

Public Transport Network

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Welcome

Councillor James Finch

Cabinet member for Highways and Transport

Your Forum



An opportunity to

- network
- encourage innovation
- share good practice
- lobby for legislative change
- focus on service improvements

The Rural Transport Service in Suffolk

- Important
- Contracts successfully let for all areas in January

Service Providers from 13th June

Contractor	Area covered
The Voluntary Network (TVN)	Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury
Bury St Edmunds Volunteer Centre (BSEVC)	Mid Suffolk and Ipswich
Hadleigh Community Transport group (HCTG)	Babergh
Coastal Accessible Transport Service (CATS)	Suffolk Coastal
BACT	Waveney

Communication of new service is paramount

Strategy includes:

- Launch events in each District/Borough for councillors, stakeholders, and public
- Posters and cards with new phone numbers
- 1 minute film how to access services on YouTube
- Press releases
- Updates on the SuffolkonBoard website
- Use of twitter [@suffolkonboard](https://twitter.com/suffolkonboard) for reminders
- Distribution of information at Suffolk Show 1- 2 June
- Presentations at SALC area meetings
- Briefings at key stakeholder meetings (e.g. Working Together Forum)



The Rural Transport Service in Suffolk

- It is a new model – a “joined up” rural transport service
- A better, more comprehensive service
- Integrated with mainstream bus services
- Thinking developed out of this forum
- A close personal interest with support from Cllr Fleming.

Agenda topics

- Implications of Devolution
- Transport research
- A discussion of congestion in Ipswich
- The future of Ipswich Park & Ride.