
TIMETABLING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting No.57
held at Kings Cross on 23 February 2005

Present: Bryan Driver (Chairman)
Geoff Appleby
Tony Crabtree
Robin Nelson
Nigel Oatway
Graham Owen
Paul Richardson

In attendance: Chris Blackman
Martin Shrubsole

Apologies: Robin Davis
Brian Rowley

57/1 Minutes of meeting no.56

The minutes of meeting no.56, held on 17 February 2005, were approved without modification. The Chairman signed a set of the approved minutes, which will be retained on file. A copy will be circulated to all Industry Parties.

57/2 Matters arising from the minutes of meeting no.56

There were no matters arising other than those placed on the agenda.

57/3 Hearing of Reference ttc265

The Committee formally heard reference ttc265 from Arriva Trains Wales. The determination no. 265 of the Committee is attached.

57/4 Other references submitted to the Committee

The Secretary advised Members the current position on other references notified:

Further changes to the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005

ttc239 from CrossCountry Trains; if unresolved at a further meeting with Network Rail in March, the parties will furnish a joint submission;

Version 2 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005/06

ttc252 from Northern Rail (East) - hearing arranged for Friday 25 February;

ttc253 from Northern Rail (East) - hearing arranged for Friday 25 February;

ttc256 from Silverlink Train Services; a hearing is arranged on 2 March 2005 to hear a reference on unresolved items;

- ttc257 Northern Rail (East) is continuing discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc258 New Southern Railway has held further discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc259 First ScotRail is continuing discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected by 11 March;
- ttc262 EWS is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;
- ttc263 from Freightliner concerning proposals for the Shenfield – Norwich route; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;
- ttc264 from Freightliner concerning proposals for routes other than Shenfield – Norwich; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc266 from GNER concerning issues arising from Section 7; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc267 Northern Rail (West) is still awaiting some answers from Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc268 from Trans-Pennine Express; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc269 from South Eastern Trains; a joint submission on unresolved issues is due shortly;
- ttc270 from CrossCountry Trains; a meeting is arranged with Network Rail on 3 March 2005 to try and resolve the outstanding issues; a joint paper on any unresolved issues will be submitted thereafter;
- ttc272 from GNER concerning issues arising from Sections 4 and 5; a further meeting has been arranged, and a joint paper on the outstanding item, if unresolved, will be submitted thereafter;
- ttc273 from Freightliner Heavy Haul; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc274 Eurostar (U.K.) has been holding positive discussions with Network Rail, and a successful resolution appears likely;
- ttc275 from Great Western Trains; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;

References in respect of Network Rail's Offer for the June 2005 Timetable

- ttc276 ScotRail Railways is continuing discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc277 Great Western Trains has been holding further discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc278 Eurostar (U.K.) is holding further discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;
- ttc281 CrossCountry Trains is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;

Rules of the Route for 2005/06; proposals other than through the twice-yearly process

- ttc279 EWS is continuing discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;

ttc280 Northern Rail (East) is continuing discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected shortly;

Rules of the Route/Plan for 2005/06; Network Rail's batching document January 2005

ttc282 now withdrawn by Freightliner Heavy Haul;

ttc283 GB Railfreight is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;

ttc285 First ScotRail is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;

Rules of the Route for 2005; Revised Proposals for Weeks 11 & 12

ttc284 CrossCountry Trains is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in early March;

Version 3 of the Rules of the Route/Plan in respect of 2005/06

ttc286 EWS is holding discussions with Network Rail; a joint submission on unresolved issues is expected in March.

57/5 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

57/6 Date of next meeting

Friday 25 February to hear references ttc252 and ttc253 from Northern Rail (East).