

# **Bus Transport Select Committee**

## **Hearing 1**

**Tuesday 27 September 2016**

### **Witness Guide for Members**

*Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.*

### **Themes and Questions**

**Matthew Balfour, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport, Kent County Council**

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- What are the main responsibilities of KCC in relation to the delivery of bus transport in Kent?
- Please discuss KCC's recent achievements in promoting effective public transport in Kent.
- In your opinion, what challenges does KCC face in providing bus transport within Kent?
- What else can KCC do, if anything, to enable the bus network to become more accessible for Kent's residents through the bus services that KCC supports?
- In your view, what are the main benefits and challenges associated with the recent Bus Services Bill?
- Are there any other issues, with relevance to the review, that you wish to raise with the Committee?