Sheerman highlighted the recently published PACTS [Drink drive report](#) and [constituency road safety dashboard](#).

1. **Welcome and apologies** Lilian Greenwood MP, APPG Chair

Lilian Greenwood MP welcomed group. She particularly welcomed members of the APPG for Prevention of Alcohol Harm, chaired by Christian Wakeford MP. Apologies were noted.

2. **Minutes of previous meeting** Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. There were no matters arising.

3. **Drink and drug driving – where next for government policy?**

- a. Evan Webster, PACTS, set out the current situation on drink and drug driving and the recommendations in the recent reports by PACTS:

- [PACTS report: Drink driving – taking stock, moving forward | PACTS](#)
- [Drug driving: the tip of an iceberg? A report from PACTS | PACTS](#)



- b. Dr Andrea Mohan, University of Dundee, gave a presentation on the 30 in-depth interviews with drink drivers that had been undertaken as part of the above drink drive report.
- c. Lucy Holmes, Alcohol Change UK, gave an overview of the wider picture regarding alcohol consumption, harm and treatment.
- d. . Members' questions and discussion followed. The Chair thanked the presenters

The presentations are available on the APPG website: [Meetings and Minutes | All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transport Safety \(transportsafetyappg.org.uk\)](#)

4. AOB

There was no AOB.

5. Topics for future meetings

David Davies, PACTS, suggested a session on vehicle safety standards. This was agreed and the Chair asked PACTS to develop this suggestion.

The meeting closed at 15.00



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Other Members

- Ruth Cadbury MP
- Jack Dromey MP
- Matt Rodda MP
- Judith Cummins MP
- Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
- Lord Bates
- Lord Young of Cookham

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