

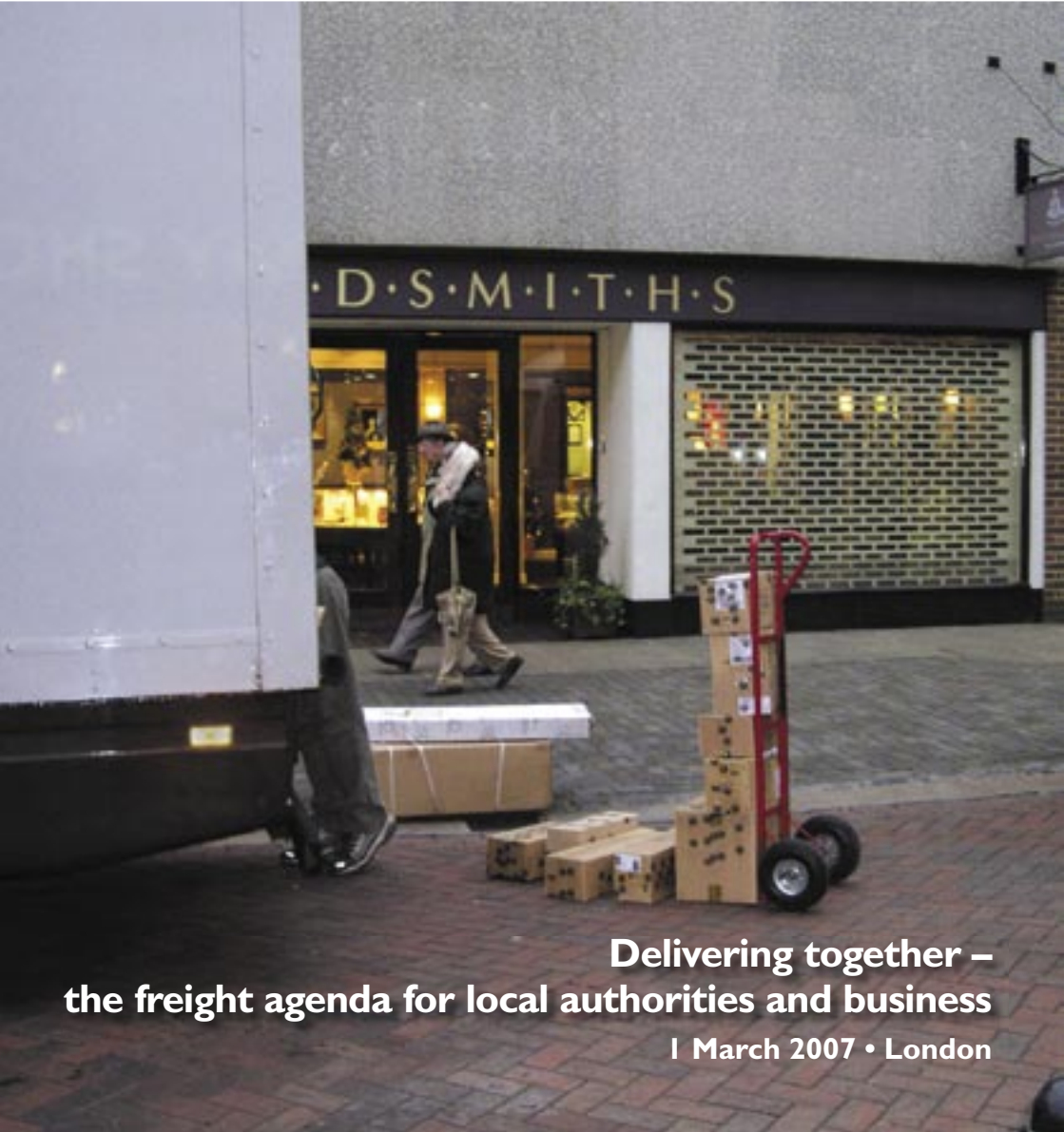
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FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

Freight Summit 2007



**Delivering together –
the freight agenda for local authorities and business**

1 March 2007 • London



A one day conference for freight businesses, local authority officers and members covering the key issues in the distribution and delivery of goods in towns and cities.

- Congestion reduction
- Delivery curfews
- Freight Quality Partnerships
- Consolidation centres
- Modal shift
- Improved road safety
- Air quality
- Noise abatement

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“The Freight Summit provides an excellent opportunity to influence current concerns in the transport industry, helping to shape our future operating environment, making it an essential event to attend for all”

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Customer Programmes Manager
BT Fleet Ltd

Chairman John Humphrys, BBC broadcaster and author

09:45–10:00 Keynote speech: **Dr Stephen Ladyman MP, Minister of State for Transport**

10:00–11:00 **Reducing environmental impacts**

How to tackle air quality, noise reduction, road safety and congestion whilst boosting business performance and improving residents' satisfaction. This session will look at the significant progress that has been made by the freight industry over recent years to reduce environmental impacts and consider other support programmes that are in place and hear from successful participants.

11:00–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:30 **Modal shift**

This session will look at recent successes by local authorities and freight operators in moving freight to other modes, as well as understanding the benefits of mode specific networks. You will also hear about examples of support from the Department for Transport in promoting modal shift and the importance of flexible planning policy in supporting railfreight growth.

12:30–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:00 **Consolidation centres – access to urban centres**

Vibrant town centres need flexible and cost-efficient delivery networks that can maximise retail use of floor space whilst minimising local impacts. This session will be looking at the progress of consolidation centres around the country in reducing sensitive lorry miles, congestion and urban emissions through novel distribution models. It will also consider the role of Freight Quality Partnerships (FQPs) and other stakeholder models as structures for jointly developing local solutions.

15:00–16:00 **Reviewing delivery curfews**

You will hear about the progress made in vehicles and working practices to reduce noise impacts and the need to review curfews to enable delivery vehicles to access urban centres outside of peak traffic hours. You will also hear from municipalities about their experience of alternative noise management projects.

16:00–16:15 Closing remarks

Launch of the Freight Quality Partnership Network: a unique online discussion forum for local authorities and businesses

Please register the following as delegates for the FTA Freight Summit at One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA on Thursday 1 March 2007

FTA member price £299 + VAT (£351.33) for first delegate
 £250 + VAT (£293.75) for second and subsequent delegates

Non FTA member price £360 + VAT (£423) for the first delegate
 £320 + VAT (£376) for second and subsequent delegates

Special price for £99 + VAT (£116.33)

local authority delegates by arrangement with DfT

This covers attendance at the summit, lunch, coffee and tea.

5 EASY WAYS TO BOOK	Fax	Complete this form and fax back on 01892 552360
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CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE FREIGHT TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

Please reserve me a place at FTA's Freight Summit on Thursday 1 March 2007

Remittance enclosed/please invoice (delete as appropriate)

Name of delegate.

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Fees cannot be refunded unless cancellations in writing are received at least 21 days before the start of the summit.



Efficient management of goods deliveries in crowded towns and city centres is a shared goal by business and local authorities. Both parties need to understand their respective needs and objectives to create workable solutions for the future.

Freight Summit 2007, hosted by FTA in partnership with the Department for Transport, provides a unique opportunity for discussion, networking and briefing on the current issues.

Supported by local government groups and chaired by BBC Broadcaster John Humphrys, Freight Summit 2007 will be a landmark event in freight transport policy development.

This is the first national event covering these issues for business and local government.

You should be there

“FTA’s Freight Summit is a key date in the calendar as it offers the opportunity to listen to and tackle topical issues and network with like-minded industry professionals”

Kevin Webb
General Manager – Transport
Business Post

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