

Supporting Bus Travel in Lancashire

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Lancashire support

- Bus services
- Concessionary Travel
- School Services
- Community Transport
- Information

Bus Services

- Lancashire provide 20% of network
- £8m budget
- 12m passengers on subsidised network
- 59m bus passengers in Lancashire
- Budget implications
- New criteria
- Network Review

Concessionary Travel

- Operating the concessionary travel scheme - £20m
- 69% take up
- 204,000 elderly passes
- 21,000 disabled passes
- 18m journeys (30% of all travel)
- Future decisions for Central Government

School Services

- Provide statutory travel
- £7m budget
- 10,000 free passes
- Competition for contracts
- Small operators
- Opportunity for operator growth

Community Transport

- £1.4m budget
- New contract tender
- Interface between local bus services and community transport
- How do CT groups and bus operators work better together?

Information

- Role of County Council
- Data provision
- Smartphone apps
- Google
- Journey Planner
- Old and new technology

Issues for local authorities

- Financial constraints
- Expensive to provide
- How do bus services rank alongside other priorities
- Can it be made more efficient?

Horizon Watching

- Parish based bus services
- Quality Contracts
- Partnerships with bus operators
- Combined authorities
- What does the passenger want?

- Questions