



## **Inaugural meeting of the APPG on Trailer and Towing Safety**

The inaugural meeting will take place from 12.00 noon – 2.00pm on  
Tuesday 30 April 2019 in Room A, 1 Parliament Street, Westminster, SW1A 2NE

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and introductions (10 Minutes – Karin Smyth MP)**
  - a. Introduction from Karin Smyth MP – transition from Trailer Safety Summit to APPG
  
- 2. APPG on Trailer and Towing Safety (20 Minutes)**
  - a. Name
  - b. Statement of purpose
  - c. Members
  - d. Election of officers
  - e. Secretariat
  - f. Webpage
  - g. Public enquiry point
  - h. Re-registration
  - i. Work programme for the Group
  
- 3. Legislative developments on Trailer Safety: Data, Licensing and Registration (40 Minutes)**
  - a. Trailer safety report – importance of Section 20 HPTR Act 2018 (5 Minutes)
  - b. Report Update – scope, content and timeframe of the report (15 Minutes)
  - c. Discussion (Approx. 15 Minutes)
  - d. Next steps (Approx. 5 Minutes)
  
- 4. Launch of the National Towing Working Group Towing Framework (15 Minutes)**
  
- 5. Any other business (35 Minutes)**
  - a. Update on DVSA trailer safety social media campaign (10 Minutes)
  - b. Roadside checks – update on recent checks involving trailers (commercial and non-commercial) (15 Minutes)
  - c. Expansion of Approved Workshop Scheme – embracing other relevant trailers (10 Minutes)
  
- 6. Date and venue of next meeting**



*The APPG on Trailer and Towing Safety was established and registered in 2019 to bring together parliamentarians, trailer and towing industry representatives and consumer groups to discuss and raise awareness of trailer and towing safety in the UK.*

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