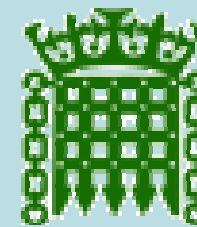


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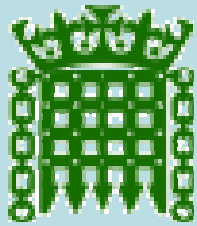


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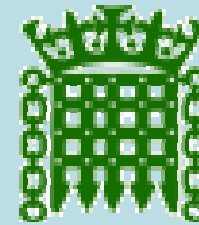
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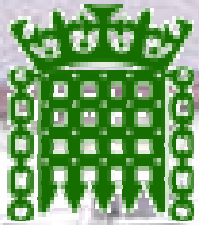
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*conduit for identifying Parliamentary supporters and a mechanism for bringing together Parliamentarians and Industry with an interest in a variety of light rail schemes across the country, so they can speak with a single voice;*



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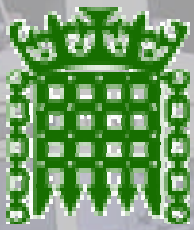


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# **Light Rail(UK) Ltd ?**

**An association  
of :-**

**Light Rail Consultants  
Transport Engineers  
Politicians  
Academics  
Environmentalists  
Commercial**



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# **Light Rail (UK) Ltd**

### **Recent Activities**

**Tourist Tramways – Rhyl & Liverpool**

**Public Enquiries – Manchester Metrolink,  
Merseytram & Nottingham**

**Transport Select Committees - Westminster,  
Edinburgh & Cardiff**

**Air Quality Reports – Runcorn Bridge**

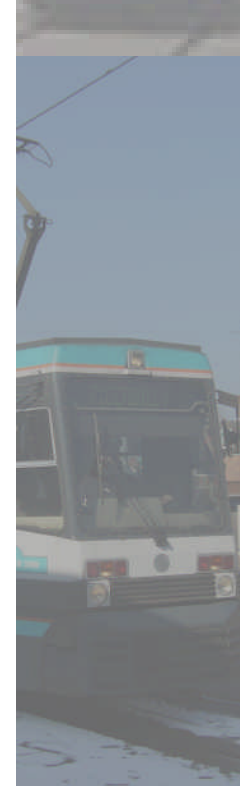
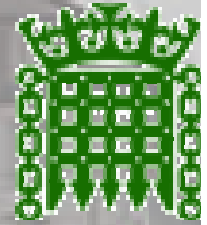
**Traffic Studies – Wirral, Rhyl, Glasgow, Warrington,  
Halton, Toronto**

**Political Lobbying**

**Public Presentations – Local Transport Plan 1 & 2**

**Transport & Training Services Ltd**

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## **Light Rail Solutions Ltd**

### **Recent Activities**

**Feasibility Studies – Merseytram Tourist Tramway,  
Glasgow Airport Rail Link, Waverley Line.**

**Negotiation with Utilities.**

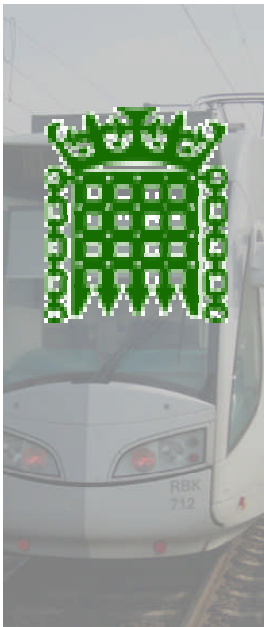
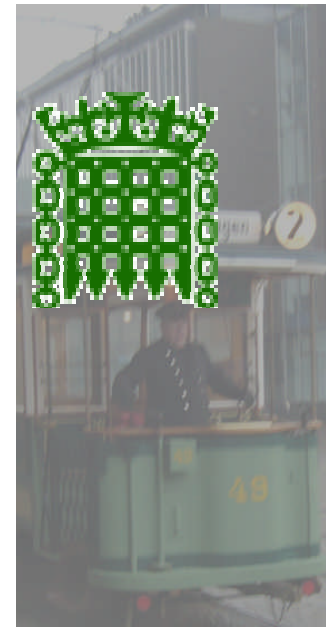
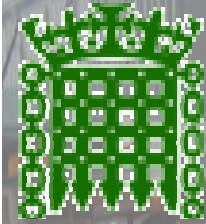
**Preparation of Transport & Works Act.**

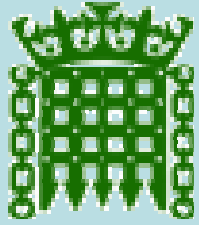
**UK & Regional Parliamentary Guidance.**

**Project Management.**

**Project Delivery within Time & Budget.**

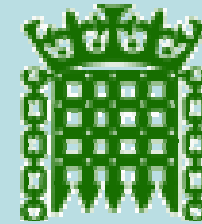
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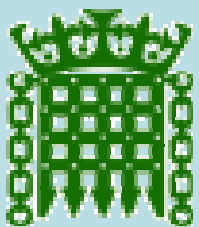
*The aim of the All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group (Applrg) is to make the case in the UK Parliament and across the UK Government for investment in tram & light rail schemes.*

*To show this mode as a green, efficient, cost effective mode of transport, capable of answering a high number of requirements in reducing the causes and problems of Climate Change.*



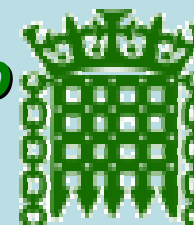
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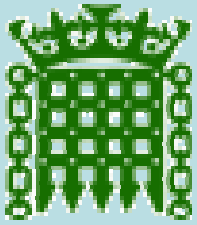
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*means in which we can engage the media in our work,  
showcase outstanding projects and demonstrate the value of  
light rail & trams to  
Parliamentarians, Government officials  
and the public at large.*



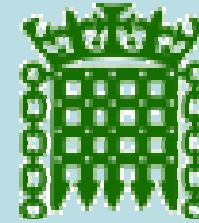
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The Applrg is supported by more than twenty MPs and Peers from across the political spectrum.



Question Time on the Floor

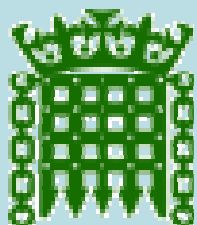


Transport Select Committee



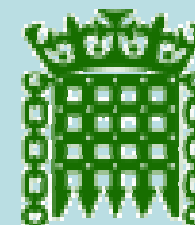
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*Paul Rowen LD*



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*Graham Stringer Lab,*



**Secretary**  
*Stephen Hammond Cons*



**Treasurer**  
*Lee Scott LD*

## **Labour**

*Graham Stringer, Martin Caton, Ian Simpson, Jeremy Corbyn, Kelvin Hopkins,  
David Drew, David Clelland, Clive Betts, Jim Dobbin, Harry Cohen.*

## **Conservative**

*David Amess, Peter Viggers, Tim Loughton, Stephen Hammond, Peter Bottomley, Lee Scott.*

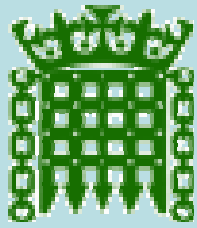
## **Lib/Dem**

*Paul Rowen, Tom Brake, John Leech, Greg Mulholland*

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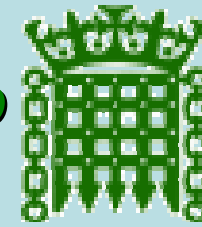
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There is a strong support from industry :-

UK Tram, pteg, CPT, LRTF, LRTA, TPS, CILT,

Campaign for Better Transport, FOE and a growing number of others.

and a growing number of related bodies

Where appropriate, we plan to use

Tramways & Urban Transit as the primary press magazine

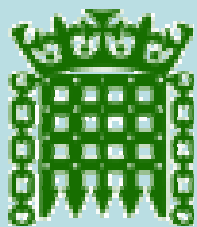


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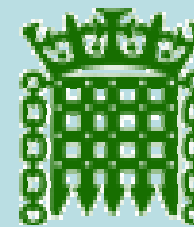
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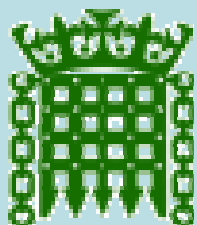
Mr Paul Rowan MP

“The Applrg will be the major  
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for light rail & trams in their many guises from  
Ultra Light Rail, Urban Tram, Starter Lines to Corridor Light Rail etc.,”



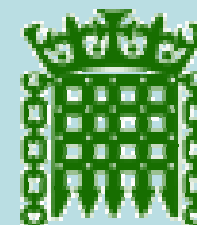
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## Recent Events

November 2007

Speaker

Mr Tom Harris MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary for  
Transport

“TramTrain”



March 2008

Speaker

Mr Norman Baker MP

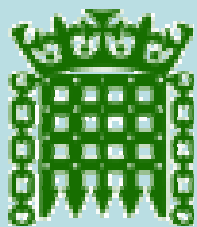
Lib/Dem Shadow Secretary for Transport

“Light Rail & Trams  
Wealth Generators or  
Wealth Preservers?”



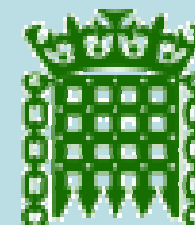
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## Study Tour - Kassel



**Study tour of TramTrain  
operation in Germany  
End of Business Wednesday  
18th June 2008 To Friday 20th  
June 2008**

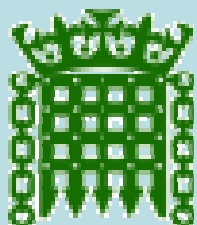


TramTrain is a step change in UK thinking using known existing heavy & light rail technology pioneered, developed and matured on the European mainland. It is further being developed and used in North America. This technology can be seen as a third way forward being less expensive than heavy rail and a low cost entry level for light rail into our cities & towns, particularly where Community Railways are an issue. It is important for hands on experience of how TramTrain works in practice, to see in locations how it operates and how it can be transferred and applied to your town & city where suitable and appropriate in the UK. This visit will give the opportunity to see two examples of tram train operation in Germany.

*This tour requires 15 participants to operate, maximum 25 participants, first come basis*

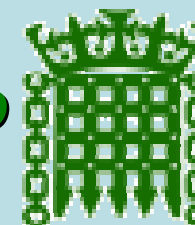
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Meetings 2008



Mr Tom MP  
Minister for Transport

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008,  
Stranger's Restaurant**

**Mr Tom Harris MP**

**Minister for Transport**

**Mr Brian Souter  
Chief Executive  
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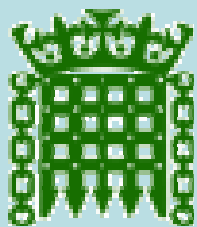
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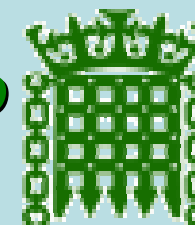
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The All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group will be holding Fringe Meetings at this year's

## **2008 Party Political Conferences**

### ***Liberal Democratic Party***

Sunday 14th September,  
1230hrs – 1400hrs  
Bournemouth

Chair, Mr Paul Rowen MP  
Norman Baker MP  
Shadow Secretary for Transport  
Luke Albanese UK Tram  
Martin Petch LRTA

### ***Labour Party***

Tuesday 23rd September  
1730hrs – 1900hrs  
Manchester

Chair, Mr Graham Stringer MP  
Tom Harris MP (invited)  
Luke Albanese UK Tram  
Jim Harkins LRTA  
(Light Rail (UK) Ltd)

### ***Conservative Party***

Tuesday 30th September  
1730hrs – 1930hrs  
Birmingham

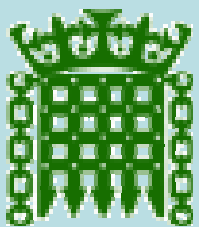
Chair Lee Scott MP  
Member of Conservative Transport  
Team Luke Albanese UK Tram  
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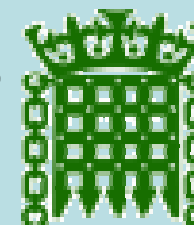
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Further Developments



We are talking with the Scottish Parliament,  
Welsh & Northern Ireland Assemblies  
to establish similar Cross Party Light Rail Groups



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