What do I want to learn or understand better?

Last sprint we were finally all back and contributed to a full week of work at full pace. I started working on the google places autocomplete API and would love to understand the general use of APi's more.

For example our use of API's and http requests is something that I have rarely worked with before so I am really keen to understand it better and and learn how to write good code within this specific domain.

In order to achieve this goal for the coming week I will have to rely on guides from the internet to help me understand how to integrate different API's as well as use the knowledge from my team members who have worked in this area before. It's a challenge I am looking forward to but also going to find it difficult.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

As aforementioned, myself and Viktor T are in a team and will continue to work together and implement new changes to the code. This change has worked very well and we can more evenly spread the programming knowledge across more people, so this week I believe I can use my knowledge to help my group member understand more about frontend development as that is the task we will be taking on this week.

I am not 100% comfortable with the development of an entirely new view where there is a lot of frontend development to be made as I find it quite annoying when an item just won't sit in the right place. However, it's a completely new challenge for me and I believe I can help my group member as well as eventually help myself improve.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

Last week I focused on ensuring that we all kept a good sustainable pace throughout the entire sprint and I believe that was quite successful as we achieved an effort above our velocity meaning that we have either predicted too low or worked effectively.

For this week my goal will be to ensure that we have productive stand-up meetings because I personally feel that they are lacking structure and don't represent a typical stand-up where we discuss current progress, any problems, as well as discuss the coming tasks. So I will try to be the driving influence on that front.

To achieve this I will prioritise the communication with the team and try to convey the knowledge I have picked up from working in a scrum team to ensure that we have

quality standup meetings. Although I am not scrum master for this week I will do my best to influence the scrum master without taking over his role.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

Last week my contribution to the team's deliverables was very successful. I completed the logic for matching people into groups depending on their currentPosition as well as their destination. Additionally, I implemented a Google Maps autocomplete searchbox which only shows alternatives in Sweden.

This week we have been tasked with creating an entirely new view and activity where users can rate other users and write comments if they wish to give feedback on a person's attitude during a specific commute. This will be a challenge as I am not too fond of the small margins that xml uses to create visuals but it is an important task that needs to be done so that we can move the app one step closer to completion.

In order to contribute to the deliveries and serve value and purpose for the product owner we have to ensure that we complete the tasks we have taken on. We also need to take some time to get comfortable with the frontend again so that we can produce a fully function module for the rating part of the app so that it later can be integrated without any issues.