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Transport Theme Group Strategic Review 2009

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Review of Achievement

What has the Theme Group been involved in?

Three main areas of work:

- Information sharing and consultation
- Projects
- Added Value

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Information Sharing & Consultation

- Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA's)
- Local Development Framework (LDF)
- Rights of way Improvement Plan (RoWIP)
- Bus timetables
- Walking and cycling
- Local Transport Plan 2006/2011
- City Centre redevelopment
- Swanswell redevelopment
- University of Warwick redevelopment

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Information Sharing & Consultation

- Climate Change Strategy
- Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS)
- Urban Traffic Management Control (UTMC) and Real Time Information (RTI)
- Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) best practice, Manchester.
- School and Work Place Travel Plans
- Smarter Travel Earlsdon

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Projects

- Route Forward
- Swiftlink
- Accessibility planning
- Transport Forum

Route Forward

Aim – To build an innovative partnership of agencies and businesses working together to enable people from the target groups to build key travel skills, broaden their travel horizons, and to develop their ability and motivation to venture to a new destination with greater confidence.



Route Forward

- Integrated model as evidenced better use of resources
- Established Travel Bureau – Single Point of contact
- Full utilization of Trapeze
- Successfully delivered a bespoke transport service to PCT clinics. This was a pilot project.
- Submitted Tender for **mainstreamed** PCT Solution, unsuccessful.
- Routeforward Partners (Community Transport) Delivering bespoke Transport Service for Warwick University
- Developed Personalised Transport Service - Routedirect
- Trained over 175 people to travel independently on at least 1 route
- Routeforward Independent Travel Service recognised as leading the way nationally

Added Value

- Hospital Transport
- Local Area Agreement
- Sustainable Community Strategy
- Household Survey
- Volunteer car scheme
- Low carbon partnership
- Taxi driver training

Group Discussion

- a) What have we done well?
- b) Where could we have done better?

Current Transport Policies / Strategies and transport providers

- Local Transport Plan (2006) until 2011, then LTP 3 until 2021?
Funding for walking and cycling, road safety, congestion etc.
- Local Development Framework (LDF) not adopted but will last until 2026
Main planning document for City, e.g. new housing and employment sites
- Centro 20 year Public Transport Strategy 2000 to 2020 (being reviewed)
Buses, trains, Midland Metro and demand responsive transport.
- Coventry Cycling and Walking Strategy 2004
- West Midlands Bus Strategy 2005 -2011
- Travel Coventry (main bus provider in Coventry)