



ACEMU Group Class 309 Statement

The ACEMU Group was running an appeal to raise funds to preserve a 3 car class 309 unit. It acted as a collecting point for individual contributions in readiness for a purchase at some point in the future, probably through an established museum.

In November 2008 the ACEMU committee became aware of an opportunity to buy 309 vehicles being led by Electric Railway Museum Limited. This was clearly a viable and well thought-out scheme allowing a complete 3-car 309 unit to be obtained intact as well as providing a home.

The ACEMU committee consulted the major donors (representing over 2/3 of the total donations) with this proposal and they requested that their funds be made available to Electric Railway Museum Limited to assist in their purchase of 309 vehicles.

Clearly this fulfills ACEMU Group aims and policies, that any funds donated for a 309 should only be used to preserve class 309 vehicles and the Electric Railway Museum Limited opportunity was clearly far more viable than for ACEMU to go it alone.

As such all the donations received by ACEMU Group for Class 309 preservation have been passed over to Electric Railway Museum Limited. Due to reasons of commercial confidentiality it was not possible to make a public statement until today.

We wish to thank all donors to ACEMU and wish Electric Railway Museum Limited well in the future. There is a lot more to be done and we encourage all those interested in 'Clactons' to support Electric Railway Museum Limited in the future.