
NETWORK and VEHICLE CHANGE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.10

held at Kings Cross on 12 July 2001

Present: Bryan Driver (Chairman)
Tony Deighan
Bob Goundry
Steve Hawkes
Peter Heubeck
Nick Hortin
Nigel Oatway
Peter Over
Mike Scott

In attendance: Chris Blackman
Martin Shrubsole

10/1 Introduction

The Chairman welcomed Mike Scott, who was representing Railtrack for the first time as alternate to Tim Robinson.

10/2 Matters arising from the previous meeting

It was recalled that the minutes of the previous meeting had been approved at the conclusion of that meeting. There were no further matters arising.

10/3 Hearing of Reference no. NV5

The Committee formally heard reference no. NV5 from Connex South Eastern. A copy of Determination NV5 is attached to these minutes.

10/4 Update on references

The Secretary reported that the position on outstanding references received was as follows:

nv6 The Managing Director of Cardiff Railway Company has indicated that he would review whether to withdraw the reference when the revised signalling at Cardiff Queen Street is introduced. The commissioning date had been postponed yet again and is now programmed for implementation in late summer 2001.

- nv19 This reference from Railtrack had now been withdrawn.
- nv20 EWS and Railtrack had undertaken further detailed discussions. The secretary will be reviewing with them a timetable for bringing the reference to the Committee for a hearing.
- nv22 This reference from Freightliner was due to be the subject of the joint submission with Railtrack by 18.7.01.
- nv23, 24 References had been received from EWS and Central Trains respectively on the subject of a Railtrack Major Project Notice for Cross Country Upgrade. Joint submissions on matters that are not resolved in the meantime are due to be received by 18 July 2001.
- nv25-32 References had been received from Central Trains, Freightliner, Arriva Trains Northern, ScotRail Railways, Silverlink, Virgin Trains (W.C.), EWS and First North Western on the subject of a Railtrack Major Project Notice for West Coast Route Modernisation Phase 2. Joint submissions on matters that are not resolved in the meantime are due to be received by 31 July 2001.

10/5 Date of next meeting

To be arranged in August.