

Tuesday, 28 January 2020

## Notice of meeting

# Strategic Transport Group

Wednesday, 5th February, 2020 at 10.00 am,  
County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA

## AGENDA

Item No	Item	Pages
1.	<b>Apologies for absence</b>	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
3.	<b>Bus Services in Monmouthshire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Friends of the 65 Bus - presentation</li> <li>b) Withdrawal of the Severn Express</li> <li>c) National Express Coach Services: how it fits with public transport generally and comment on the withdrawal of services from Monmouth</li> <li>d) X3 service changes</li> <li>e) Proposed MCC Bus Strategy</li> </ul>	
4.	<b>Transport Grants</b>  Christian Schmidt, Transport Projects and Programmes Manager	
5.	<b>Rail Stakeholder Engagement</b>  Nichole Sarra, Stakeholder Manager, Transport for Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on what we want for Monmouthshire in the short/medium/long term.</li> <li>• Timetabling issues</li> <li>• Ticketing Issues</li> <li>• Update on Rolling Stock Delivery Programme</li> </ul> Phil Inskip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Station usage</li> </ul>	

<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Local Issues</b></p> <p>A) Chepstow Transport Study: WeITAG Phase 2</p> <p>B) Matters raised by the North Monmouthshire Area Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inappropriate parking at Nevill Hall Hospital</li> <li>2. Health and Safety issues for track workers relating to open flush toilets on the trains.</li> <li>3. New trains will not include toilet provision.</li> <li>4. Parking issues at Abergavenny Railway Station.</li> <li>5. Removal of the early morning X3 bus service.</li> <li>6. Bus routes in Llanellen not being gritted</li> <li>7. Ongoing issue regarding lack of a bus stop at Park Road in Abergavenny to replace the Lower Frogmore Street Bus Stop removed as part of the now completed pedestrianisation scheme.</li> </ol> <p>Re: reconfiguration of Strategic Transport Group meetings, it was decided, by the Area Committee, that a way forward would be to form a sub group comprising of members of the North Monmouthshire Area Committee and the Central Monmouthshire Area Committee meetings to look at local transport issues.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Forward Work Plan</b></p>	<p>1 - 2</p>
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>To confirm the notes of the previous meeting held on 11th September 2019</b></p>	<p>3 - 10</p>
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 29th April 2020</b></p>	

**Paul Matthews**

**Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr**

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

D. Dovey  
J.Becker  
D. Blakebrough  
A. Easson  
L. Guppy  
F. Taylor  
S. Woodhouse  
D. Cole  
D. Flint  
T. Hand  
P. Inskip  
G. Nelmes  
V. Pritchard  
P. Smith  
P. Turner  
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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

### Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

## Our Values

**Openness.** We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

**Fairness.** We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

**Flexibility.** We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

**Teamwork.** We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

