

**THE MORAY COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**MES TRANSPORTATION GROUP**

**Date:** Monday 20 February 2017, 9am

**Location:** SC Office, HQ Room 227b

**ATTENDEES:**

S Cooper, Head of Direct Services (SC)

N Moss, Transportation Manager (NM)

S Hutcheon, Head of Regional Development HIE (SH)

R Robertson, Director Hitrans (RR)

**APOLOGIES:**

M Brown, McPhersons (MB)

Cllr G Leadbitter (GL)

M McLennan, Moray Chamber of Commerce (MM)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.0	<b>Apologies</b>	
1.1	As noted above.	
1.2	SC has spoken to Martin Brown from McPhersons about whether he would like to continue to be included on the circulation list/attend these meetings. Martin confirmed he was unable to attend this meeting but would like to attend future meetings. SC and Martin will meet before the next meeting so that SC can give him the background to the group.	<b>SC</b>
1.3	SC to speak to MM about Sarah Medcraf (Chief Executive Officer) attending the next meeting.	
2.0	<b>Minute of last meeting: 28 November 2016</b>	
2.1	Moray harbours as a yacht destination - NM is in touch with Laurie Piper – Moray Speyside Tourism Operations Manager to progress a joint marketing initiative with Aberdeenshire.	<b>NM</b>
2.2	Customer Information Screens (CIS) – this is in progress and RR is liaising with Reni Milburn. Signage (bus station, railway station, st giles centre but still to be confirmed).	<b>RR</b>
2.3	Active travel – Active travel strategy will be at the next ED&I Committee on 14.3.17. NM needs to share the strategy with Transport Scotland.	<b>NM</b>
3.0	<b>Regional Transport Strategy</b>	
3.1	RR gave an overview of the status of the RTS – see attached powerpoint and draft strategy.	
4.0	<b>AOCB</b>	
4.1	Forres Railway Station – discussion held about a signalised crossing/bridge	

	over the road to Forres. SC agreed to speak to Cllr Alexander to find out the local thoughts.	<b>SC</b>
4.2	Freight – discussion held about walkers/supermarkets in Elgin using rail to transport goods rather than by lorry. Ongoing project.	
4.3	NESS Energy Project (Waste transfer) – Project between Moray, Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire Council. Waste will be transferred to new facility at East Tullos Industrial Estate in Aberdeen. Moray is 2 loads per day (could be moved every 2 days or so), Aberdeenshire would be 8 loads. SC has enquired about a joint project with Nestrans. RR will enquire. It was also noted that the waste could be transferred by boat via Buckie.	<b>RR</b>
5.0	<b>Next Meeting</b>	
5.1	Monday 22 May 2017, 9am. Venue – TBC.	<b>ALL</b>
5.2	<b>Future Meetings:</b>	
	21 August 2017, 9am. Venue – TBC	<b>ALL</b>
	20 November 2017, 9am. Venue - TBC	