



MEETING REPORT (Unconfirmed)

QUALITY & DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

18th July 2019

Venue: Premier Inn – Hockley Heath Solihull

Present:

Graham Muspratt (Chair)	Ilyas Sharif
Andrew Bright	Steve McGilchrist
Andy Pledge (Sec)	Mark Allen
Phil Craig	Graham Scott
Sean Coffey	Baden Sparkes
Alistair Hopkin	Jason Plimley
David Morgan	

1) Apologies: Scott Horne, Nick Broom, Richard Coates, Philip Horton, Rosie Hodgson, Niall Robinson, Peter Turner, Alistair King, Max Horey

2) Report of the last meeting 21st March 2019

The notes of the meeting were agreed.

3) Matters arising not on this agenda

Any members wishing to provide input for articles for Highways industry.com

AP to produce items for Hi Vis and Veh Conspicuity and AGM

Website seems to be well received

Single log in for members area – will become individual log in per member.

AP to send out email identifying what is in the members area and when new items are added.

4) Marketing & Strategy

Traffex April 2019 – cost shared with ARTSM

If we do purchase drapes for future dark areas we should include REMA logo on them. IS to investigate.

Should we exhibit at Utilities Live in 2020? Instead of SIB - Lots of end customers. AP to investigate costs.

Safer Highways 11th September at Silverstone 2019. AP to investigate costs/attend.

Highways UK? – Popular but has lots of seminars so less footfall at stands. AP to investigate costs.

Traffex SIB 2020 – Now to be all outdoors in small marquees. Should REMA take part in this event? AP to investigate costs

Traffex Scotland (Was Road Expo) – REMA not to participate

Add Passive Safety to relevant subcommittees

Hi Vis Leisurewear advice to be promoted

Old standard + EN1150 EN17353 non-professional use (Visibility clothing) Alistair Hopkin provided paper copy for information

The Passive Safety Workshop in Birmingham was sponsored by REMA and was a good platform (HE, DfT, others attended).

PSW Glasgow to be considered for REMA sponsorship.

Try to raise REMA website google profile to increase usage- ask PVL – increase reciprocal links/videos etc. AP to email to encourage members to visit Members area.

European Standards were discussed – certification issues abound. Should we lobby? Graham referred to Joint Associations meeting trying to lobby with a common (not a single) voice and draft letter to DfT. This should be the vehicle to use to lobby going forward.

Subcommittees – if subcommittees are tasked with things they might take the opportunity to meet up. Consider December meeting to allow subcommittees to meet. Graham to raise at Council meeting.

5) AGM

Proposed venue is British Aerospace Bristol 17th October - Venue agreed.

Guest speaker – transport related or about Concorde? 10 – 15 minutes

Agreed to consider inviting Transport Scotland to AGM.

Date of next meeting

Premier Inn Hockley Heath Wednesday 4th December 2019. **PLEASE NOTE:** This date is not as proposed during the meeting, due to lack of room availability.