

Bus Transport Select Committee

Hearing 3

Monday 10 October 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

Anne Clark, Managing Director, MCL Transport Consultants

- 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 MCL, especially in relation to Kent County Council.
- What are the main concessionary travel schemes in Kent? What are their main similarities and differences?
- Please discuss how KCC concessionary travel schemes work, including re-imbursements and administration.
- In your view, to what extent can KCC prioritise support of the current delivery model of local bus transport in Kent given the current resources available to the local authority?
- In your view, what are the main opportunities and challenges associated with the recent Bus Services Bill?
- In your opinion, what are the main issues – if any – associated with bus transport in Kent?
- What can KCC do, if anything, to improve bus services in Kent?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?