

# **Bus Transport Select Committee**

## **Hearing 4**

**Tuesday 18 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**

**Dai Powell, Chief Executive, HCT Group**

**Julia Meek, Head of Business Development, HCT Group**

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your posts.
- Please provide an outline of the HCT Group in terms of its structure, objectives and main operations.
- Please provide an account of your work with regard to the States of Jersey's model of bus transport and of your experience of the franchising process.
- In your view, what are the main benefits and challenges associated with the Bus Services Bill?
- In your view, to what extent can different partnerships models, including current ones and those supported by the Bill, deliver efficient and effective bus service provision?
- In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages – if any – associated with the franchising model advocated by the Bus Services Bill?
- What is the Total Transport model? What are the opportunities and challenges – if any – associated with this model of transport?
- What can KCC do, if anything, to improve bus transport in Kent?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?