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ENCOURAGING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Implementation of a better, simpler, more accessible and cost effective model of transport service provision, through a multi-agency approach.

Benefits

- savings and efficiencies
- strengthened partnership working
- reduced carbon footprint
- a sustainable approach that meets the needs of service users.

Key Milestones

Apr '15 2014 Feb '15 Jun'15 Aug '15 **Sep '15** Oct '15 Nov/Dec '15 Strategic Transport SBC Strategic Transport Joint Community Bus/Borders Railway "Improving transport 2nd "Improving • Implement actions from

Board (STB) established, with work plan.

Services Manager appointed-partnership & strategic view.

Planning Partnership Transport Procurement Framework "live"

connectivity report to Council

- in rural locations" Berwickshire event.
- STB welcomes rep from
 Transport "App" for Northumberland County Council.
- Additional bus services start, connected to Railway.
- Borders College students goes "live"
- transport in Berwickshire events. rural locations
- Berwickshire event. Community Transport Hub goes "live" involvement.
- Establish Community Council "Transport Champions" network for ongoing service

Our Performance

Bus users (2015)

44% of Borders population

81% user satisfaction

70% bus network 927.172 subsidised by SBC

passenger journeys in 14/15

£1.8m cost to SBC in 14/15

£1.94 per journey

Home to School transport

4500 pupils eligible

Service operates 190 days per year

1.7m pupil journeys per year

21 complaints during 2014/15 (of which 7 were justified)

Community **Transport Hub HUB VOLUNTEERS** Proposed measures from Oct 2015 NHS Border APPOINTMENTS Hub NUMBER OF DELAYED FUNDING: SESTRAN "Smarter Choices" fund &

Programme highlights

The **CPP Transport Procurement Framework** enables a shared approach to procuring and improving the quality and flexibility of transport across the

- **60** operators on the framework
- Approx £10m (annually) of partner transport activity to be tendered over the
- Up to **£400k** of potential savings
- GO Awards "Team of the Year" finalist 2015/16 for this work

In June SBC approved enhancements to bus/rail connectivity (for 12 months) following the opening of the Borders Railway. Also agreed was a focus on

Community events in Berwickshire will help the STB to **improve transport in** rural locations, developing solutions with the community. This approach has projects in their localities.









Scottish Government "Integrated Care Fund"