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9th Annual School Transport Conference

Sustainability during austerity

Thursday 27th January 2011, Westminster Studio, Central London

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Keynote speaker:

Norman Baker MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport



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Speakers include:

Rt Hon David Blunkett MP

John Burch

Deputy Director of Operations,
Confederation of Passenger Transport UK; former member of the **Yellow School Bus Commission**

Stephen Jones

Regional Co-ordinator, **WLGA**

Jonathan Jones

Programme Manager - Smarter Procurement, **West Midlands Improvement and Efficiency**

Emma Sheridan

Chair, **Modeshift**

Paul Osborne

Director, **SusTrans**

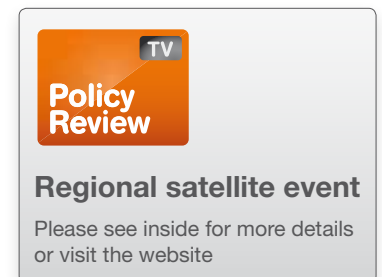
During these times of austerity, the school transport sector is forced to look to new, innovative ways to make effective cuts, save money and, most importantly, ensure that access to learning is safe and unrestricted.

Now in its 9th year, this is the national conference for all those working in school transport to explore emerging trends, hear the latest policy and guidance and share best practice.

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Setting the Scene

09:50 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair
Ian Gwenlan, Chair, Association of Transport
Co-ordination Officers

10:00 The future of school transport: Introducing the
Local Sustainable Travel Fund
Norman Baker MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State, Department for Transport

10:15 School transport during periods of austerity:
the costs and savings of the Yellow School
Bus Commission proposals
Rt Hon David Blunkett MP

10:30 The future of transport for children and young
people: an update from the Department for
Transport stakeholder group
John Burch, Deputy Director of Operations,
Confederation of Passenger Transport UK and former
member of the Yellow School Bus Commission

10:45 Questions and discussion

10:55 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two

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11:20 School transport procurement during times
of austerity: the benefits, the risks and the
SAVINGS of E-Auctions
Jonathan Jones, Programme Manager - Smarter
Procurement, West Midlands Improvement and
Efficiency

11:40 Enhancing safety and increasing productivity
to drive down costs- the School Transport
Automatic Register
Chris Pettifer, Head of Transport Operations,
Bedford Borough Council
Dr Farhad Fassihi, Managing Director, GEP Tec

12:00 Utilising behaviour change techniques to
promote alternative school travel
Paul Osborne, Director, SusTrans

12:20 Ensuring synergy between public transport
and school transport to drive down costs and
increase usage
Stuart Linn, Managing Director, Resealutions and
Advisor to Powys County Council

12:35 Panel Debate: The outcome of the
comprehensive spending review
Stuart Linn, Managing Director, Resealutions and
Advisor to Powys County Council
Paul Osborne, Director, SusTrans
Chris Pettifer, Head of Transport Operations,
Bedford Borough Council

13:00 Buffet Lunch, networking
and exhibition

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Session Three

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14:00 Shared services: the WLGA's six county
school transport pilot
Stephen Jones, Regional Co-ordinator, WLGA

14:20 The promotion of sustainable transport: use of
communication strategy

14:35 The healthy option: findings from the national
Walk to School campaign
David Graham, Walk to School Development
Manager, Living Streets

14:55 Engaging service users in school transport:
Southend's successful campaign to increase
the child bus fare age
Adam Connolly, Youth Mayor,
Southend Youth Council
Alex Bright, Deputy Youth Mayor,
Southend Youth Council

15:10 Questions and discussions

15:20 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Four

Key Issues Seminars

15:50 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar
from the list below. Seminars are designed to be
interactive and participatory in nature. Places
are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
and are subject to maximum capacities.

1 Implementing your Bikeability programme
Peter Jeffers, Managing Director,
Cyclist Training

2 Reducing the reliance of taxis for SEN learners
Speaker to be announced

3 Engaging with schools to successfully
implement travel plans
Emma Sheridan, Chair, Modeshift

16:40 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference:

Specifically this conference will:

- Look to the future of school transport, the obstacles and the opportunities
- Hear an update from the Department for Transport Stakeholder Group
- Be Introduced to the with Local Sustainable Travel Fund and its ability to assist in economic growth
- Explore ways in which Travel Plans can be standardised to increase funding opportunities
- Hear from sector experts on enhancing safety, increasing productivity and driving down costs
- Look to the future of Sustainable Modes of Transport (SMOTs)
- Utilise behaviour change techniques to promote alternative school travel
- Hear best practice examples in effective partnership working
- Explore new procurement strategies to drive down transport costs
- Look to cost efficiencies in transport for SEN learners
- Learn the importance of a communication strategy in optimising the success of sustainable transport
- Benefit from hearing best practice on regional successes, good news stories and gain practical information to implement in your day-to-day role through interactive seminars examining key issues on:
 1. Implementing your Bikeability programme
 2. Reducing the reliance of taxis for SEN learners
 3. Engaging with schools to successfully implement travel plans

Who should attend:

Local Government and Agencies

- Heads of Transport
- Passenger Transport Managers
- Education Transport Managers
- 14-19 Partnership Co-ordinators
- 14-19 Transport and Access Managers
- Learning and Skills Council
- Councillors with Executive Responsibility for Transport, Environment and Education
- Project Managers – Passenger Transport
- Mainstream Transport Managers
- Principal Transport Officers
- SEN Co-ordinators
- Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinators
- Travelwise Officers
- Passenger Transport Executives
- Passenger Transport Authorities
- Parent Partnership Managers
- School Transport Managers
- School Travel Plan Co-ordinators
- School Travel Advisers
- School Travel Directors
- Access to Learning Managers
- Systems Development Managers
- Public Transport Managers
- Quality Monitoring Managers
- Education Officers

- Transport and Procurement Managers
- Awards and Benefits Managers
- Sustainable Travel Managers
- Mainstream Transport Managers
- Children's Services Transport Policy Managers

Schools and Colleges

- School Business Managers
- Heads and Deputy Head Teachers
- City Technology Colleges and FE Colleges
- Other 14-19 Diploma Managers

Transport sector

- Bus Operators
- Transport Police
- Transport Consultants
- Community Transport Services
- Rural Transport Groups
- Road Safety Managers
- Business Managers
- Engineering Managers
- PR and Marketing Managers
- Sustainable Travel Managers

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Seminar 1 2 3

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