

PATROL (Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London) Adjudication Joint Committee 2022-23

For background, PATROL was established to enable councils undertaking civil parking enforcement in England and Wales and civil bus lane and moving traffic enforcement in Wales to exercise their functions under:

- a) Section 81 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (TMA) and Regulations 17 and 18 of The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007 (the English General Regulations);
- b) Section 81 of the TMA and Regulations 16 and 17 of the Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (General Provisions) Wales Regulations 2013 (the Welsh General Provisions Regulations);

Should there be no current nomination, please be aware that there is a statutory requirement for all councils undertaking civil parking or bus lane enforcement to make provision for independent adjudication and this is delivered through the Traffic Penalty Tribunal.

The PATROL Adjudication Joint Committee Agreement (to which your authority is party) requires nomination of a Councillor to the Joint Committee, even if that Councillor is unable to attend meetings.

Joint Committee meetings are held annually in July in Westminster, London with the next meeting scheduled for 12 July 2022. At the annual meeting, the Joint Committee establishes an Executive Sub Committee which meets in January and October. Your nominated representative will have the opportunity to serve on that sub-committee should they wish.

Local authorities are expected to meet the cost of travel to the annual meeting in July, however members of the executive sub-committee that attend meetings in January and October may have reasonable travel costs reimbursed on submission of travel tickets.

There are no specific requirements for nominees except for being a Councillor, however they generally have an involvement in transport or environmental matters.