



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Environment, Transport and Locality Services

Date: Friday 25 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 PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT Members will hear evidence on the role of public transport in relation to access to business and employment opportunities and the role of local enterprise partnerships in relation to public transport.	10.05	

**Richard Harrington, Buckinghamshire Thames Valley
Local Enterprise Partnership (BTVLEP)
Philippa Batting, Bucks Business First (BBF)**



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3 ASSESSING TRANSPORT NEEDS AND SOLUTIONS: SOCIAL ISOLATION AND RURAL TRANSPORT ISSUES AND THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORT 10.50

Members will hear evidence on transport issues in relation to accessibility, rural issues and social isolation, gaps in provision and the benefits and limitations of various transport solutions available across the county.

Lynne Maddocks (AVDC), Buckingham Transport Action Group

Simon Garwood (BCC), Buckingham Transport Action Group

Tom Hudson, Community Links Officer, BCC

Paul O'Hare, Community Impact Bucks (Regional Rural Council)

11.50 - 12.00 - COMFORT BREAK

4 THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (THE BIGGER PICTURE) 12.00

Members will hear expert evidence on the role of community transport in the future, opportunities and challenges and case studies from across the country.

Ewan Jones, Community Transport Association

13.00 - 13.30 LUNCH

5 SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL SCHEMES 13.30

Members will hear evidence on the sustainable travel and transport options available across the county, the benefits, opportunities and challenges of such schemes now and in the future (including cycling, walking and car share).

Rebecca Dengler, BCC Sustainability Service Lead Officer

6 TRANSPORT AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES 14.00

Members will hear evidence on the transport needs and issues in relation to access to healthcare services considering current transport provision, the challenges and opportunities going forward.

- **Janice Campbell, Volunteer, Healthwatch**
- **Clinton Green, Director of Property Services, Bucks Healthcare Trust**
- **Clinical Commissioning Groups**

7 TRANSPORT USER GROUPS - UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEEDS AND ISSUES 14.45

Members will hear evidence from transport user groups and representative groups to consider the transport needs and demands across the county, where there may be gaps, opportunities and challenges.

- **Colin Richardson, Aylesbury Vale Transport Users Group**
- **Peter Gulland, Aylesbury Vale Transport Users Group**
- **Chris Emery, Chesham Transport Users Group**
- **Alan Wallwork, Chesham Transport Users Group**
- **Alison Lewis, Wycombe Action For All**
- **Simon Billenness, Youth Advocate, BCC**

8 MEMBER DEBRIEF 16.00

For Members only to consolidate the key themes 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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