

UK Network Management Board meeting 17 September 2021 held on Microsoft Teams

Mark Kemp (Chair)	Hertfordshire County Council representing Adept
Satbir Gill	Hounslow Highways representing TAG
Jonathan Moran	Transport Scotland
Chris Talbot	Network Rail for Bridge Strike Prevention Group
Freda Rashdi	Highways England
Nick Tyler	UCL
Anthony Fergusson	Department for Transport
Philip Robinson	Department for Infrastructure Northern Ireland
Chris Talbot	Network Rail representing the Bridge Strike Prevention Group
Justin Ward	CIHT

1. Welcome, introduction and apologies

Mark Kemp welcomed everyone to the meeting, apologies noted for Ewan Wallace.

2. PEARL Lab

Professor Nick Tyler gave a presentation on the PEARL Lab.

Anthony Fergusson said that PEARL had useful application for researching a range of issues such as e-scooters, cognitive overload of pedestrians, concluding by saying that the centre would be incredibly helpful for DfT. Jonathan Moran highlighted the importance of using PEARL to Transport Scotland's agenda: improving road safety, creating 20-minute neighbourhoods, looking at electric vehicles and disabilities (particularly visually impaired groups), and CAV testing. Mark Kemp highlighted security issues on the network.

Action: Giles Perkins 30 minute rural environment to be included at next meeting – Mark Kemp to contact

Action: Next UKNMB meeting at the PEARL Lab

3. UKRLG research

The Board noted that UKRLG had been working on finalising research proposals for funding for financial year 2022/23.

Action: UKNMB to feedback comments on the research proposal from UKNMB – adding proposals if necessary, etc....

Action: UKNMB to put in carbon management toolkit as a cross-cutting research proposals (taking account of Transport Scotland's carbon management toolkit)

4. UKRLG meeting

The meeting was noted.

5. UKNMB minutes of last meeting

These were approved.