Northampton Rail Users Group
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Minutes of Meeting held 12th May 2012

Those present: Paul Anderson, Brian Binley, Cllr. J. Caswell, David Cheney, Nicola Day Dempsey, Martin Derosario, Don Edwards, Shaun Hope, Gyde Horrocks, David Hughson-Roberts, Paul Minton, Cllr. Beverly Mornell, Simon Mitchell, Patrick Rawlinson, Paul Smith, Geoff Steel, Cllr. Winston Strachan, David Trill, Darren Trotter, Tom Welsh.

Apologies: Daniel Smith, Colin Bricher, Sally Keeble, Judy Capstick.

Minutes of last meeting: accepted.

Chairman's opening remarks
Brian welcomed all to the meeting and reminded everyone to email in their postal address so his office can send out paper copies of the minutes etc.

Rail Reform Command Paper
This document, circulated with last month's minutes was reviewed and discussed at length. PAM to write a letter outlining NRUG's responses and comments (copy attached).

AOB
Project 110 – Trent Valley Line and loss of through trains off peak remains a concern. Geoff pointed out that for now it is a "done deal", therefore the case is to get them re-instated at the next timetable revision.

Management of split trains was brought up as a continued issue.

Meeting topics for 2012
9th June: London Midland and Transport Plan (NCC)
14th July: Network Rail / maintenance
8th Sept: Franchising, ORR

Action Items
Arrange NR to attend – PAM
Arrange NCC to present at 9th June meeting – John Ellerby
Request LM Director attendance to one of the meetings – BB
Draft letter re Rail Reform – PAM

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Agenda for Meeting to be held 9th June 2012
10am, The Guildhall, Northampton

10.00 – 10.05:	Apologies and any items of AOB to be raised
10.05 - 10.10:	Chairman's opening remarks
10.10 – 10.40:	London Midland
10.40 – 11.30:	Transport Plan
11.30 – 11.40:	Parkway Station
11.40 – 11.45:	AOB
11.45:	Meeting closes

Date of next meeting: 14th July 2012