


Transport and Environment Committee

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Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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Recent news

Transport Forum

The Administration made a commitment to set up a city-wide Transport Forum of experts and citizens as an article of the Coalition Agreement signed in May 2012.

It was agreed that the Forum would function as an advisory and consultative body, to give greater voice to transport users and stakeholders in Edinburgh.

The membership consists of elected members, transport user representatives, neighbourhood area nominees, and equalities and organisational representatives. Meetings have been consistently well attended.

The inaugural meeting of the Transport Forum took place in December 2012. Since then there have been five further meetings of the Forum, on the topics of integrated transport; building a city centre vision; the new Local Transport Strategy; the emerging Street Design Guidance document; and the Community Accessible Transport review.

Also sub-Forum meetings were held on the subjects of the city centre vision, and improved access to Waverley Station.

The programme for the rest of 2014 proposes to address topics including: citywide speed limits; the bus lane network review; schools streets; active travel investment; and public transport provision.

In January 2014, an online survey was circulated to all Forum members. 17 responses were received, which showed satisfaction with the Forum's performance to be generally high. Survey results will be covered in more detail in a presentation to Transport and Environment Committee on 18 March 2014.

In keeping with its original remit, the Transport Forum has piloted new approaches and technologies. These have included the use of Pecha Kucha (seven minute overview presentations) by Forum members, and electronic voting.

Background

For further information, see: http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/1523/transport_and_streets/2063/transport_forum

Forthcoming activities:

The Policy Development and Review Sub-Committee will meet on 18 March 2014 at the conclusion of the Transport and Environment Committee.

The next meeting of the Transport and Environment Committee will be at 10 am on Tuesday 3 June 2014 in the Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh. Papers for this meeting will be available online from Wednesday 28 May 2014.