

## Transport Theme Group Role in Coventry Partnership

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## Coventry – The Next Twenty Years

sets out a strategy to deliver our vision for Coventry to be a growing accessible city where people choose to live, work and be educated and where businesses choose to invest.

## Role

1. Have a strategic overview of its area of expertise in Coventry.
2. Produce, implement and review as appropriate a co-ordinated programme of activities and action plan and be responsible for driving forward the key priorities and targets within their themed areas of the SCS and be responsible for achieving these priorities and targets.
3. To work in partnership to implement the SCS within the city.

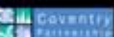
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4. Investigate, encourage and implement relevant actions to identify and disseminate best practice.
5. Identify resources to support the achievement of the agreed targets and priorities and get approval as necessary for the use of resources.
6. Ensure that due account is taken of social cohesion and diversity issues including those related to priority groups, neighbourhoods and communities.
7. Ensure that due account is taken of climate change in all related activities of the group.

## Role

- 8. Ensure that the group's programme is consistent with and complementary to other relevant agencies' plans and strategies.
- 9. Maintain clear and positive relationships with other related partnerships, forums and groups e.g. The Coventry Partnership.
- 10. Provide advice, support and guidance to the Coventry Partnership and maintain a framework in which it functions.
- 11. Report on a regular basis to the Coventry Partnership the groups work and activities.
- 12. Report, brand and market the progress of the SCS.

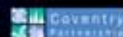
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- 13. To provide a forum for sharing and exchanging information and knowledge.
- 14. To assist in the integration of the SCS within existing service provision within the Partnership organisations and Community Groups.
- 15. Delegated power from the LSP to implement SCS projects and activities.

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## Short-term priorities

- Plan to make services, including schools, employment, culture and leisure opportunities more locally accessible to reduce the need to travel (residents and commuters)
- Reduce car use and encourage people to travel by public transport, on foot and by bicycle, particularly during peak periods.
- Ensure that the transport infrastructure, and especially public transport, is able to cope with planned growth in the city.
- Improve perceptions about safety of travelling by public transport, by bicycle and on foot and maintain the city's low rates of road traffic accidents.
- Reduce CO2 emissions due to transport.

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## LAA Priorities

Reduce car use and encourage people to travel by public transport on foot and by bicycle, particularly during peak periods.

\*NI 167 – Congestion – average journey time per mile during the morning peak.

\*NI 198 – Children travelling to school – mode of transport usually used.

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## Group Discussion

- > Theme group added value in the delivery of SCS and LAA priorities (15 minutes)
- > Key forthcoming Issues for Theme group to consider (15 minutes)
- > Membership of the Group (10 minutes)
- > Terms of Reference (10 minutes)