



Formal Minutes of the Transport Select Committee in Session 2022–23

The Formal Minutes of a select committee record its formal proceedings and decisions.

They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
- details of written and oral evidence reported to the House by the Committee;
- any other formal decisions taken by the committee (recorded as 'orders' or 'resolutions'), for example to begin an inquiry, to report evidence to the House, to make a visit or to appoint a specialist adviser; and
- visits made by the Committee.

When the Committee publishes a Report, the Formal Minutes relating to consideration of the draft Report are published with the Report itself, and are not included in this document. You can find these reports on the Committee's webpages.

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Transcripts of oral evidence taken in public by the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Attendance statistics for members of the Committee are available on the Committee's webpages.

Tuesday 10 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Simon Jupp

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Great British Railways

- Correspondence from the Transition Team Lead, relating to Transition Teamwork and post-COVID rail recovery, dated 29 April 2022.
- Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport, relating to Great British Railways, dated 26 April 2022.

Maritime Regulations

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport, relating to the laying of maritime regulations, dated 26 April 2022.

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

- MAR0019 Trinity House and Northern Lighthouse Board
- MAR0020 British Marine
- MAR0021 Mersey Maritime
- MAR0022 Solent Local Enterprise Partnership
- MAR0023 Cornwall Maritime Network Group
- MAR0024 British Ports Association
- MAR0025 Hutchison Ports UK
- MAR0026 UK Major Ports Group

2. Future programme

Resolved, That Ruth Cadbury attend the meeting of the Environmental Audit Committee on 18 May 2022 relating to Net zero aviation and shipping, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 11 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Simon Jupp

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

Lucy Armstrong, Chair, Port of Tyne, gave oral evidence.

Chris Shirling Rooke MBE, Chief Executive Officer, Mersey Maritime, Jos Standerwick, Chief Executive Officer, Maritime London and Mark Simmonds, Director for External Affairs and Policy, British Ports Association, gave oral evidence.

Gavin Simmonds, Director for Policy, Commercial, UK Chamber of Shipping and David Kennedy Browne, General Manager, Maersk, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 17 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Simon Jupp
Robert Langan
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Department for Transport Main Estimate 2022–23 Memorandum

Department for Transport Main Estimate 2022–23 Memorandum and tables

Dual Registration Statutory Instruments

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to Dual Registration Statutory Instruments, dated 11 May 2022.

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the work of the Secretary of State for Transport, dated 13 May 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 18 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Simon Jupp
Robert Largan
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

National Bus Strategy: one year on

Peter Bond, Director of Integrated Network Services, Transport for the West Midlands, Councillor Steven Broadbent, Cabinet Minister for Transport, Buckinghamshire Council and Councillor Tony Page, Deputy Leader, Reading Borough Council, gave oral evidence.

Councillor David Renard, Chair of the Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board, Local Government Association, Peter Hardy, Technical Director, Integrated Transport Planning and Linda McCord, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Simon Jupp

Robert Largan
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith
Christian Wakeford

1. Declarations of interests

Christian Wakeford declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and Legislation Reform Order, dated 18 May 2022.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee visit Southampton on Thursday 16 June 2022 in connection with its inquiry into Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on smart motorways.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the work of Active Travel England.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the British Transport Police.

Resolved, That Ruth Cadbury attend the meeting of the Environmental Audit Committee on 25 May 2022 relating to COP26, pursuant to the invitation from that Committee under Standing Order No 137A(1)(e) (Select committees: power to work with other committees).

4. Road freight supply chain

The Draft Report (Road Freight Supply Chain), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the First Report of the Committee HC 162.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 25 May 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Integrated Rail Plan

Ordered, That the Chair and other members have leave to visit Manchester in a representative capacity for the purposes of the Committee's inquiry into the Integrated Rail Plan.

2. Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

Dr Basil Germond, Professor John Hudson CBE, Director, MarRI-UK and Huw Gullick, Associate Director, NOC Innovation, gave oral evidence.

Martyn Gray, Executive Director, Nautilus International, David Tournay, Secretary, Maritime Skills Alliance and Darren Proctor, National Secretary, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 June 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Friday 27 May 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 11 March 2020:

P&O Ferries

Correspondence from the Chair to the Chief Executive, P&O Ferries, dated 27 May 2022.

Tuesday 7 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

- MAR0027 Mersey Maritime (supplementary)
- MAR0028 National Oceanography Centre (supplementary)

Flightpath to the future

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to Flightpath to the future: a strategic framework for aviation, dated 25 May 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 8 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

Christian Wakeford

National Bus Strategy: one year on

Martin Dean, Managing Director for UK Regional Bus, Go-Ahead, Alistair Hands, Commercial and Marketing Director UK Bus, Arriva and Paul Turner, Commercial Director, Transdev Blazefield, gave oral evidence.

Peter Freedman, Chief Marketing and Sustainability Officer, Switch Mobility and Tanya Sinclair, Senior Policy Director for Europe, ChargePoint, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp

Robert Largan
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Greg Smith
Christian Wakeford

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

MAR0029 Warsash Maritime School

Great British Railways

Correspondence from the Minister of State, Department for Transport, relating to the launch of the Great British Railways consultation, dated 9 June 2022.

M56 junctions 6 to 8 Statutory Instruments (SI)

Correspondence from the Minister for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to M56 junctions 6 to 8 Statutory Instruments (SI), dated 7 June 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 15 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Recent travel disruption

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 June at 3.00 pm.

Thursday 16 June 2022

The Chair, Grahame Morris and Gavin Newlands visited Southampton in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects, in accordance with the Committee's decision on 24 May 2022.

Tuesday 21 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

National Bus Strategy

BUS0063 Local Government Association (supplementary)

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Self-driving vehicles.

3. Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Christian Wakeford

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

Robert Courts MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Maritime, Petra Wilkinson, Director of Maritime, Department for Transport and Ian Blair, Deputy Director for UK Maritime Services, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Wednesday 22 June 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 11 March 2020:

Recent travel disruption

Correspondence from the Chair to the Commissioner, Transport for London, dated 22 June 2022.

Tuesday 28 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Robert Langan
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Christian Wakeford

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

National Bus Strategy: one year on

BUS0064 Switch Mobility (supplementary)

Recent travel disruption

- Correspondence from Transport for London, relating to recent travel disruption, dated 27 June 2022.
- Correspondence from the Chair to Transport for London, relating to recent travel disruption, dated 27 June 2022.

Airports slots

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to Statutory Instrument on alleviation on airport slots, dated 21 June 2022.

Transport for London

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to extension of funding to Transport for London, dated 24 June 2022.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on rail strikes and on HS2: progress update.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 29 June 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp

Robert Langan

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

National Bus Strategy: one year on

Baroness Vere of Norbiton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, Buses and Places and Stephen Fidler, Co-Director for Local Transport, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 July 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Thursday 30 June 2022

The Chair and Grahame Morris visited Manchester in a representative capacity in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the Integrated Rail Plan, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 25 May.

Tuesday 5 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

National Bus Strategy: one year on
BUS0065 Go-Ahead Group (supplementary)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Airlines and airports: supporting recovery in the UK aviation sector

Draft Special Report (UK aviation: reform for take-off: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2021–22), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee of Session 2021–22 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 6 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Chris Loder

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

The work of the British Transport Police

Chief Constable Lucy D'Orsi and Steff Sharp, Chief of Staff, British Transport Police, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 July at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 12 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Robert Lorgan

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Christian Wakeford

Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee visit Arizona and California in October or November 2022 in connection with its inquiry into Self-driving vehicles, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 13 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Simon Jupp

Chris Loder

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Christian Wakeford

Rail strikes

Eddie Dempsey, Senior Assistant General Secretary, Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers Union and Mick Whelan, General Secretary, ASLEF, the train drivers' union, gave oral evidence.

Steve Montgomery, Chair, Rail Delivery Group and Tim Shoveller, Chief Negotiator, Network Rail, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 19 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Simon Jupp

Robert Langan

Gavin Newlands

Christian Wakeford

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Maritime, Department for Transport, relating to Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects, dated 11 July 2020.

National Bus Strategy: one year on

BUS0066 Arriva Group (supplementary)

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Integrated Rail Plan

The Draft Report (Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The Draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Second Report of the Committee HC 292.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 20 July 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Greg Smith
Christian Wakeford

Smart motorways: progress update

Baroness Vere of Norbiton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport and Nick Harris, Chief Executive, National Highways, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Ruth Cadbury
Simon Jupp
Robert Largan
Chris Loder
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Maritime 2050: implementation, objectives and effects

- MAR0030 Maritime UK
- MAR0031 British Ports Association

Rail strikes

- RST0001 Transport Salaried Staffs' Association
- Correspondence from the Secretary General, RMT, relating to funding of train operators, dated 21 July 2022
- Correspondence from the Secretary General, RMT, relating to rail strikes, dated 21 July 2022
- Correspondence from the Chief Negotiator, Network Rail, relating to rail strikes, dated 27 July 2022
- Correspondence from the Head of Policy, Transport Focus, relating to ticket office closures, dated 28 July 2022

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

- Correspondence from the Chair, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, relating to processing times, dated 20 July 2022
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, relating to processing times, dated 3 August 2022

Transport for London

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to TfL funding extension, dated 28 July 2022.

Office of Rail and Road Main Estimate memorandum 2022–23

Office of Rail and Road Main Estimate 2022–23 memorandum.

National Bus Strategy: one year on

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to additional funding for buses, dated 19 August 2022.

Smart motorways: progress update

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to smart motorways, dated 16 August 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Road freight supply chain

Draft Special Report (Road freight supply chain: Government Response to the Committee's First Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the First Report from the Committee of Session 2022–23 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Second Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Ruth Cadbury
Robert Lorgan
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Work of Active Travel England

Chris Boardman MBE, National Commissioner and Danny Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Active Travel England, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October at 3.00 pm

Friday 23 September 2022

The following papers were reported to the House for publication under the power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 11 March 2020:

Closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport

- Correspondence from the Chair to the Chairman, Peel Group, relating to the closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport, dated 7 September 2022.
- Correspondence from the Chairman, Peel Group, relating to the closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport, dated 8 September 2022.

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Christian Wakeford

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport

Correspondence from the Chairman, Peel Group, relating to the closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport, dated 26 September 2022.

Integrated Rail Plan

- Correspondence from the Minister of State for Rail, Department for Transport, relating to the Government response to the Committee's Report on the Integrated Report Plan, dated 28 September 2022.

- Correspondence from the Chair, Transport Select Committee, to the Minister of State for Rail, relating to the Government Response to the Committee's report on the Integrated Report Plan, dated 11 October 2022.

National Bus Strategy: one year on

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Roads, Buses and Places, Department for Transport, relating to the £2 bus fare cap, dated 3 September 2022.

Self-driving vehicles

- SDV0001 Mr Ian Murray
- SDV0002 Dr Hannah Stones
- SDV0003 Dr David Metz
- SDV0004 British Horse Society
- SDV0005 Dr Kyungjoo Cha
- SDV0006 Logistics UK
- SDV0007 Driving Mobility
- SDV0008 Reed Mobility
- SDV0009 Professor Jack Stilgoe and Professor Graham Parkhurst
- SDV0010 AXA UK
- SDV0011 NCC Group
- SDV0012 DAC Beachcroft LLP
- SDV0013 Institute of Highway Engineers
- SDV0014 IAM RoadSmart
- SDV0015 Dr M Nazmul Huda and Mr Luiz Galvao
- SDV0016 WSP
- SDV0017 Julian Estevez
- SDV0018 Professor Oliver Carsten
- SDV0020 DG Cities
- SDV0021 Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- SDV0022 Urban Transport Group
- SDV0023 Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)
- SDV0024 Vesos Solutions Limited
- SDV0025 Mr Christopher Taylor and Mrs Nicole Taylor
- SDV0026 RAC Foundation
- SDV0027 techUK
- SDV0028 British Parking Association
- SDV0029 Historic and Classic Vehicles Alliance

- SDV0030 Professor Burkhard Shafer
- SDV0031 Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK)
- SDV0032 By Miles
- SDV0033 Project 3 Mobility R&D UK
- SDV0034 ITS United Kingdom
- SDV0035 Connected Places Catapult
- SDV0036 Wayve
- SDV0037 Dr Lamprini Papafoti
- SDV0038 Dr Katherine Plant and Miss Siobhan Merriman
- SDV0039 National Highways
- SDV0040 Motor Insurers' Bureau
- SDV0041 Road Safety Markings Association
- SDV0042 The Met Office
- SDV0043 Allianz Insurance
- SDV0044 Stagecoach
- DV0045 Transport for All
- SDV0046 Dr Siddhartha Khastgir
- SDV0047 British Insurance Brokers' Association
- SDV0048 Pinsent Masons LLP
- SDV0049 Transport for London (TfL)
- SDV0050 Clyde & Co LLP
- SDV0051 Association of British Insurers

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.15 am.

Wednesday 12 October 2022

Hybrid meeting

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury
Robert Largan
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith
Christian Wakeford

Travel Disruption

Simon Calder, travel journalist and broadcaster (virtual), gave oral evidence.

Richard Scott, Director of Corporate Affairs, West Coast Partnership and Tim Shoveller, Chief Negotiator, Network Rail, gave oral evidence.

Doug Bannister, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Dover and Paul Davey, Head of Corporate Affairs, Hutchison Ports, gave oral evidence.

Mick Lynch, General Secretary, Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers' Union and Miles Hubbard, Senior Regional Organiser, Unite the Union, gave oral evidence.

Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, Gatwick Airport, Sophie Dekkers, Chief Commercial Officer, easyJet and Lisa Tremble, Corporate and Sustainability Director, British Airways, gave oral evidence..

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 18 October at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 18 October 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Christian Wakeford

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the British Transport Police

Correspondence from the Chief Constable, British Transport relating to retention and recruitment, dated 13 October 2022.

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, DVLA relating to customer service, dated 13 September 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradford

Ruth Cadbury

Robert Largan

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Christian Wakeford

The work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Secretary of State for Transport, Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Permanent Secretary and Gareth Davies CB, Second Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at 3.00 pm.

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Robert Langan
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Integrated Rail Plan

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Rail, Department for Transport, relating to the Integrated Rail Plan, dated 18 October 2022.

Self-driving vehicles

- SDV0052 Department for Transport
- SDV0053 PACTS

Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill.

Travel disruption

Correspondence from the Chief Corporate Affairs and Sustainability Officer, British Airways, relating to travel disruption, dated 18 October 2022.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am.

Wednesday 26 October 2022

Members present:

Huw Merriman, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Robert Langan
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

1. Declaration of interests

Jack Brereton declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Self-driving vehicles

Steve Gooding, Chief Executive, RAC Foundation, Professor Nick Reed, Founder, Reed Mobility and David Wong, Senior Technology and Innovation Manager, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, gave oral evidence.

Dr Alex Kendall, Chief Executive, Wayve and Professor Paul Newman, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Oxbotica, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November at 3.30pm

Tuesday 1 November 2022

Members present:

Mr Ben Bradshaw, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Greg Smith

Chair

Huw Merriman having resigned as Chair,¹ Mr Ben Bradshaw was called to the chair for the meeting and for all further meetings until a new Chair is elected by the House.

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Travel disruption

Correspondence from the Chief Commercial Officer, easyJet, relating to travel disruption, dated 20 October 2022.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

¹ See Votes and Proceedings, 28 October 2022.

Wednesday 2 November 2022

Members present:

Mr Ben Bradshaw, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mr Ben Bradshaw took the Chair, in accordance with the Resolution of 1 November 2022.

HS2 progress update

Kathleen Covill, Principal Specialist for Land Use (HS2), Natural England, Dr Rachel Giles, Evidence and Planning Programme Manager, Cheshire Wildlife Trust and Rebecca Pullinger, Lead Policy Advocate for Planning, Woodland Trust, gave oral evidence.

Clive Maxwell, Director General for HS2, Department for Transport and Mark Thurston, Chief Executive, HS2 Ltd., gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 15 November 2022

Members present:

Mr Ben Bradshaw, in the Chair

Ruth Cadbury

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Mr Ben Bradshaw took the Chair, in accordance with the Resolution of 1 November 2022.

Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Seafarers' Wages Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the Seafarers' Wages Bill, dated 8 November 2022.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.00am

Wednesday 16 November 2022

Hybrid meeting

Members present:

Mr Ben Bradshaw, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Mr Ben Bradshaw took the Chair, in accordance with the Resolution of 1 November 2022.

Self-driving vehicles

Ashley Feldman, Transport and Smart Cities Programme and Policy, techUK (virtual), Mark Shepherd, Assistant Director and Head of General Insurance Policy, Association of British Insurers (ABI) and Ben Gardner, Senior Association, Pinsent Masons LLP, gave oral evidence.

Becky Guy, Road Safety Manager, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), Professor Jack Stilgoe, Professor Science and Technology, University College London (UCL) and Ian Wainwright, Chair of Freight and Logistics Policy Group, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 22 November at 3.00pm

Tuesday 22 November 2022

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair²

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Graham Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Declarations of interests

Iain Stewart declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

Paul Howell declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

² Elected by the House (Standing Order No. 122B); see Votes and Proceedings 16 November 2022.

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Director General, HS2, Department for Transport, relating to the evidence session on Wednesday November, dated 11 November 2022.

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Correspondence from the Secretary of State, relating to the evidence session on Wednesday 19 October, dated 17 November 2022.

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Rail services disruption.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 23 November 2022

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Accessible transport: legal obligations

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December 2022 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 6 December 2022

Members present:

Karl McCartney, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Chair

Resolved, That, at this day's sitting and for the subsequent meeting, Karl McCartney take the Chair of the Committee.

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Members present:

Karl McCartney, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Rt Hon Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport, Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Permanent Secretary and Gareth Davies CB, Second Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 3.30pm

Tuesday 13 December 2022

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

HS2 progress update

HSU0002 Natural England

Self-driving vehicles

SDV0019 Starship Technologies

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Rail strikes, on E-scooters: follow-up, and on Rural connectivity.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Strategic road investment.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Our future transport.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Accessible transport: legal obligations.

3. Fuelling the future

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 14 December 2022

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Declaration of interests

Mike Amesbury declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Rail services disruption

Rt Hon Lord McLoughlin, Chair and Martin Tugwell, Chief Executive, Transport for the North, Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus and Jennifer Williams, Northern Correspondent, Financial Times, gave oral evidence.

Nick Donovan, Managing Director, Northern Trains, Matthew Golton, Managing Director, TransPennine Express and Richard Scott, Director of Corporate Affairs, West Coast Partnership, representing Avanti West Coast, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 10 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Rail strikes

- RST0002 RMT
- RST0003 TSSA

Rail services disruption

- Correspondence from the Managing Director, Northern Trains, relating to rail services disruption, dated 20 December 2022
- Correspondence from the Director of Corporate Affairs, West Coast Partnership, relating to rail services disruption, dated 19 December 2022

Integrated Rail Plan

Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, Department for Transport, relating to the Integrated Rail Plan, dated 30 December 2022.

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Correspondence from the Secretary of State, relating to the work of the Secretary of State for Transport, dated 20 December 2022

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 11 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Chris Loder

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Rail strikes

Mick Lynch, General Secretary, RMT Union, Frank Ward, Interim General Secretary, TSSA Union and Mick Whelan, General Secretary, ASLEF Union, gave oral evidence.

Steve Montgomery, Chair, Rail Delivery Group and Tim Shoveller, Chief Negotiator, Network Rail, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 17 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, dated 10 January 2023.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee's decision of 12 July 2022 to visit Arizona and California in connection with its inquiry into Self-driving vehicles be rescinded.

Adjournment

Adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 18 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell

Chris Loder
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Rail services and infrastructure

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State for Rail and Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned until Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 3.00pm.

Tuesday 24 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on Electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Wayve at King's Cross, London, in connection with its inquiry into Self-driving vehicles.

2. National Networks National Policy Statement

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 25 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Greg Smith

Rural connectivity

Councillor Ray Bryan, Portfolio Holder for Highways, Travel and Environment, Dorset County Council, Chris Hinchliff, Campaigns Manager, CPRE, the countryside charity and Andrew Summers, Strategic Director, Transport East, gave oral evidence.

Mark Hopwood, Managing Director, Great Western Railway, Richard Stevens MBE, Managing Director, Go South West and Graham Vidler, Chief Executive, Confederation of Passenger Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 31 January 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 31 January 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Rural connectivity

Evidence from Dorset County Council, relating to rural connectivity

Smart motorways: progress update

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, relating to smart motorways, dated 15 December 2022

2. Travel in a representative capacity

Ordered, That the Chair have leave to visit Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds in a representative capacity for the purposes of attending meetings and the Northern Transport Summit.

3. Strategic road investment

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 1 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Paul Howell

Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands

Strategic road investment

Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Permanent Secretary, Emma Ward, Director General for Roads, Places and Environment, Department for Transport and Nick Harris, Chief Executive, National Highways, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 7 February 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 7 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney
Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the British Transport Police

Correspondence from the Secretary of State, relating to British Transport Police, dated 27 January 2023.

Civil Aviation Authority

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Aviation, relating to the publication of the CAA annual progress report, dated 30 January 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Minimum service levels for rail.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 8 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

E-scooters: follow-up

David G Davies, Executive Director, PACTS, Commander Kyle Gordon, Lead for Roads Policing Operations, NPPC, Justin Stevenson, Head of Design, Halfords and Clive Wood, Lead for Regional Policy and Campaigns, Guide Dogs, gave oral evidence.

Councillor Daniel Barrington, Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency, Transport and Environment, Liverpool City Council, Brian Matthews, Head of Transport Innovation, Milton Keynes Council and Matthew Pencharz, Head of Policy for UK, Ireland and the Netherlands, Voi, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 21 February 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 21 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Jack Brereton

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Strategic road investment

- SRI0010 Professor Greg Marsden
- SRI0011 Transport Focus
- SRI0012 Transport for Quality of Life
- SRI0013 Transport Planning Society
- SRI0014 Professor Glenn Lyons
- SRI0015 ADEPT
- SRI0016 Woodland Trust
- SRI0018 Local Government Technical Advisors Group
- SRI0020 Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation
- SRI0022 Logistics UK
- SRI0025 Transport for Quality of Life
- SRI0028 Transport for the North
- SRI0029 Institution of Civil Engineers
- SRI0030 Office of Rail and Road
- SRI0036 Professor Jill Anable and Professor Phil Goodwin
- SRI0037 Transport for the South East
- SRI0039 Department for Transport

- SRI00043 Road Haulage Association
- SRI0046 England's Economic Heartland

Rail reform

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to rail reform, dated 10 February 2023

HS2

- Correspondence from the Minister of State for Rail, relating to the appointment of Chair to the HS2 Ltd board, dated 10 February 2023
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, HS2 Ltd, relating to biodiversity metrics and environmental mitigations, dated 9 February 2023

2. National Networks National Policy Statement

Resolved, That Martin Clarke be appointed Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in matters related to scrutiny of the National Networks National Policy Statement. (For declaration of interests, see [Appendix](#).)

3. Road pricing

Draft Special Report (Road pricing: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2021–22), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee of Session 2021–22 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Third Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Fuelling the future

Draft Report (Fuelling the future), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was amended and agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Third Report of the Committee, HC 159.

5. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee conduct a site visit and take oral evidence away from Westminster in connection with its work on HS2: progress update.

Resolved, That Committee Members undertake visits at various locations on the same day related to the inquiry on Accessible transport: legal obligations.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 22 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft

Gary Cutts, Future Flight Challenge Director, Innovate UK, Richard Derrett-Smith, Principal Consultant for Aviation, Egis Group, Andrew Macmillan, Chief Strategy Officer, Vertical Aerospace, Brad Miller, Managing Director, UK & EMEA, Ferrovial Vertiports and Andy Sage, Director of Safety Transformation, NATS, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 3.00 pm

Thursday 23 February 2023

The Chair visited the Northern Transport Summit in Liverpool, and meetings in Manchester and Leeds in representative capacity in accordance with the Committee's decision of 31 January 2023.

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Strategic road investment

- Correspondence from the Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport, relating to strategic road investment, dated 21 February 2023
- SRI0001 Arundel Bypass Neighbourhood Committee
- SRI0002 Mr Peter Hammond
- SRI0003 Edmund Camerer Cuss
- SRI0004 Action for Yorkshire Trust
- SRI0005 Dr David Metz
- SRI0006 Mr Philip Gadsby
- SRI0007 Ringway Infrastructure Services Ltd
- SRI0008 Mr Sam Eyre
- SRI0017 Stonehenge Alliance
- SRI0019 Sustrans
- SRI0021 Green Alliance
- SRI0023 Bill Rogers
- SRI0024 Dr Suzanne Keene

- SRI0026 Wiltshire Climate Alliance Transport Topic Group
- SRI0027 CPRE, the countryside charity
- SRI0031 Transport North East
- SRI0033 Transport for West Midlands
- SRI0034 Gravesham Borough Council
- SRI0035 CPRE, Peak District and South Yorkshire
- SRI0038 Living Streets
- SRI0040 Midlands Connect
- SRI0041 Mineral Products Association
- SRI0042 Campaign for Better Transport
- SRI0044 Oxfordshire County Council
- SRI0045 Walberton Parish Council
- SRI0047 Dr Christopher Gillham
- SRI0048 CoMoUK
- SRI0049 Thames Cross Action Group
- SRI0051 Cycling UK
- SRI0052 Ian Wellby
- SRI0053 Transport Future East Sussex
- SRI0054 MTRU
- SRI0055 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority
- SRI0056 techUK
- SRI0057 Kay Wagland
- SRI0058 ITS United Kingdom

Department for Transport Supplementary Estimates Memorandum 2022–23

Department for Transport Supplementary Estimates memorandum and tables

Bus recovery grant and fare cap

Correspondence from the Secretary of State, relating to the bus recovery grant and fare cap, dated 17 February 2023

Minimum service levels

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Rail, relating to minimum services levels, dated 20 February 2023

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 1 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Strategic road investment

Guy Dangerfield, Head of Transport User Strategy, Transport Focus, Sharon Kindleysides, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Edmund King OBE, President, The AA, Jonathan Walker, Head of Cities and Infrastructure Policy, Logistics UK, gave oral evidence.

Lisa Hopkinson, Associate, Transport for Quality of Life, Professor Glenn Lyons, Professor of Future Mobility, University of the West of England and Ralph Smyth, Advisor, Transport Action Network, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 7 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Chris Loder
Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

E-scooters: follow-up

- ESF0001 Anonymous
- ESF0003 Chester Community Voice UK
- ESF0005 Xue
- ESF0006 Metropolitan Police Service
- ESF0007 CoMoUK
- ESF0008 Motor Accident Solicitors Society (MASS)
- ESF0009 Dr Peta Ventsislavova and Nottingham Civil Exchange
- ESF0010 VivaCity Labs Ltd
- ESF0011 Transport Studies Unit and Environmental Change Unit, University of Oxford
- ESF0012 London Fire Brigade
- ESF0013 Chris Young
- ESF0014 Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)
- ESF0015 Parliamentary Advisory Council on Transport Safety (PACTS)
- ESF0016 Voi
- ESF0017 Lime, Dott and TRIER
- ESF0018 Motor Insurers' Bureau
- ESF0019 Transport for London (TfL)
- ESF0020 London Councils
- ESF0021 British Insurance Brokers' Association (BIBA)

Strategic road investment

SRI0059 Transport Action Network

2. Our future transport

The Committee considered this matter.

3. National Bus Strategy: one year on

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 8 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Self-driving vehicles

Lisa Johnson, UK Director of Public Affairs, Starship Technologies, Dr Siddhartha Khastgir, Head of Verification and Validation of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles, Warwick Manufacturing Group and Peter Stephens, Policy and External Affairs Director, Stagecoach, gave oral evidence.

Ed Houghton, Head of Research and Service Design, DG Cities, Simon Morgan, Chair of Traffic Signs Panel, Institute for Highway Engineers and Christian Wolmar, author, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 22 March at 9.30 am

Thursday 9 March 2023

The Chair, Ruth Cadbury, Paul Howell, Grahame Morris and Gavin Newlands, visited Wayve, London, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into self-driving vehicles, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 17 January 2023.

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Ruth Cadbury
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Department for Transport

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to departmental spending, dated 10 March 2023.

Office of Rail and Road Supplementary Estimates memorandum 2022-23

Office of Rail and Road Supplementary Estimates 2022–23 memorandum

Rail services and infrastructure

Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, relating to rail services and infrastructure, dated 7 March 2023.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Implementation of the National Bus Strategy

Draft Report (Implementation of the National Bus Strategy), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 161.

4. Maritime 2050

Draft Report (Maritime 2050), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 160.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 21 March at 3.30 pm

Tuesday 21 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Minimum service levels for rail

- MSL0002 Rail Freight Group
- MSL0003 Logistics UK
- MSL0004 National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers
- MSL0005 Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
- MSL0006 Mineral Products Association
- MSL0007 Transport Focus
- MSL0008 London TravelWatch
- MSL0009 Rail Partners

- MSL0010 The Royal School Haslemere
- MSL0011 Heathrow Airport
- MSL0012 Department for Transport
- MSL0013 ASLEF

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the National Networks National Policy Statement.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Minimum service levels for rail

Phil Smart, Assistant Policy Manager, Rail Freight Group, gave oral evidence.

Kate Nicholls OBE, Chief Executive Officer, UK Hospitality and Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 29 March at 9.00 am

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

E-scooters follow-up

ESF0023 Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Strategic road investment

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, National Highways, relating to strategic road investment, dated 23 March 2023.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Accessible transport: legal obligations

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Strategic road investment

Mrs Naomi Green, Managing Director, England's Economic Heartland, Maria Machancoses, Chief Executive Officer, Midlands Connect and Darren Oldham, Director for Rail and Road, Transport for the North, gave oral evidence.

Richard Holden MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads and Local Transport, Emma Ward CBE, Director General for Roads, Places and Environment

and Kate Cohen, Director for Roads and Projects Infrastructure Delivery, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 April at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Chris Loder

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Minimum service levels for rail

Correspondence from the Chief Executive, Transport Focus, relating to minimum service levels for rail, dated 4 April 2023

Strategic road investment

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Roads, relating to strategic road investment, dated 5 April 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and the work of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 19 April 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

Mark Harper MP, Secretary of State for Transport and Dame Bernadette Kelly DCB, Permanent Secretary, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence from the Rail Minister on rail services and infrastructure.

2. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning safety certification in respect of rail transport services through the Channel Fixed Link, CP 833 (2023), laid before Parliament on 21 April 2023.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 26 April 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Minimum service levels for rail

Jamie Burles, Managing Director, Greater Anglia and Tom Joyner, Managing Director, Cross Country Trains, gave oral evidence.

Rob Jenks, Policy Officer, TSSA, Mick Lynch, General Secretary, RMT and Mick Whelan, General Secretary, ASLEF, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 9 May at 2.30 pm

Thursday 27 April 2023

The Chair visited Milton Keynes, Mike Amesbury visited Northwich, Ruth Cadbury visited London, in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Accessible transport: legal obligations, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 21 February 2023.

Tuesday 9 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Minimum service levels for rail

MSL0001 Cemex

2. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain on the Reciprocal Recognition and Exchange of National Driving Licences and on the Exchange of Information on Road

Safety Related Traffic Offences, CP 836 (2023), laid before Parliament on 21 April 2023.

3. Our future transport

Maggie Simpson OBE, Director General, Rail Freight Group, Peter Gordon, Malcolm Brown, Chief Executive Officer, Angel Trains, Fran Collins, Chair, Maritime and Transport Action Group, Councillor Jim O'Boyle, Cabinet Member, Coventry City Council and Chris Paul, University of Manchester, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Wednesday 10 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Greg Smith

Our future transport

Mark Plowright, Director, Virgin Trains Ticketing, Richard Dilks, Chief Executive, CoMoUK, Oliver Howes, Principal Consultant, TRL, Martin Tugwell, Chief Executive, Transport for the North, Nick Bromley, Matatika and Milda Manomaityte, Innovation Director, Railway Industry Association, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 16 May at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 16 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: legal obligations

- ATL0001, Rita Egan
- ATL0002, Mr Mark Jukes
- ATL0003, Mrs Pamela Howell
- ATL0004, Alex E
- ATL0005, Mrs Sophie Grand (MEd)
- ATL0007, Adam Sergeant, Professor Andrew Hugill and Dylan Mathieson Dodd
- ATL0008, Ringrose Law
- ATL0009, Mental Health Foundation
- ATL0010, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
- ATL0011, Shopmobility South Gloucestershire
- ATL0012, Confederation of Passenger Transport
- ATL0013, Airport Operators Association
- ATL0014, National Centre for Accessible Transport
- ATL0015, Equality and Human Rights Commission
- ATL0016, Rail Delivery Group
- ATL0017, Transport for All
- ATL0018, Together Trust
- ATL0019, Civil Aviation Authority
- ATL0020, Christiane Link
- ATL0021, Doug Paulley

- ATL0022, Doug Paulley
- ATL0023, Doug Paulley (redacted)
- ATL0025, National Pensioners Convention
- ATL0026, Southeastern Trains
- ATL0027, Transport Focus
- ATL0028, Lancaster University Management Centre
- ATL0030, Go Ahead Group
- ATL0031, Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport
- ATL0032, Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport
- ATL0033, ASLEF
- ATL0034, Airlines UK
- ATL0035, TravelWatch NorthWest
- ATL0036, National Autistic Society
- ATL0037, Crohn's and Colitis UK
- ATL0038, East Surrey Transport Committee
- ATL0039, John Jeynes
- ATL0040, Gordon Crosby
- ATL0041, Wheels for Wellbeing
- ATL0042, Beth Manship
- ATL0043, Community Transport Association
- ATL0044, Sustrans
- ATL0045, Leonard Cheshire
- ATL0046, London Luton Airport
- ATL0047, Heathrow Airport Ltd
- ATL0049, The Consumers' Association
- ATL0050, FirstGroup PLC
- ATL0051, London Travel Watch
- ATL0052, Mr Anthony Jennings
- ATL0053, Gosport Action Group and Disability Forum
- ATL0054, Mr Vincent Stops
- ATL0055, Doug Paulley
- ATL0056, Gosport Action Group and Disability Forum
- ATL0057, Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland
- ATL0058, Pete Jackson
- ATL0059, Nicky Morgan
- ATL0060, Disability Rights UK
- ATL0061, Department for Transport
- ATL0062, Scope

- ATL0063, Marion Fellows MP
- ATL0064, Civil Aviation Authority
- ATL0065, The Consumer Council
- ATL0066, Liverpool City Region
- ATL0067, RMT
- ATL0068, ABTA
- ATL0069, Dr Sunil Rodger
- ATL0070, WinVisible

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 17 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. E-scooters: follow-up

Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP, Minister of State and Anthony Ferguson, Deputy Director for Traffic and Technology, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

2. Self-driving vehicles

Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP, Minister of State and Claire Wren, Director for Future Transport Systems and Environment, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

3. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the Secretary of State for Transport

- Correspondence from the Chair to the Secretary of State, relating to the evidence session on 19 April, dated 28 April 2023.
- Correspondence from the Secretary of State, responding to Chair's letter of 28 April, relating to the evidence session on 19 April, dated 17 May 2023.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 2.30pm

Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May 2023

The Chair, Mr Ben Bradshaw, Jack Brereton, Ruth Cadbury, Paul Howell, Grahame Morris, Gavin Newlands and Greg Smith visited Buckinghamshire in connection with the Committee's inquiry into HS2: progress update, in accordance with the Committee's decision of 21 February 2023.

Thursday 18 May 2023

The Committee met at the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Quainton, Buckinghamshire

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

HS2: progress update

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State for Rail, Department for Transport and Mark Thurston, Chief Executive Officer, HS2 Limited, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 23 May at 3.00pm

Tuesday 23 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Paul Howell
Gavin Newlands

Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Main Estimates Memoranda 2023–23

- Department for Transport Main Estimates Memorandum 2023–24
- Office of Rail and Road Main Estimates Memorandum 2023–24

Road safety

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to road safety, dated 16 May 2023.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 24 May 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Minimum service levels for rail

Jake Kelly, Group Director for System Operator, Network Rail and John Larkinson, Chief Executive, Office of Rail and Road, gave oral evidence.

Huw Merriman MP, Minister of State for Rail and Ben Smith, Director of Industrial Action in the Rail Strategy and Services Group, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 6 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 6 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

East-West rail route

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to update on the East-West rail route, dated 26 May 2023.

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to Phase 2b safeguarding regulations, dated 23 May 2023.

Strategic road investment

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Transport, relating to planning for third road investment strategy, dated 23 May 2023.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on the work of the Operator of Last Resort.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Japan in autumn or winter 2023–24 in connection with its inquiry into Our future transport, and that the Chair seek the approval of the Liaison Committee for expenditure in connection with the visit.

3. Fuelling the future

Draft Special Report (Fuelling the future: Government Response to the Committee's Third Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Third Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fourth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

4. Implementation of the National Bus Strategy

Draft Special Report (Implementation of the National Bus Strategy: Government Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Fourth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Fifth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

5. Maritime 2050

Draft Special Report (Maritime 2050: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Fifth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Sixth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Great British Railways

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 13 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: legal obligations

- ATL0071 My Disability Plus
- ATL0072 National Federation of the Blind of the UK (NFBUK)
- ATL0073 Ideas Limited

National Networks National Policy Statement

- NPS0001 Dr David Metz
- NPS0002 ASLEF
- NPS0003 Rail Freight Group
- NPS0004 Professor Glenn Lyons

- NPS0005 Woodland Trust
- NPS0006 Getlink Group
- NPS0007 Green Alliance
- NPS0008 Friends of Carrington Moss
- NPS0009 What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth
- NPS0010 CPRE Peak District and South Yorkshire
- NPS0011 Sustrans
- NPS0012 Midlands Connect
- NPS0013 Transport for the North
- NPS0014 BDB Pitmans
- NPS0015 England's Economic Heartland
- NPS0016 Climate Emergency Policy and Planning (CEPP)
- NPS0017 Thames Crossing Action Group
- NPS0018 Transport for West Midlands
- NPS0019 Transport for West Midlands
- NPS0020 Cycling UK
- NPS0021 Campaign for Better Transport
- NPS0022 Transport Action Network
- NPS0023 Richard Hawker
- NPS0024 National Infrastructure Planning Association
- NPS0025 Department for Transport

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 14 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Accessible transport: legal obligations

Christiane Link, Journalist, accessibility campaigner and consultant, Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Crossbench Peer and accessible transport campaigner, Stephen Anderson, accessible transport campaigner and Alan Benson MBE, accessible transport campaigner, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 20 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: legal obligations

ATL0048 Office of Rail and Road

HS2: progress update

- Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, relating to appointment of non-executive directors to HS2 Ltd, dated 15 June 2023
- Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, relating to HS2: progress update oral evidence on 18 May 2023, dated 15 June 2023

- Correspondence from the Chief Executive Officer, HS2 Ltd, relating to HS2: progress update oral evidence on 18 May 2023, dated 15 June 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Strategic transport objectives.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 21 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Rail services and infrastructure

Huw Merriman MP, Minister for Rail and Conrad Bailey CBE, Director General for Rail Strategy and Services, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 27 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands

1. Declaration of interests

Martin Clarke, Specialist Adviser, made a further declaration of interests (See [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, Department for Transport, related to the publication of the HS2 Parliamentary report, dated 19 June 2023

3. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Future of transport data.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Ruth Cadbury
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

National Networks National Policy Statement

Rosie Allen, Policy Adviser, Green Alliance, Professor Phil Goodwin, Emeritus Professor of Transport Policy, University College London and Ralph Smyth, Consultant, Transport Action Network, gave oral evidence.

Colin Black, Head of Growth and Future Mobility, AECOM, Keith Buchan, Skills Director, Transport Planning Society, Mustafa Latif-Aramesh, Legal Director, BDB Pitmans and Robbie Owen, Board Member and Director, National Planning Infrastructure Association, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 4 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Fuelling the future

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the publication of the Government response to the Committee's report on Fuelling the future, dated 30 June 2023

2. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the

Government of Canada concerning Air Services, CP 867 (2023), laid before Parliament on 29 June 2023.

3. Rail services

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Mr Ben Bradshaw

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Work of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

Loveday Ryder, Chief Executive and Peter Hearn, Director of Operations (North), Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, gave oral evidence.

2. Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

Julie Lennard, Chief Executive and Lynette Rose, Strategy, Policy and Communications Director, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 11 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Karl McCartney

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, relating to the work of the DVLA and DVSA, dated 28 June 2023

HS2: progress update

Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, relating to High Speed (Crewe–Manchester) Bill — Additional Provision 2 Deposit, dated 3 July 2023

Office of Rail and Road

Correspondence from the Secretary of State for Transport, relating to the re-appointment of the current Chair, dated 4 July 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee re-open its call for evidence for the inquiry into Accessible transport: legal obligations to invite evidence on proposed changes to rail ticket offices.

Resolved, That the Committee not seek to undertake a pre-appointment hearing for the proposed reappointment of Declan Collier as Chair of the Office of Rail and Road.

3. Integrated Rail Plan

Draft Special Report (The Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Second Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Seventh Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mr Ben Bradshaw
Jack Brereton
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Airspace modernisation

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 3.00pm

Tuesday 18 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart
Mike Amesbury
Jack Brereton
Sara Britcliffe
Ruth Cadbury
Karl McCartney
Gavin Newlands

1. Declaration of interests

Sara Britcliffe declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

E-scooters: follow-up

ESF0024 National Federation of the Blind UK

National Networks National Policy Statement

NPS0026 Green Alliance (supplementary)

3. Strategic road investment

Draft Report (Strategic road investment), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 904.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30am

Wednesday 19 July 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart
Mike Amesbury
Jack Brereton
Sara Britcliffe
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands

National Networks National Policy Statement

Steve Gooding, Director, RAC Foundation, Martin Tugwell, Chief Executive, Transport for the North and Julian Worth, Chair of the Rail Freight Forum, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, gave oral evidence.

Richard Holden MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, David Buttery, Roads Strategy Director and Dan Moore, Rail Strategy and Rail Analysis Director, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 3.00pm

Monday 24 July 2023

The following paper was reported to the House for publication under the Power given to the Chair by Resolution of the Committee of 11 March 2020 (Order made under the provisions of SO No. 137; see Votes and Proceedings 4 September 2023):

Rail services and infrastructure

Correspondence from the Minister of State for Rail, Department for Transport, relating to Rail services and infrastructure oral evidence on 21 June 2023, dated 20 July 2023.

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Mike Amesbury

Jack Brereton

Ruth Cadbury

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

- ATL0075 Gareth Coates
- ATL0076 Ms Susan Bennett
- ATL0077 Mr Khalid Anwar
- ATL0078 Mr Philip Banks
- ATL0079 A member of the public
- ATL0080 Mr Paul Whitlow
- ATL0081 Mr Renford Marsden
- ATL0082 Mrs Tessa Buckley
- ATL0083 Miss Amy Woodward
- ATL0084 Adrian Picton
- ATL0085 Vivienne Chadwick
- ATL0086 Mrs Jennifer Bishop
- ATL0087 Mr Robert Hurst
- ATL0088 Greater London Forum for Older People
- ATL0089 Caroline Eglinton
- ATL0090 Kenneth Burgess
- ATL0091 Judith Blocker
- ATL0092 Anthony Jennings
- ATL0094 Hilary Clarke
- ATL0095 Dr Yusuf Osman
- ATL0096 Felicity Lloyd

- ATL0097 Thomas Case
- ATL0098 Mr John Smith
- ATL0099 Ms Maggie Heraty
- ATL0100 Mrs Caroline Pearson
- ATL0101 Labour Representation Committee
- ATL0102 ASLEF
- ATL0103 Helen Leiber
- ATL0104 Wheels for Wellbeing
- ATL0105 A member of the public
- ATL0106 Jamie Dowling
- ATL0107 Portsmouth City Council
- ATL0108 Transport for Greater Manchester
- ATL0109 Transport for All
- ATL0110 Ideas Limited
- ATL0111 Muscular Dystrophy UK
- ATL0112 Doug Paulley
- ATL0113 TSSA
- ATL0114 Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB)
- ATL0115 Learning Disability England
- ATL0116 Alexandra Gray
- ATL0117 Office of Rail and Road
- ATL0118 Disability Sheffield
- ATL0119 Dr Sunil Rodger
- ATL0120 James Martin
- ATL0121 Ruth Beeley
- ATL0122 Simon Mitchell
- ATL0123 Valerie Haylor

National Networks National Policy Statement

- NPS0027 Transport Action Network
- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to National Networks National Policy Statement, dated 12 August 2023.

Smart motorways: progress update

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to roll-out and safety of smart motorways, dated 21 July 2023.

Work of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

- Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Transport, relating to a review of the DVLA, dated 26 July 2023.
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, DVLA, relating to oral evidence session on 5 July, dated 18 August 2023

Minimum service levels for rail

Correspondence from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Business and Trade, relating to minimum service levels code of practice, dated 24 August 2023.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence on air traffic control disruption.

3. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of St Vincent and Grenadines concerning Air services, CP 899, laid before Parliament on 18 July 2023.

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan concerning international road transport, CP 904, laid before Parliament on 18 July 2023.

4. Self-driving vehicles

Draft Report (Self-driving vehicles), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 519.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Mike Amesbury
Jack Brereton
Sara Britcliffe
Ruth Cadbury
Paul Howell
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Work of the Operator of Last Resort

Richard George, Chair and Robin Gisby, Chief Executive Office, DfT OLR Holdings, Chris Jack, Interim Managing Director, TransPennine Express and Huw Merriman MP, Minister for Rail, Department for Transport, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in Chair
Jack Brereton
Paul Howell

1. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

- ATL0124 June Bosson
- ATL0125 RMT

- ATL0126 A member of the public
- Correspondence to the Minister for Rail relating to rail ticket office closures, dated 27 July 2023
- Correspondence from the Minister for Rail relating to rail ticket office closures dated 11 September 2023

A66 delivery project

- Correspondence to the Chief Executive, National Highways, relating to the A66 delivery project dated 26 July 2023
- Correspondence from the Chief Executive, National Highways, relating to the A66 delivery project dated 1 September 2023

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee visit Birmingham on Wednesday 29 November and Thursday 30 November 2023 in connection with its inquiry into HS2: progress update.

Resolved, That the Committee take oral evidence on road user charging zones and transport devolution.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.00am

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair
Jack Brereton
Sara Britcliffe
Paul Howell
Karl McCartney
Grahame Morris
Gavin Newlands
Greg Smith

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

Christopher Brooks, Head of Policy, Age UK, Mick Lynch, General Secretary, Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers Union, Katie Pennick, Campaigns and Communications Manager, Transport for All and Louise Rubin, Head of Policy, Scope gave oral evidence.

Anthony Smith, Chief Executive, Transport Focus and Stephanie Tobyn, Director of Strategy, Policy and Reform, Office of Rail and Road gave oral evidence.

Richard Allan, Managing Director, Chiltern Railways, David Horne, Managing Director, LNER, Andy Mellors, Managing Director, Avanti and Simon Moorhead, Chief Information Officer, Rail Delivery Group gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 19 September 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 19 September 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Paul Howell

Greg Smith

1. Evidence reported to the House for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Future of transport date

- FTD0001 Professor Aristides Matopoulos and Dr Hing Yan Tong
- FTD0002 Raileasy
- FTD0003 Confederation of British Passenger Transport
- FTD0004 Logistics UK
- FTD0005 Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
- FTD0006 1Spatial
- FTD0008 Dr Subhajit Basu
- FTD0009 Mistral Data

- FTD0010 Amey
- FTD0011 Ringway
- FTD0012 Urban Big Data Centre
- FTD0013 Stagecoach
- FTD0015 Office of Rail and Road
- FTD0016 Thales – Ground Transportation Systems
- FTD0017 Ryminster Medical Services t/a D4Drivers
- FTD0018 Arcadis and Semmtech
- FTD0019 Office for Statistics Regulation
- FTD0020 Association for Consultancy and Engineering
- FTD0021 RingGo
- FTD0022 British Parking Association
- FTD0023 Mott MacDonald
- FTD0024 Chargepoint
- FTD0025 Worldline UK&I
- FTD0026 Sustrans
- FTD0027 RAC Foundation
- FTD0028 Rail Delivery Group
- FTD0029 Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation
- FTD0030 Starling Technologies Ltd
- FTD0031 White Willow Consultancy Ltd
- FTD0032 London Luton Airport
- FTD0033 Aimsun
- FTD0034 ASLE
- FTD0035 PA Consultancy
- FTD0036 Transport for West Midlands
- FTD0037 Transport for the North
- FTD0038 Mrs Miranda Sharp
- FTD0040 Positive Focus/Matatika
- FTD0041 Transport for the South East
- FTD0042 Community Transport Association
- FTD0043 Thoughtworks
- FTD0048 Transport East
- FTD0049 Ito World
- FTD0050 INRIX
- FTD0051 Intelligent Transport Systems UK
- FTD0052 Siemens Mobility Ltd
- FTD0053 Institution of Civil Engineers

- FTD0054 Department for Transport
- FTD0055 Transport for the North East

Strategic transport objectives

- STO0001 Professor Gautam Kalghatgi
- STO0002 Transport Brokerage Ltd
- STO0003 Ms Marj Powner
- STO0004 Institution of Civil Engineers
- STO0005 Dr Rosalind Sharrocks and Dr Anna Sanders
- STO0006 RiverOak Strategic Partners
- STO0007 CPRE, the countryside charity
- STO0008 The Faculty of Public Health
- STO0009 Thames Crossing Action Group
- STO0011 Mr Stephen Francis Msc
- STO0012 The Social Guarantee
- STO0013 Jonathan Tyler
- STO0014 Rail Freight Group
- STO0015 Logistics UK
- STO0017 Green Alliance
- STO0018 Zenobē
- STO0019 Mr Andy Oakley, Dr Angela Smith and Dr Matt Grote
- STO0020 Leeds Civic Trust
- STO0021 Sustrans
- STO0022 Association of Directors of Public Health
- STO0023 Région Hauts-de-France
- STO0024 Midlands Connect
- STO0025 BTA – Business Travel Association
- STO0026 Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation
- STO0028 Getlink Group
- STO0029 Angel Trains
- STO0030 Bicycle Association
- STO0031 Confederation of Passenger Transport
- STO0032 TRL Ltd
- STO0033 Mineral Products Association
- STO0034 Transport and Health Science Group
- STO0035 Partnership for Active Travel and Transport and Health
- STO0036 Cycling UK
- STO0037 Association for Consultancy and Engineering

- STO0038 Social Market Foundation
- STO0040 British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA)
- STO0041 Transport East
- STO0042 Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety
- STO0043 London Luton Airport
- STO0044 Freightliner
- STO0045 Medical Women's Federation
- STO0046 Transport for West Midlands
- STO0047 Urban Transport Group
- STO0048 Cycle Rail Working Group
- STO0049 Railway Industry Association
- STO0051 British Chambers of Commerce
- STO0052 Transport for the North
- STO0053 Midnight Trains
- STO0054 Stagecoach
- STO0056 Enterprise Holdings
- STO0057 Transport for Greater Manchester
- STO0058 Transport Action Network
- STO0059 Campaign for Better Transport
- STO0060 Associated British Ports
- STO0061 CoMoUK
- STO0062 Associated British Ports
- STO0063 Scottish Rural and Islands Transport Community
- STO0064 Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
- STO0065 Trainline
- STO0066 Rail Partners
- STO0067 Supergreen Biology Hub
- STO0068 Professor Greg Marsden
- STO0069 Rail Working Group
- STO0070 Porterbrook Leasing Company Ltd
- STO0071 Department for Transport

Accessible transport: legal obligations

Correspondence from the Managing Director, LNER, relating to rail ticket office closures, dated 19 September 2023

Minimum services levels for rail

Correspondence from the Minister for Rail, Department for Transport, relating to minimum service levels for rail, dated 15 September 2023

2. Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 17 October 2023 at 3.00 pm

Tuesday 17 October 2023

Members present:

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

1. Declaration of interests

Martin Clarke, Specialist Adviser, made a further declaration of interests (See [Appendix](#)).

2. Evidence reported for publication

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House for publication:

Accessible transport: legal obligations

ATL0129 London Councils

Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

ATL0130 Network Rail

3. Accessible transport: rail ticket office closures

The Committee considered this matter.

4. National Networks National Policy Statement

Draft Report (Draft Revised National Policy Statement on National Networks), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 903.

5. Strategic road investment

Draft Special Report (Strategic road investment: Government Response to the Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2022–23), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The Government's Response to the Sixth Report from the Committee was appended to the Report.

Resolved, That the Report be the Eighth Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 18 October 2023

Members present

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Greg Smith

Air traffic control disruption

Simon Calder, travel journalist and broadcaster, gave oral evidence.

Tim Alderslade, Chief Executive, Airlines UK, Sophie Dekkers, Chief Commercial Officer, easyJet, Jonathan Hinkles, Chief Executive, Loganair and Michael O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer, Ryanair, gave oral evidence.

Martin Rolfe, Chief Executive Officer and Alistair Borthwick, Chief Financial Officer, NATS, gave oral evidence.

Rob Bishton, Chief Executive Designate, Civil Aviation Authority, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 9.30 am

Tuesday 24 October 2023

Members present

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

1. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

Resolved, That the Committee undertake no further scrutiny of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Government of the Republic of Portugal concerning driving and exchange of driving licenses, CP 953, laid before Parliament on 16 October 2023.

3. HS2: progress update

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 am

Wednesday 25 October 2023

Members present

Iain Stewart, in the Chair

Jack Brereton

Paul Howell

Karl McCartney

Grahame Morris

Gavin Newlands

Accessible transport: legal obligations

Catherine Casserley, Barrister, Cloister Chambers, Professor Anna Lawson, Professor of Law, University of Leeds, Doug Paulley, accessible transport campaigner and Caroline Stickland, Chief Executive Officer, Transport for All, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till Wednesday 8 November 2023 at 9.00 am

Appendix

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Wakeford, Christian (Bury South)

1. Employment and earnings

Until 6 May 2021, Councillor, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ. From 1 July 2020 onwards, I received an annual allowance of £10,675, paid monthly. Hours: approx. 20 hrs a month. (Registered 10 January 2020; updated 01 September 2020 and 20 May 2021)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: IX Wireless Limited

Address of donor: 4 Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Riversway, Preston PR2 2YS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,000

Donor status: company, registration 11009144
(Registered 07 July 2021)

Name of donor: IX Wireless Limited

Address of donor: 4 Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Riversway, Preston PR2 2YS

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: company, registration 11009144
(Registered 07 July 2021)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Betting and Gaming Council Address of donor: 1st Floor, 90 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1EU

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Hospitality at the Ivor Awards, value £444

Date received: 21 September 2021

Date accepted: 21 September 2021

Donor status: company, registration 12213577
(Registered 07 October 2021)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: The Antisemitism Policy Trust Address of donor: BM 5369, London WC1N 3XX

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): flights costing £361

Destination of visit: Jerusalem Dates of visit: 13–15 July 2021

Purpose of visit: Visit with the APPG Against Antisemitism to attend and participate in the 7th Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism.

(Registered 03 August 2021)

Name of donor: Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Address of donor: 9 Yitzhak Rabin Blvd., Kiryat Ben-Gurion, Jerusalem 9103001

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): hotel, food and travel within Israel, to an estimated value of £1,000

Destination of visit: Jerusalem

Dates of visit: 13–15 July 2021

Purpose of visit: Visit with the APPG Against Antisemitism to attend and participate in the 7th Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism.

(Registered 03 August 2021)

Name of donor: European Jewish Association

Address of donor: Rue du Cornet 22, 1040 Brussels

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): Flights and accommodation with a value of £412

Destination of visit: Kyiv

Dates of visit: 24–25 January 2022

Purpose of visit: To attend and speak at International Holocaust Remembrance Day at Babyn Yar.

(Registered 21 February 2022)

Wednesday 26 October 2022

Brereton, Jack (Stoke-on-Trent South)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for market research interviews: 20 April 2022, received £225. Hours: 30 mins. (Registered 13 June 2022)

15 August 2022, received £225. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 16 August 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

From 3 February 2021, Director (unpaid) of RJS Foundation Ltd, community fund set up by RJS Solicitors to fund not-for-profit community organisations and projects in the local area. (Registered 18 February 2021)

From 17 February 2021, Trustee (unpaid) of the Gingerbread Centre, a local charity supporting vulnerable families. (Registered 18 February 2021)

Tuesday 22 November 2022

Stewart, Iain (Milton Keynes South)

1. Employment and earnings

11 November 2021, received £240 from You Gov, 50 Featherstone St, London EC1Y 8RT, for the completion of two surveys. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 12 November 2021)

Payments from Ipsos MORI, 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW, for opinion surveys:

15 August 2022, received £225. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 September 2022)

13 September 2022, received £225. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 13 September 2022)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

From 4 May 2013, shareholding in SuitLink Ltd, an on-line social media company. The company is now dormant. (Registered 07 May 2013; updated 14 January 2015)

8. Miscellaneous

From 3 July 2020, a Member of the Milton Keynes Towns Fund Board. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 08 July 2020)

Howell, Paul (Sedgefield)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: IX Wireless Ltd Company

Address of donor: 4 Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Riversway, Preston PR2

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Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,500

Donor status: company, registration 11009144

(Registered 03 August 2021; updated 18 May 2022)

Name of donor: IX Wireless Ltd

Address of donor: Ribble House, Ribble Business Park, Blackburn BB1 5RB

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: company, registration 11009144

(Registered 28 September 2022)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Two flats in County Durham: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 January 2020)

Five houses in Durham: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 January 2020) Nine houses in Darlington: (i) and (ii). (Registered 09 January 2020)

From 28 March 2022, an apartment in Spain: (i) and (ii). (Registered 28 April 2022)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

From 24 November 2020, the Northern Research Group Ltd, a shared services company for northern MPs which became active on 16 June 2021. (Registered 02 June 2021; updated 16 June 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

From 30 March 2020, a Director of the Policy Research Unit (PRU), a not-for-profit pooled research service which assists Conservative MPs with their Parliamentary duties. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 16 December 2020)

From 24 November 2020 until further notice, unpaid Director of the Northern Research Group Ltd, a shared services company for northern MPs, which became active on 16 June 2021. (Registered 02 June 2021; updated 16 June 2021)

Wednesday 14 December 2022

Amesbury, Mike (Weaver Vale)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: DXC UK International Holdings

Address of donor: Royal Pavilion, Wellesley Road, Aldershot GU11 1PZ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Ticket with hospitality for an event which included watching Manchester United v Newcastle, value £1,000

Date received: 16 October 2022

Date accepted: 16 October 2022

Donor status: company, registration 07073332

(Registered 09 November 2022)

6. Land and property portfolio: (i) value over £100,000 and/or (ii) giving rental income of over £10,000 a year

Two bedroom terraced house in Manchester: (i). (Registered 30 June 2017)

Tuesday 21 February 2023

Martin Clarke, Specialist Adviser

I can confirm that I have no relevant interests to declare in relation to my application for the above role.

Tuesday 18 July 2023

Britcliffe, Sara (Hyndburn)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: Businessfore

Address of donor: c/o Kerry London Ltd, Premier House, 52 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3RJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Donor status: unincorporated association

(Registered 07 December 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: BBC

Address of donor: Broadcasting House. Portland Place, London W1A 1AA

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Attendance and hospitality at Eurovision Semi-Finals, value £490

Date received: 9 May 2023

Date accepted: 9 May 2023 Donor status: company, registration RC000057
(Registered 05 June 2023)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: (1) Skigruppe der Bundesversammlung; (2) Davos Klosters Bergbahnen AG

Address of donor: (1) private; (2) Brämabüelstrasse 11, 7270 Davos

Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): (1) Formal dinner and 62 drinks reception, value £256.79; (2) Adult ski pass and ski instructor, value £837.95

Destination of visit: Davos, Switzerland Dates of visit: 1-8 January 2023

Purpose of visit: British-Swiss Parliamentary Ski Week.

(Registered 08 February 2023; updated 17 February 2023)

Tuesday 27 June 2023

Martin Clarke, specialist adviser

Employed by Skanska to advise on DCO application for the A46 Newark Bypass and to advise them on negotiations with National Highways regarding a contract for the Lower Thames Crossing North Kent Roads.

Tuesday 17 October 2023

Martin Clarke, specialist adviser

Appointed by East West Rail as Chair of an Independent Expert Panel to assist with project development.