

Bus Transport Select Committee

Hearing 2

Friday 30 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

James Coe, Policy and Public Affairs Executive, Community Transport Association

- Please introduce yourself and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your post.
- Please provide an outline of the main services offered by the Community Transport Association.
- In your opinion, what are the main issues associated with the provision and delivery of community transport?
- In your view, in what ways – if any - can the provision of community transport be improved?
- In your view, what are the main opportunities and challenges, if any, associated with the recent Bus Services Bill?
- Please expand on the theme of community consultation in relation to the Bus Services Bill.
- Please discuss the role of access, inclusion and social value in bus transport delivery models.
- Please can you share with the Committee good practice examples of community transport provision in the country?
- What should KCC do, if anything, to promote improved bus transport in Kent?

- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?