

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

Cllr Bernard Heyes, Ashford Borough Council

Chris Miller, Parking, Highways and Transportation Manager, Ashford Borough Council

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your posts involve.
- Please provide a brief description of the structure and main operations of the Ashford Quality Bus Partnership.
- Please discuss the purpose and key achievement of the Partnership.
- What are the key challenges facing the Partnership, if any?
- What are the key objectives of the Partnership for the future?
- In your view, what are the main benefits and challenges associated with the Bus Services Bill?
- In your opinion, what are the main issues – if any – associated with bus transport in Kent?
- In your view, what – if anything – can KCC do to improve bus service provision across Kent?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?