

WORKING/ T&F GROUP	Transport Working Group	MEETING DATE	18/01/19
PRESENT	Phil Lloyd (TWG Chair), John Allcock (WBRUA), Audrey Duncan (G&O Manager), Cllr Ceri Lloyd, Cllr Christine Warner		
APOLOGIES	None		

	POINTS DISCUSSED	DETAIL	ACTION POINTS
1	Notes of last meeting – 18.01.19	Agreed.	
2	Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite sent to Highways for meeting re town centre traffic flows/traffic safety. Awaiting response. • Invite sent to TforW Stakeholder Engagement Manager for meeting re service quality and communication. Awaiting response. • Rail service failure – press release agreed by Places Committee and issued. 	
3	Rail update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the failures, service improved in run up to Christmas and Sunday service was increased. However, more recent cancellations were exacerbated by poor information and a bus replacement service that was both late and slow. • Platform works scheduled for April will result in Bidston being closed for over a week and a bus replacement to and from Shotton. Reduces confidence in the service. • Stakeholder Engagement Manager has moved on and his replacement has not yet been appointed. Position currently being covered by a consultant. Agreed to wait for new Stakeholder Engagement Manager to be in place before arranging a meeting with TforW to discuss service quality and communication (see matters arising above). • JA to meet with TforW lead for North Wales – will emphasise the need for improved line speed, Parkway development and the importance of a seven day timetable (current timetable not easy to remember). 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed naming of replacement trains. 	PL to write an article for WBRUA newsletter.
4	CCTV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ownership of pole not yet confirmed. TforW obligated to install CCTV & wi-fi along with ticket machines. CL to raise with Project Rural Matters the concern about Wrexham to Bidston line being used as an access route for drugs. 	<p>JA to check timescale for installing ticket machines.</p> <p>CL to report to PRM.</p>
5	Buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All buses running on time, reliable with reasonable fares: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 487 – premium service ➤ 22 – passenger numbers increasing. App now available which gives live information for commuters. Mooted the possibility of a transport award. 	
6	Roads & traffic	<p>A540</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road Peace met with Highways recently. Highways offered a feasibility study but no concrete progress made. Road Peace continues to campaign for improved junction safety. Does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the Major Roads Network – NTC not received confirmation of outcome or reason for rejection. <p>Town centre traffic flows and safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety of pedestrian crossing outside Town Hall – discussions with resident. Agreed to discuss Town Hall crossing as part of meeting with Highways. 	AD to write to CWaC .
7	Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of transport and traffic information agreed. Possibility of a live feed to Borderlands CRP page. Will link to WBRUA. Agreed that a disclaimer was important for any information/tips provided. 	AD / PL to take forward with IT Consultant.
8	Next meeting	Friday 8 March 2019 at 10am.	