



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Environment, Transport and Locality Services

Date: Thursday 24 July 2014

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

AGENDA

9.15 am Pre-meeting Discussion

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow the members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION	10.00	
2 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC APPROACH TO TRANSPORT PROVISION	10.05	
3 STRATEGIC CLIENT/COMMISSIONERS & PROVIDERS/CONTRACTORS OF PUBLIC/CLIENT PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACROSS THE COUNCIL		
a) Children and Young People and Client Passenger Transport	10.30	
Members will hear evidence on the types of public/passenger transport services commissioned and delivered by the respective service areas and providers, budget allocations and division of responsibilities.		
CYP and Client Passenger Transport (including home to school and safeguarding & AMEY Contract)		
Brian Miller, BCC Contract Manager		
Ben Thomas, CYP Commissioning Manager		
Andrew Bluck, AMEY		



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



- b) **Place Service and Public Transport** **10.55**
Place Service & Public Transport (mainstream buses and TfB contract)

BCC Client Senior Management
Gill Harding, Service Director, Place Service
Mike Freestone, Consultant

TfB
Andrew Clarke, Passenger Transport Contract Manager

11.20 - 11.30 COMFORT BREAK

- 4 **COMMERCIAL BUS OPERATORS** **11.30**
To provide members with evidence on the operation of commercial bus services, and the challenges and opportunities for bus operators in the current climate.

Paul Morgan, Commercial Manager, Arriva, the Shires
Phillip Kirk, Managing Director, Carousel Buses
Taj Khan, Managing Director, Redline Buses

12.30- 13.00 LUNCH

- 5 **PASSENGER TRANSPORT EXECUTIVE GROUP (PTEG)** **13.00**
Members will hear evidence on: Public transport policy, the "Total Transport Model", bus quality contracts, public transport and the Council's strategic objectives as well as the role of transport in relation to issues around social isolation and young people.

Rebecca Fuller, Policy and Research Manager PTEG

- 6 **NON TRADITIONAL TRANSPORT PROVIDERS** **14.00**
Members will hear evidence from providers of non-traditional transport, the role they play in meeting local transport needs, the differences between them, and the challenges and opportunities for these providers now and in the future.

Community Buses
Peter Johnson, Risborough Community Bus
Sue Marchant, Winslow Community Bus

Dial a Ride Schemes
David Ouvry, Chesham Dial a Ride (Chairman)
Sam Baker, Aylesbury Dial a Ride
Netta Glover, Deputy Cabinet Member, Planning & Environment

- 7 THE ROLE OF TAXIS AND TAXI TOKEN SCHEMES 15.00**
Members will hear evidence on the role of taxis, taxi token schemes and how they operate.
- Kyle Bennett, Taxi Licensing Manager, Aylesbury Vale District Council**
- 8 MEMBER DEBRIEF 15.30**
For Members only to capture the key points arising from the evidence gathering session.

Purpose of the committee

The Environment, Transport and Locality Services Select Committee shall carry out scrutiny functions for all policies and services relating to environment, transport and locality services, including: Environmental sustainability; Planning & development; Transportation; Road maintenance; Locality services; Community cohesion; Countryside services; Waste, recycling and treatment; Trading standards; Resilience (emergency planning); Voluntary & community sector; Drugs and alcohol issues; and Crime and disorder and crime and disorder reduction partnerships (community safety partnerships).

In accordance with the BCC Constitution, the Environment, Transport and Locality Services Select Committee shall also sit as the designated Crime and Disorder Committee and will hold the countywide Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (known as the Safer Bucks Partnership) to account for the decisions it takes and to take part in joint reviews with District Councils of District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships.

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Members

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Mr T Butcher	Mr P Gomm
Mr D Carroll	Mr S Lambert
Mr W Chapple OBE	Mr W Whyte